

1 Corinthians 12

Everyone's Part

"For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also, is Christ."

1. Family Activity:

- Gather a bag/backpack and place items in it that would be used for a picnic. Then place a couple of random items in the bag also, just make sure that they are items that would be useful in a different circumstance.
- Ask your family members to remove one item at a time, from your picnic bag, and share what they think its purpose is. (The idea is to call it a picnic bag without saying that all the things in it are for a picnic.)
- After everything is pulled out ask them if they were surprised or confused to pull things out that didn't seem to go with a picnic bag.

Transition: Sometimes in life we assume we aren't qualified to do something for God. Like share about Jesus with others, pray with someone, serve in the church, or help out a neighbor. We think that pastors, deacons, or Sunday school teachers are the ones who are supposed to do things for God. However, God has given each of us the ability to serve Him.

2. Devotional: (1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 12)

- Read through the passage aloud.
 - For younger kids, maybe try the NIV translation.
- Questions to Ask and Things to Discuss:
 - What other symbols are used in Scripture to describe the church?
 - Who is a member of the body?
 - What ways do you think God has given you the ability to serve Him in?
 - How can you this week be a member of the "body" and serve God?