

KIDS CHURCH ONLINE

Sunday 14th June 2020

THEME - CHURCH FAMILY

Acts 2:42-47, 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

BIBLE

Acts 2:42-47 New Century Version (NCV)

42 They spent their time learning the apostles' teaching, sharing, breaking bread,[a] and praying together.

The Believers Share

43 The apostles were doing many miracles and signs, and everyone felt great respect for God.

44 All the believers were together and shared everything. **45** They would sell their land and the things they owned and then divide the money and give it to anyone who needed it. **46** The believers met together in the Temple every day. They ate together in their homes, happy to share their food with joyful hearts. **47** They praised God and were liked by all the people. Every day the Lord added those who were being saved to the group of believers.

1 Corinthians 12:12-27 New Century Version (NCV)

The Body of Christ Works Together

12 A person's body is one thing, but it has many parts. Though there are many parts to a body, all those parts make only one body. Christ is like that also. **13** Some of us are Jews, and some are Greeks. Some of us are slaves, and some are free. But we were all baptised into one body through one Spirit. And we were all made to share in the one Spirit.

14 The human body has many parts. **15** The foot might say, "Because I am not a hand, I am not part of the body." But saying this would not stop the foot from being a part of the body. **16** The ear might say, "Because I am not an eye, I am not part of the body." But saying this would not stop the ear from being a part of the body. **17** If the whole body were an eye, it would not be able to hear. If the whole body were an ear, it would not be able to smell. **18-19** If each part of the body were the same part, there would be no body. But truly God put all the parts, each one of them, in the body as he wanted them. **20** So then there are many parts, but only one body.

21 The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the foot, "I don't need you!" **22** No! Those parts of the body that seem to be the weaker are really necessary.

23 And the parts of the body we think are less deserving are the parts to which we give the most honour. We give special respect to the parts we want to hide. **24** The more respectable parts of our body need no special care. But God put the body together and gave more honour to the parts that need it **25** so our body would not be divided. God wanted the different parts to care the same for each other. **26** If one part of the body suffers, all the other parts suffer with it. Or if one part of our body is honoured, all the other parts share its honour.

27 Together you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of that body.

HAVE A CHAT

Below are some questions to help you explore the story

I wonder what part of the story you liked best?

I wonder what was the most important part?

I wonder where you are in the story?

I wonder what is the best thing about church?

I wonder what things we could do to show that we are 'church'?

I wonder how as a family we can be 'church' in our neighbourhood?

I wonder how the first Christians felt when they started to share with others?

I wonder how we can remember we all have a part to play (job) as a church family?

I wonder if you have any good ideas for what our church could do for others?

ACTIVITIES

Tell the Story

Retell the stories in your own words, creating a modern version. Can you remember all the different parts of the story? Maybe you would like to act it out, or perhaps gather different toys to retell the story.

Make A Person (activity)

Print out and colour in. Cut out the different body parts make a hole at the joints and thread a piece of wool through and tie, repeat for the other three joints.

What Is Church (activity)

What is a church – what does it look like? What sorts of things happen?

Print out or read the questions, asking if they are true or false, answers at the bottom of the page.

This is what the Bible says about church: in a book called Colossians, God says – Because you are God's people, be kind and patient with each other. Look after each other; forgive each other when you do silly things. Listen to what Jesus says about how to live. Teach each other – help each other. Sing songs together to praise God and help each other to worship God. (Colossians 3:12-13 and 16, very heavily paraphrased.)

<https://www.energize.uk>.

Send A Card (activity)

Follow the instructions and create a card for someone in our church family.

Blob Church (activity)

Print out or look at the 'Blob Church' use this to start a conversation, How do you feel about church? If others feel a certain way how can we help them?

Chalk the Walk

Decorate the end of your driveway or the road in front of your house with art...if you are the 'church' what would you like to say. Maybe you would like to say 'Jesus Loves You'; 'God is Love'; 'I love Jesus or Love Your Neighbour.

Colouring (see the colouring folder)

If you are able print the colouring in sheets take some time to colour them in. If not why not give it a go and try and copy the design, then colour in it or make up your own design to tell the story.

Modelling

Make a part of the body that is mentioned in 1 Corinthians 12:12-27, an eye, ear nose, foot or hand either by using paper mache or salt dough. When dry paint it and when the paint is dry write on 1 Corinthians 12:15-17.

Place it somewhere to help you remember that you are part of the church and you are needed.

Rock Art

If you have enjoyed this activity your challenge this week is to find enough stones(rocks) big enough to write encouraging phases such as 'God is Love, Jesus Loves You, or 'Love Your Neighbour.'

On your walk go in search for a rock you can paint. you can paint it with any sort of paint but some paints wash off so be careful not to get the rock wet once it is dry. Acrylic paint does not wash off. Please protect your clothes.

Next time you go for a walk place the rock somewhere for someone else to see. If you are placing the rocks in your garden add them to the others.

PRAYER

Family Prayer Activity (see sheet)

Take time to do the family prayer activity together.

And this week try to learn the memory verses.

Our Body (see activity)

Print out the activity, colour in and cut out. Glue or sellotape the sides to make a cube. Roll the cube whatever part of the body it lands on say prayer thanking God for something when you use that certain part of the body. For example, nose - Thank you God that we can smell all the different flowers with our nose, thank you for beautiful smells.

***Here are a few options for paste for your paper mache.**

1. Use a simple mix of flour and water. Use one part flour with two parts water until you get the consistency like think glue. Add more water of flour as necessary, mix well and get out all the lumps. Add a few tablespoons of salt to help prevent mould!
2. Similar to the above recipe, but definitely need adult supervision.
4 cups of water into a large pot. Place the pot on the hob and bring to the boil. While you are waiting for the water to boil, mix together one cup of flour with two cups of water, stir well to get out as many lumps as possible.
Once the water is boiling, carefully add your floured water mixture. Simmer the mixture for 2-3 minutes, until smooth. Add a few teaspoons of salt the help prevent mould. Allow to cool before you try to use it!
3. You can use regular glue mixed with a bit of water. Mix using about one part water with two parts glue.
4. Use wallpaper paste. Follow the directions from the manufacturer to mix this paste. Adult supervision when using it.

***Recipe for Salt Dough**

1 cup salt
2 cups of flour
¾ cup of water

- In a large bowl mix salt and flour together.
- Gradually stir in water. Mix well until it forms a doughy consistency.
- Turn the dough onto the bench and knead with your hands until smooth and combined.
- Make your creations using the salt dough.
- Place the salt dough creations into the oven at 180C. The amount of time needed to bake depends on the size and thickness of the salt dough creations.

Please remind little ones that the salt dough is not edible.

Tips and Ideas

- Store your salt dough in an air tight container as it keeps well for a few days.
- You can paint your creations with acrylic paints and seal with varnish or polyurethane spray.
- Salt dough can also be aired dried and is an alternative to oven drying.
- Involve the kids in making the salt dough as this encourages and promotes so many learning opportunities, plus it is so much fun!