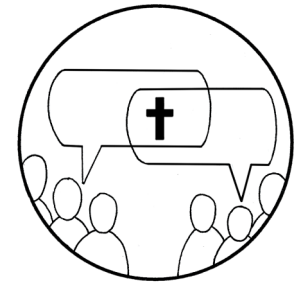


**Lesson #3-34*****A Church Divided***

Galatians 3:1-9, 23-29

**Key Verse:**

There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:28

The Point:

God's grace is a gift for all.

Unit Theme (April 4—May 23)

Birth of the Church

Come Together

Compare parallel versions of the story.

You will need:

- † Internet-connected devices
- † Paper
- † Pens or pencils
- † Tape
- † Optional: printer

Instructions:

1. **We are going to take some time to compare different versions of this story from different translations of the Bible.**
2. Invite volunteers to find different translations of Galatians 3:23-29 online on sites such as BibleGateway.com. Optional: print out a variety of translation beforehand.
3. After reading each version aloud, ask:
 - **What specific words or phrases stand out for you in this translation?**
 - **What did you hear this time that you did not notice last time?**
4. **In spite of our differences, when we come together, we create the church. It may look different to each of us, but that is part of the beauty of the church.**
5. **Think for a moment of an image that you feel describes or defines the church. Use the paper provided to draw your image.**
6. When everyone has their image, ask them to share what this represents. Tape the smaller images together to represent the church.