



Used By God (Lesson 3)
Body Of Christ
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LESSON OBJECTIVE

Topics:

Body of Christ, Cooperation, Serving, Talents, Unity, Works

After completing this lesson, the children will discover that we are all part of the Body of Christ, and in unity we should work towards the common good of the Church.

AS KIDS ARRIVE (20 minutes)

Serve God With Your Whole Body (Coloring Page) [Click Here](#)

OPENING PRAYER AND PRAISES (5 minutes) Further info? [Click Here](#)

MEMORY WORK (10 minutes)

"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." 1 Corinthians 12:27 NIV

Divide the class into two teams. The challenge is for each team to outdo the other by saying the memory verse in a creative way. The teacher will lead one team, and a helper lead the other team. Teams alternate saying the verse and its reference.

Example: The leader of team 1 will have his/her kids say the verse while hopping on one foot. The leader of team 2 will respond by having the kids say the verse while clapping after each word. Team 1 then says the verse while turning around in circles. Team 2 while doing the twist, and so on. There really is no winner, but the kids will have a lot of fun, and they will unknowingly memorize the verse.

SCRIPTURE READING AND DISCUSSION (15 minutes)

Introduction:

If we went to a circus, and every act was the same, how long would you stay? You would probably get bored real fast, because the circus would not be meeting your expectations. You go to a circus to enjoy different things like clowns, swinging on a trapeze, lion tamers, elephants, or walking a tight rope. When all of these different acts are there, the circus is fun.

Last week we learned that there are many different Spiritual Gifts. God gave us different Spiritual Gifts because there are different needs in the church. Like a circus with one act, a church with only one Spiritual Gift can not meet all of these needs. How can a church grow if there is no one to keep the floors clean, teach the Sunday school classes, or keep the office going, because everyone wants to preach?

But it is also important to treat all gifts as important. In our scripture for today, Paul tells the Corinthians in a way they will understand that each person in the church is important, no matter what they are called to do.

1 Corinthians 12: 12-27 (Many parts but One Body)

Discussion Questions:

1. How many different parts make up the human body? (many)
2. Why is each part of the body important? (together they work in unity)
3. What would happen if the whole body was an ear? (It couldn't see, speak, walk, etc.)

4. How many different parts make up the church? (many)
5. Why is each part of the church important? (together they work in unity)
6. What would happen if everyone in the church did the same thing? (The church couldn't meet all needs)
7. If one part of the body suffers, how should the other parts feel? (if one part suffers, all suffer with it)

CLASS EXERCISE (6 minutes)

Many Parts One Body (Object Talk) [Click Here](#)

ALTERNATE CLASS EXERCISE (6 minutes)

When We Give Together (Activity) [Click Here](#)

APPLICATION (10 minutes)

Review the coloring page from the opening activity. Have the kids share with the rest of the class how they could use each part of their body to serve God in a practical way. How can you use your hands to serve God? How can you use your feet to serve God? How can you use your mouth to serve God? How can you use your eyes to serve God? How can you use your ears to serve God? How can you use your heart to serve God?

Everyone should use the gifts and talents that God gives them. Although we consider some gifts more valuable, like preaching or teaching, all gifts are important to God, and all are needed in the Church. When all these gifts and talents are working together, it is called unity. Just like all the parts of our body need to work in together in unity. so do all the people in the church. And no one is too young to help. Everyone, no matter how young can pray, or pick up trash that falls on the floor, or even help mom or dad prepare for a lesson by keeping quiet. Nothing is too small when it helps for the common good of the church.

NEXT WEEK

Time to choose another exciting lesson series from Kid's Sunday School Place.

CLOSING PRAYER (2 minutes) Further info? [Click Here](#)