

Bible Time



Parts of the Body

Dear Kids of St. Luke,

I bet if you read the title 'Parts of the Body' you probably thought that today we were going to talk about toes, and ears and hands and such. Well we are, kind of. Read Romans 12:1-8 in your Bible.

Now read verses 4-8 again. In this passage we are compared to the body.

The body has many parts, right? Can you list some of the parts of your



body? What if your body was all toes?! First of all you would look pretty funny, but what can you do with your toes? Not much! What if your body was made of all ears? You could hear a lot, but you couldn't do much else. Well God says that we are all part of the body of Christ. We each have a different job to do, just like our fingers do a different job from our eyes.



DID YOU KNOW!

THE BIG TOE IS ACTUALLY USED TO MAINTAIN BALANCE. IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE A BIG TOE, IMAGINE TRYING TO WALK AROUND! YOU'D BE STUMBLING/FALLING ALL OVER THE PLACE!

Together, we all work together to make Christ's body, the church, function well. We each have different gifts-some of us are really creative, others very sporty, some are great at math and some are really compassionate and helpful. And it's a good thing that we all are good at something different so we can help each other in areas we are weak.



1. why do you think God created us all differently?
2. what would the world be like if we were all the same?
3. How can people different from you help you learn?

Worship Songs

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Activity

Work together with your family to prepare a special dinner. Make the menu, decide on decorations, where you'll eat, etc. Then work together to make the event happen. While you're eating, talk about who did what to make the dinner happen and if they were using a gift God gave them.



Prayer

Jesus, help me to know what my gift is from God and to use it to help others. Help me to also accept help from others when they are more gifted in something than I am.



*Choose a friend to pray for and ask God to help them know what their gift from God is. Maybe they are great at being patient and teaching, or maybe they are a leader, or possibly they are a great helper. Pray for them and then finish with **Thank you God. Amen.***

Resources:

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