

LESSON 7 - The Holy Christian Church/The Visible and Invisible Church

Questions and Answers—Student Guide

Lesson goal: The goal of this class is to learn about the holy Christian Church—or the invisible church— and where it had its origin.

Pre-Lesson Preparation: Revelation 7:9-14.

Think

I'm sure you've seen pictures of different types of churches—from grass huts to little white country churches to grand cathedrals—from places all over the world like Africa, Asia, Europe, and Latin America. These churches are called visible churches—and are certainly not invisible. You've probably heard about many different denominations and branches of Christianity. What do we make of them, and how do they connect to the invisible church we are going to learn about today?

Evaluate

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

Learn

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin or sins does this lesson teach you to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach you to do in this lesson?

Lead

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

Additional Question

13. Who are “the holy Christian Church” and “the communion of saints”? Why are they sometimes called the “invisible church”?
14. Read Ephesians 1:3-8. Where did the holy Christian Church—the invisible body of Christ—have its origin?
15. Read Galatians 5:9. Why is it important to remember this passage when looking for a congregation to join?

Lesson wrap-up

16. Who are the “holy Christian Church” and the “Communion of Saints”?
17. Why are they sometimes called the “invisible church”?
18. Where did the “holy Christian Church” have its origin?