

ONLY ONE CHURCH

Read: Ephesians 2:14-22

Paul wrote these Bible verses in a letter to explain to some people that all Christians are together in Christ. In Paul's day, many believed that you had to be born in a certain country, or wear certain clothes, or have a father who was a believer if you wanted to follow God.

Paul was trying to get these people to understand that anyone can be part of God's family. He doesn't care who your parents are, or how old you are, or how much money you have, or what building you worship in. As long as you believe in Jesus as your savior and are sorry for your sins, you are part of God's church. Isn't it cool to think that millions of people you don't even know from the other side of the world are part of God's family just like you are? He wants all believers to belong to His church.



Life Application: When you hear a story about a missionary that goes to tell people far, far away about Jesus, you should know that those people can become Christians, too. Even if their houses or clothes or skin or hair look different from yours, God loves them and wants them to be in His family, the church.

Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father, Thank you so much for loving every person in the world. Please help me understand that all believers are part of your church. Amen.

Memory Verse: You are members of God's household.