



WHY DOES JESUS MATTER?

DAY 4

Now that we understand that Jesus is the cornerstone of the church, we can really understand how important He is in our lives. Without Jesus, the church would have no foundation to be built upon and probably wouldn't exist today.

Jesus is the reason behind our faith, and He is the one who holds the church (His people) together.

Jesus matters most because He is the cornerstone of the foundation of our lives.



CONFIDENCE

LIVING LIKE YOU BELIEVE
WHAT GOD SAYS IS TRUE

WEEK 1

DAY 1

Read Ephesians 2:20-22.

Using a Bible App or a computer, read those verses in a few different versions: maybe NIRV, ESV, and the Message. While each version is a little different, they all point out that God's church isn't a building. It's God's people! And what do all God's people have in common? Jesus.

Jesus is the cornerstone on which the church is built, going all the way back to the Old Testament prophets and the New Testament apostles. Since Jesus is the most important stone in the foundation (the *cornerstone*) then without Him, the church (God's people) would fall apart. Think about that word picture this week to help you remember that Jesus is the cornerstone of the church, which means:

He matters most.





DAY 2

Since we know that Jesus is the cornerstone of the church, He should also be the cornerstone of our lives if we believe in and follow Him. What exactly does that mean? It means living with confidence.

Confidence is living like you believe what God says is true.

If Jesus is the cornerstone of your life, then everything in your life should be built on Him.

Talk to God and pray something like this:

Dear God, thank you for being such a strong foundation for all Your children to build their lives on. Help me to build my life on You because You matter most. Let everything I do and say reflect my confidence in You and nothing else. Amen



DAY 3

Spend a few minutes talking to an adult you trust about foundations. Google these questions if you don't know the answers!

What are home foundations typically made of?

What can damage a home foundation?

Now, take what you learned and apply it to your foundation of faith. What are some things that could damage a strong *foundation of faith*? Examples might be pride, fear, or doubt. Think of what applies to you and write or illustrate them in the box below.

FOUNDATION BUSTERS	

