

ALLEY SG – March 29 - 30, 2025

Today's Bible Story: We're All in This Together (Body, Many Parts) • 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Today's Key Question: What part can you play?

Today's Bottom Line: Work together to point people to Jesus.

Monthly Memory Verse: *Two people are better than one. They can help each other in everything they do.* Ecclesiastes 4:9 (NirV)

1. Take a Snapshot

Application Activity

What You Need: "Creative Board" Activity Page (one per kid), markers, pens

What You Do:

- Invite everyone to spread out on the floor in your group space.
- Make markers available for the kids to share.
- Hand each kid a "Creative Board" Activity Page and a pen.
- Explain to kids that you will give them a few minutes to creatively color, brainstorm, and answer the questions on the Activity Page about the part they can play in the body of Christ.
- After everyone has finished, ask the questions from the "Creative Board" Activity Page and encourage kids to share and discuss their answers.
- Ask these additional questions for discussion:
 - Do you feel your gifts and strengths are needed and valuable? Why or why not?
 - What message do we present to the world when we work together to point people to Jesus?
- Share with kids that each one of them has a part to play in showing the world who Jesus is.
- When we cooperate, we clearly show others what it means to be part of God's family!

2. Discussion Questions

- What part can you play in pointing people to Jesus?
- What does it mean to point people to Jesus?
- Why does it take all of us to point people to Jesus?

3. Verses to Take with You

Memory Verse Activity

What You Need: Whiteboard, dry erase marker, small sticky notes, Bible

What You Do:

- Give each kid a Bible.
- Direct them to look up Ecclesiastes 4:9.
- Invite the kids to read the verse aloud together.
- As they read, write each word of the verse on the whiteboard (or poster), spacing them out so you can cover each word with a sticky note later.
- Instruct the kids to close their Bibles.
- Then, cover each word of Ecclesiastes 4:9 with a sticky note.
- Pick a kid to remove one sticky note and encourage them to say the verse with the rest of the words still covered.
 - If they get stuck, have them pick a friend to help them finish the verse!
- Pick another kid to remove a sticky note then have them say the verse.
- Continue selecting different kids to remove a sticky note then say the verse.
- Continue until the entire verse is revealed.
- Give the kids an opportunity to say the verse from memory without looking at the whiteboard.
- Encourage kids by pointing out how they helped each other learn the Memory Verse today.

4. A Purpose for Everything

Bible Story Review

What You Need: Butcher paper, markers

What You Do:

- Place a large piece of butcher paper on a table or floor.
- Instruct the kids to gather around the paper.
- Explain to the kids that they will create a team drawing of a human body.
- Give each kid a marker.
- Start by drawing a large head using a thick marker, leaving space for the body, legs, and arms.
- Let the kids know you're drawing the head.
- Choose another body part and invite a kid to add it to the picture.
- After each addition, pause and ask:
 - "Can you imagine if we were just a(n) [name of the body part] walking around?"
 - "What do you think a(n) [name of the body part] can do on its own without the other body parts?"
- Continue in this way until the entire body is drawn.
- Give the kids a few moments to add details, such as hair and clothing, to the drawing.
- Say, "Hands, eyes, and feet can't do everything on their own—it's the same with us! We need to work together to show the world who Jesus is. When we help each other, we make a big difference. Sometimes we might not feel like we want to work with others, but we can show a clear picture of what Jesus is like when we do! So, let's **work together to point people to Jesus.**"

AT THE 5- MINUTE CALL: PRAY

- Ask, "Does anyone have any prayer requests or things they want to thank God for from this week? (*Let the kids share their prayer requests and praises*)"
- Take some time to pray for these things as a group, then finish with the prayer below...
"God, thank You for giving all of my friends here unique gifts and talents. We know that You want everyone to know about Your Son, Jesus. Help us to work together to point others to Him! Remind us that we are better together and that, as a team, we can do amazing things for You. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."
- If there is still time, pass out the God time cards to the kids and begin to read through them together. Remind them they can do the activity at home to bring back next week for a prize.

PARENT PICK UP POINT: As adults arrive to pick up, encourage the kids to show them the "creative board" they made.