

**Shalom Church (City of Peace)**  
**Next Generation In Training (NGIT)**  
**Lesson Topics**  
**July**

**Goal for the Month:** For the month of July, we will continue in the direction of teaching the “ABC’s of the Church”. We will highlight the mission of the church, as well as, the characteristics of the church that can be gleaned from the stories of Jesus’ followers in the book of Acts.

As we explore the mission and the characteristics of the church, we will address questions like:

- **Who is the church?**
- **What is the mission of the church?**
- **What are the characteristics of the church in the book of Acts?**
- **How can we share Jesus with others?**

**Key Terms:** Church, God, Jesus, Holy Spirit, Share, Hospitality

**Church** – The word “church” comes from the Greek “ekklesia” which means “gathering” or “assembly.” Therefore, the church is the gathering of the believers who come together to participate in fellowship with one another as they worship God.

**God** – God is the creator of all people, the world, the universe, and everything seen and unseen.

**Jesus** – Jesus is the Son of God; He is one with God, and He was sent here for our salvation.

**Holy Spirit** – He is called the “Promise of the Father”, given by Christ as a gift to the Church, to empower the Church for service to God, to place God’s love in our hearts. We are to grow in our experience of the Holy Spirit for the rest of our lives.

**Share** – to use or enjoy something with others; **EXAMPLE:** The followers of Jesus in Acts shared Jesus with people everywhere God sent them.

**Hospitality** – kind service to the other

**Lesson Texts for the Month:**

- **July 1<sup>st</sup> – Mark 1:16 – 20 – “Fishers of People”**

- **July 8<sup>th</sup> – Romans 1:16 – 17 – “Encouragement to Share Jesus”**
- **July 15<sup>th</sup> – Acts 4:32 - 37 – “A Lesson in Sharing”**
- **July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Acts 8:26 – 40 – “A Story for All People”**
- **July 29<sup>th</sup> – Acts 9:32 – 35 – “Peter’s Example of Sharing Jesus”**

**Memory Verses:**

**Acts 1:8 (New International Version – NIV)**

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

**Acts 2:21 (NIV)**

And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

**Acts 16:31 (NIV)**

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved.

**Matthew 5:14 (NIV)**

You are the light of the world.

**Books of the Bible for the Month:** One of our goals in NGIT this year is to teach the books of the Bible.

**All youth should review and learn the following books of the Bible for the month of July:**

The Letters written by Paul:

Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians

**\*\*\*\*\*Ways to get Involved\*\*\*\*\***

- Volunteer as a teacher’s assistant during our 7:30, 9:45 or 12 noon worship services on Sunday
- Persons interested in volunteering in Next Generation In Training can contact Min. Preston Williams at (314) 653-2316

**Song of the Month:** On the third Sunday of every month, we give our students the opportunity of sharing a presentation with the congregation that reflects some aspect of their Christian education during the month. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED to prepare our students to give God their best during these presentations. Please rehearse the song of the month at home with your child(ren) in preparation for the third Sunday.

**In order to hear the song of the month, please place your e-mail address on our youth sign-in-sheet in the right column when you sign your child(ren) in to class.**

### **JULY NGIT Presentation**

**Song Title:** “Everyday He is Worthy”

Everyday, He is worthy  
Everyday, He is worthy  
Everyday, He is worthy to be praised

From the rising of the sun, until it goes down  
He is worthy, worthy, worthy, wo----rthy  
He’s worthy to be praised

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**Special Part:**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Even Thursday, Friday, Saturday and all day Sunday (REPEAT)

He is wo---rthy!