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ELEMENTARY ACTIVITY (K-5th grade)

OCTOBER 31, 2021

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY: Let's Work Together (One Body but Many Parts) • 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE: We can use our gifts together to make a greater difference.

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE: *How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. What you have done is wonderful. I know that very well. Psalm 139:14 (NirV)*

MONTHLY LIFE APP: Individuality—Discovering who you're meant to be so you can make a difference.

BASIC TRUTH: I should treat others the way I want to be treated.

WHAT YOU NEED: Kids will be given the chance to gather items from home that can be used as instruments.

WHAT YOU DO:

- Tell kids they get to come up with a rhythm or song together.
- Give them a moment to go find something they can use as an instrument: pots and pans, wooden spoons, glasses of water (carefully!), glass bottles, or even actual/real instruments!
- When everyone has returned with something to play, guide the group to work together to come up with a rhythm or short melody.
- To get them started, you may need to bang a rhythm on your table or on a pot, to give them group something to work from.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"I love how we all became one band with one beat! In Paul's letter to the Corinthians, from today's Scripture, he says that we are one body with Jesus. We are all working together to show the world who God is and how He loves us. All of our gifts point to that one idea—on their own they're cool, but together they are amazing! That's why **[Bottom Line] we can use our gifts together to make a greater difference.**"

"What other ways do people combine to make or do something great?" (*Pause for responses; a band, a sports team, a family, a community, a school, a dance troupe, a theater cast, a game club, etc.*) How can we use our gifts together to show others what God is like? (*We can include everyone in the games we play at recess, we can be kind especially when someone seems to have had a hard day, we can encourage others to be helpful to our teachers at school*) Those are great ideas! Always be looking for ways you can use your gifts with others to make a big difference."

CLOSE IN PRAYER:

"Dear God, thank You that even though we're young, we can make a difference right now. Help us know You more every day. Help us share Your love. Help us tell others about You. Help us make a difference this week by saying, 'Hi' to others or giving hugs (name other actions shown on the kids' cards). We love You, Lord. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen."