



Resource Pack

Children's ministry resources & activities for groups & families exploring this week's theme.

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Together as Community

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a four-week study in Ephesians

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SESSION OUTLINE

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Jesus' death and resurrection means **EVERYONE** can be part of God's family. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we are united as one body of Christ.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Here are some resources we recommend for helping teach the Gospel to kids.

1. [God's Story: Books of the Bible - Ephesians](#)
2. [Ephesians Family: Kids Episode 1](#)
3. [Ephesians Family: Kids Episode 2](#)

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SERIES OVERVIEW

In this series, we'll learn that God never meant for us to follow Jesus alone. Because of his great love, Jesus brings us together - to himself, to each other, to his mission, and one day to his forever home.

Each week we'll discover how God's family grows stronger when we love, help, and follow Jesus together.

MULTIMEDIA

1. [SBK Kids Talk](#)
2. [God's Love Letters! for Kids \(Ephesians 2:19\)](#)

SONGS | EARLY CHILDHOOD

1. [God's Love is Big](#)
2. [Peace with God](#)
3. [Big Family of God](#)

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HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE

This resource has been written and produced by St Bart's Kids and we're delighted to be able to share this curriculum with you. We pray that it would be an amazing tool to aid teaching and learning occurring either at home or within your children's ministry setting.

This package is part of a series based on **Being in Christ, Together**. The items within this package all pertain to **one session**.

The tabs on this document will help guide the main sections that should be incorporated within a session. Within each section you will find modifications for different age/learning levels - look for the tags Early Childhood, Lower Primary, Middle Primary, and Upper Primary.

All of the items within If you have any questions or would like to know more about St Bart's Kids resources, please contact hello@stbartskids.org

TIMING

Welcome and play	15mins
Teaching Time (includes morning tea for Early Childhood)	15mins
Game (Kindy - Year 6 only)	10mins
Small Groups/Activities	20mins
Worship	10mins
Check-out	

MATERIALS

- Children of the World Felt Set
- Wooden Village People Set Sourced from [Modern Teaching Aids](#)
- Puzzle of the World
- Different coloured and different shaped blocks, Duplo, or similar
- Different coloured and different shaped blocks, Duplo, or similar
- Jenga blocks (regular or giant size)
- Printout of Worksheet #1
- Coloured Pencils
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Printout of Worksheet #2
- Pencils

ADDITIONAL INFO

This resource is the second in a four week series based on Being in Christ, TOGETHER.



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FOCUS

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WARM-UPS

- How would you describe what 'church' is, to someone who doesn't usually go to church?*
- How do we make people feel welcome at our church?*



TEACHING TIME

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Last week, we learned that we can belong to two families: the family we live with and God's forever family, that we belong to when we trust in Jesus.

'Church' is another name for all the people who belong to God's forever family. Church is not just a building it's the community of people who love Jesus and care for each other.

When Paul was writing to the Ephesian Christians, there were Jewish people in the church community - and Gentiles (people who were not Jews).

God first gave his promises to the Jews. So if you were not a Jew, the bad news was, you were far away from God. You were not part of his special family. Often Jews and Gentiles hated each other.

But because God wanted *all* people to be able to be part of his family, he sent us Jesus. Jesus died on the cross so that everyone who trusts in him, could be included in God's family. So the Jews and Gentiles can now be together in God's family. They became one in Christ.

We are 'one in Christ' too! Look around: we're all very different. But God is making us into one community. .

Paul says that one way to think about what it means to be community, is to think of the church like a building.

All the teachings of the Bible are the foundation. And Jesus is like the cornerstone of the building: the most important stone a builder places where the 2 walls meet, so that the building will be strong. Our church community can only be strong when it is built on Jesus and the Bible.

Every one of us is an important 'stone'. God has made us all different. But he takes our unique gifts, experiences and personalities, and builds us together..

God wants us to be a community of peace and hope. And he has given us the Holy Spirit to help us to care for one another, and to make sure that there are no barriers between us.

And this community of God's people is meeting across the world today as millions of people gather to worship God and to love each other,

Together, we're all one in Christ.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Early Childhood

What makes you happy about being part of our church family?

2. Lower Primary

How can you make other people feel welcome here at Kids Church?

3. Middle Primary

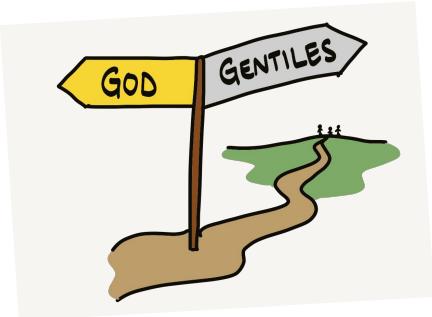
What are the things that make you feel as if you really belong to our church community here?

4. Upper Primary

What things do you contribute to build community here at our church?

Early Childhood

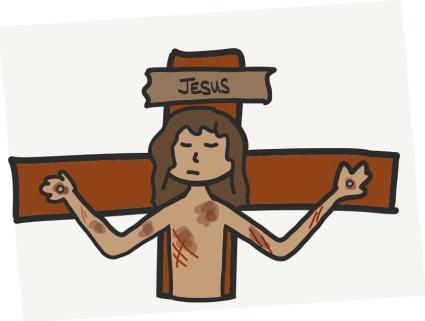
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You used to be far away from God.



This is because you were not part of the people of Israel.



But now you belong to Christ Jesus because he died for you.

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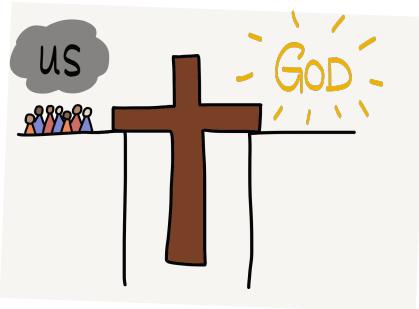
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PRAY

Early Childhood



Now you are near to God
and Christ is your peace.



Christ has brought
together Jews and
Gentiles in one family.



Christ did this by dying
on the cross.



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So now you are no longer a stranger. You are part of God's family!



And together with all other believers you are the body of Christ.



And each of you have been given the Holy Spirit.



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11 Remember what it was like before you belonged to God's family. Before you believed in Christ, you were separated from him.

12 You were not part of his family. You were without hope and without God in this world.

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13 But you now belong to Christ Jesus because he died for you. This has brought you near to God.

14 Christ himself is our peace. He has made Jews and Gentiles into one group of people. There is now no hatred between them.



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15 Through dying on the cross, Christ took away the law with all its commands and rules. He planned to make one new group of people out of Jews and Gentiles. He wanted to make peace between them.

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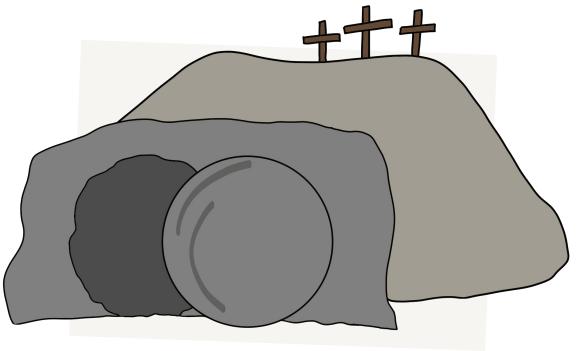
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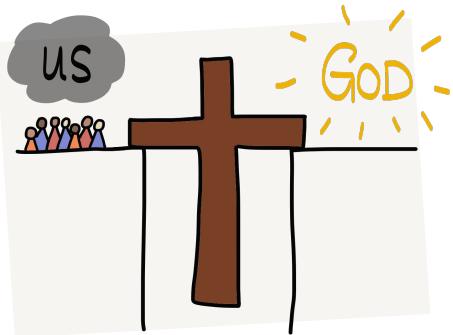
16 Christ planned to bring both of them back to God. He planned to do this through the cross. On the cross Christ ended their hatred to each other.



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17-18 He came and preached peace to those who were far away. He also preached peace to those who were near. Through Christ we both come to the Father by the power of one Holy Spirit.

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19-20 So you are no longer outsiders and strangers but members of God's family. Christ Jesus is the cornerstone of this family.



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21 Jesus is the one who holds the whole building together and helps point everyone to God.



22 Because you belong to Christ, you are one in Christ and have the Holy Spirit in you.



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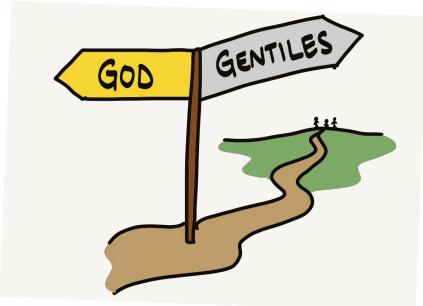
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11 So you who were born as Gentiles should remember what you were like before. Jews insulted you because you were not circumcised.

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12 Before you believed in Christ, you were separated from him. You were not considered to be citizens of Israel. You were not included in the promises to Israel.



13 You were without hope and without God in the world. Though you were far away from God before, you now belong to Christ Jesus because he died for you. This has brought you near to God.

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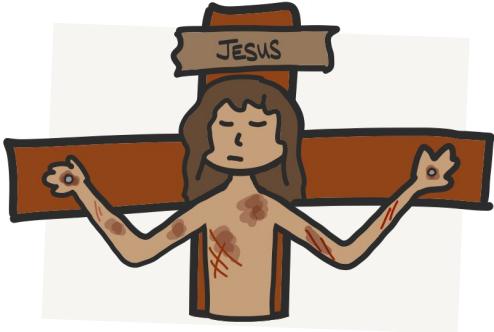
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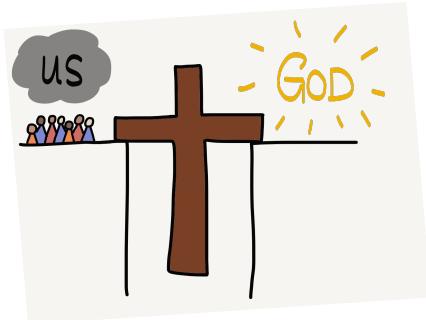
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14 Christ himself is our peace. He has made Jews and Gentiles into one group of people without hatred between them.



15 Through his body on the cross, Christ set aside the law with all its commands and rules. He planned to create one new people out of Jews and Gentiles and make peace between them.



16 He planned to bring both them back to God as one body through the cross. On that cross, Christ put to death their hatred toward one another.



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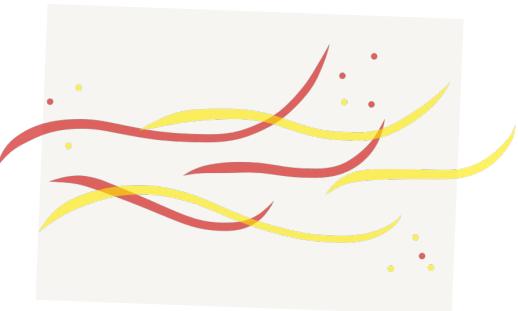
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17 He came and preached peace to you who were far away, and peace to those who were near.

18 Through Christ we both come to the Father by the power of one Holy Spirit.

19 So you are no longer outsiders and strangers. You are citizens together with God's people. You are also members of God's family.



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20 You are like a house that God is building for himself. God's apostles and his prophets are like the foundation under the house. Jesus Christ is like the most important stone in the house.



21 He makes the whole building stand together strongly. In that way, all God's people together become like a special house that belongs to the Lord.



22 Because you belong to Christ, God is building you all together to become his house. That is where God lives by his Spirit.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

FOCUS

Jesus' death and resurrection means EVERYONE can be part of God's family. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we are united as one body of Christ.

Early Childhood

PRAYER

Dear God,
THANK YOU that you always love us, even when we make mistakes.
PLEASE HELP US to love you and show your love to others.
Amen.

View SBK ebook Ephesians 2:11-22

1. What do you enjoy most about belonging to this community at church and Kids Church?

2. How has Jesus brought us into God's family?

He died for us so that we could all belong to God.

3. How does Jesus bring us peace?

There are no strangers in God's family and no hatred..

4. Who lives with us to help us to be a good strong community?

The Holy Spirit helps us to follow Jesus and love each other.

5. How can you welcome people into God's family?

Tell them about Jesus. Be kind. Look out for people who need help.

"Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone."

Ephesians 2:19-20

FOCUS

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Lower Primary

PRAYER

Dear God,

Thank you that you continue to love us despite our sin and failings. Thank you that although you entrusted the Jews with your holy law, that all have access to your grace and salvation, through Jesus. Help us to follow you with our whole heart and to point others to your love in how we live our lives.

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read SBK Lower Primary Scripture (Ephesians 2:11-22)

1. What do you enjoy most about belonging to this community at church and Kids Church?

2. When Paul wrote this letter, he reminded people what it was like before they had trusted in Jesus. What would have made them sad?

They were separated from God. They couldn't be part of his family. They had no hope.

3. What difference did Jesus make?

He died for us so that we could belong to his family forever.

4. How is Jesus our peace?

He makes us like one family.
There doesn't need to be any hate.
No one needs to feel as if they don't belong.
In God's family, there's room for everyone who trusts in Jesus.

5. Who is the most important person in this family?

Jesus. He holds us all together. The Bible says that we are 'one in Christ'.

6. How can we make people feel welcome in God's family?

We can talk to them about Jesus. Be kind and thoughtful. Make sure that no one feels left out.

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Middle Primary

PRAYER

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Thank you that you continue to love us despite our sin and failings. Thank you that although you entrusted the Jews with your holy law, that all have access to your grace and salvation, through Jesus. Help us to follow you with our whole heart and to point others to your love in how we live our lives.

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read SBK Middle Primary Scripture (Ephesians 2:11-22)

1. What are the things that help you feel as if you belong to the church community here?

2. Read verses 11-13. What was it like for the Gentiles (non-Jews) before they believed in Jesus?

They were separated from Jesus. - and far away from God. They had no hope of ever knowing God.

3. How has Jesus brought us all near to God?

He died for everyone. Now everyone can belong to God's family.

4. Do you think anyone is too far away to know God?

No. Jesus has removed every barrier in belonging to his family. It doesn't matter how hard their heart may seem, or how physically far away they live, God can work to bring them close

5. Jews and Gentiles were used to hating each other.

Read verses 14-16. What difference did Jesus make to that bad relationship?

He brought peace. Now everyone can be counted as part of God's family. There are no longer laws and rules that separated Jews from Gentiles. Now there is no need for hatred - we are part of a new community together. In Christ.

6. Read verses 17-19. How is this new community different?

There is peace. There are no strangers: we're family. No one will ever get kicked out because our membership doesn't depend on what we have done but what Jesus has done!

7. Read verses 20-21. How is God's church/community like a building?

The foundation of our church is the teachings of the prophets (like Moses, Isaiah, Daniel, Jesus) and apostles (like Peter, John, Matthew, Paul). Jesus is the most important stone. We copy the structure he has set. We are all unique 'stones' but every one is important.

8. What do you think you can contribute to make our community here even stronger?

Encourage each child to think about what they bring to community - eg ,kindness, encouragement, Biblical understanding, making sure no one feels left out. .

9. Read v21. How does God 'live' in his community?

He lives in us by his Spirit. He joins us together. He helps us to follow Jesus. We can trust the Holy Spirit to help us be a community that is 'one' and not divided.

"Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself 24 as the chief cornerstone."
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Upper Primary

PRAYER

Dear God,
Thank you that you continue to love us despite our sin and failings. Thank you that although you entrusted the Jews with your holy law, that all have access to your grace and salvation, through Jesus. Help us to follow you with our whole heart and to point others to your love in how we live our lives.
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Ephesians 2:11-22 in NIRV Bible

1. **What are the things that help you feel as if you belong to the church community here?**

2. **Read verses 11-13. What was it like for the Gentiles (non-Jews) before they believed in Jesus?**

They were separated from Jesus. - and far away from God. They had no hope of ever knowing God.

What is it like for them now they have become Christians? They have been brought near to God.

3. **BACKGROUND to verses 14-17. Jews and Gentiles had hated each other for a long time.** God had

chosen Israel (the Jews) to be a special group of people, and given them special laws to obey.

Gentiles were everyone who doesn't belong to Israel. That includes us! There is nothing we can do to be a member/citizen of Israel.

How has Jesus' death changed everything?

Jesus' death means that everyone - Jew or Gentile - can be part of God's family. Now together, we can be at peace with God and each other. Jesus has removed hatred, and the laws that separated Jews from Gentiles: together we are part of a new community

4. **Do you think anyone is too far away to know God?**

No. Jesus has removed every barrier in belonging to his family. It doesn't matter how hard their heart may seem, or how far away they live, God can bring them close.

5. **What hope does God offer everyone (vs18-19)?**

Everyone can belong to God because Jesus has died for ALL people. No one can get kicked out because our membership is based on what Jesus has done, not what we have done!

6. **How is God's church/community like a building (v20-21)?** The foundation of our church is the

teachings of the prophets (like Moses, Isaiah, Daniel, Jesus) and apostles (like Peter, John, Matthew, Paul). Jesus is the most important stone. We copy the structure he has set. We are all unique 'stones' but every one is important.

7. **What do you think you can contribute to make our community here even stronger?**

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8. **How does God 'live' in his community v22?**

He lives in the church by his Spirit. He joins us together. He helps us to follow Jesus, and to be 'one in Christ' - not divided.

"Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone."

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EARLY CHILDHOOD

Dear God,
THANK YOU that you always love us, even when we make mistakes.
PLEASE HELP US to love you and show your love to others.
Amen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Dear God,
Thank you that you continue to love us despite our sin and failings. Thank you that although you entrusted the Jews with your holy law, that all have access to your grace and salvation, through Jesus.

Help us to follow you with our whole heart and to point others to your love in how we live our lives.

Amen.

TIPS

Early Childhood

Dear God,

THANK YOU that you *always* love us, even when we make mistakes.

PLEASE HELP US to love you and show your love to others.

Amen.

Sunday School

Dear God,

Thank you that you continue to love us despite our sin and failings. Thank you that although you entrusted the Jews with your holy law, that all have access to your grace and salvation, through Jesus.

Help us to follow you with our whole heart and to point others to your love in how we live our lives.

Amen.



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In this section, you'll find activities for Early Childhood and Primary School aged kids. There's a range of crafts, activities and games suitable for both individuals and groups.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

- Children of the World
- Wooden People
- World Map Puzzle
- Sorting Objects (*Kindy*)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- *Sorting Objects (P)*
- *Jenga Tower (P-2)*
- *God's Family Agamograph(3-4)*
- *The A to Z of God's Family(5-6)*

GAMES

- *The Sorting Game (Kindy)*
- *Human Knots (P-6)*



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Children of the World

YOU'LL NEED...

- Children of the World Felt Set

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STEPS

1. Pull out each of the felt images and show them to the children.
2. Play with the felt set. During play talk about:
 - *The different clothes they are wearing.
 - *What colours are they?
 - *What country do they come from?
 - *Are they the same?
 - *Are they different?
 - *Can we all be part of one family?
3. This is a good opportunity to have a discussion about how there are children living all over the world who are the same age as them. Ask if there are children in your group who were born overseas (or have family members who were born elsewhere).



Link

There are lots of different people in the world. We can all be different - wear different clothes, live in different places, like different things. But thanks to Jesus Christ and his death and resurrection from the cross we can be part of God's family!



Wooden People

YOU'LL NEED...

- Wooden Village People Set
Sourced from [Modern Teaching Aids](#)

STEPS

1. Pull out each of the wooden people and show them to the children - discuss what they notice about what they're wearing, their appearance, etc.
2. This is a good opportunity to have a discussion about how there are children living all over the world that are part of God's family.



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World Map Puzzle

YOU'LL NEED...

- Puzzle of the World

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1. Have the children work together to complete the puzzle.
2. Talk and show the children the different countries all over the world and tell them that everyone all over the world can be part of God's family.



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Sorting Objects

YOU'LL NEED...

- Different coloured and different shaped blocks, Duplo, or similar

STEPS

- Sort all the blocks:
 - Sort by colour
 - Sort by shape
 - Sort from smallest to largest
 - Sort by number of knobs
- Build:
 - Build the tallest wall you can with the lego.
 - Ask the Question: Who breaks down any wall between us and God? (Jesus does!)
 - Now turn the wall into a cross.



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Just like all the blocks, people can have lots of differences. Blocks can be sorted by colour, shape or size, they are all lego. We can all be different, but if we trust in Jesus, everyone can be part of God's family

Jenga Tower

YOU'LL NEED...

- Jenga blocks (regular or giant size)

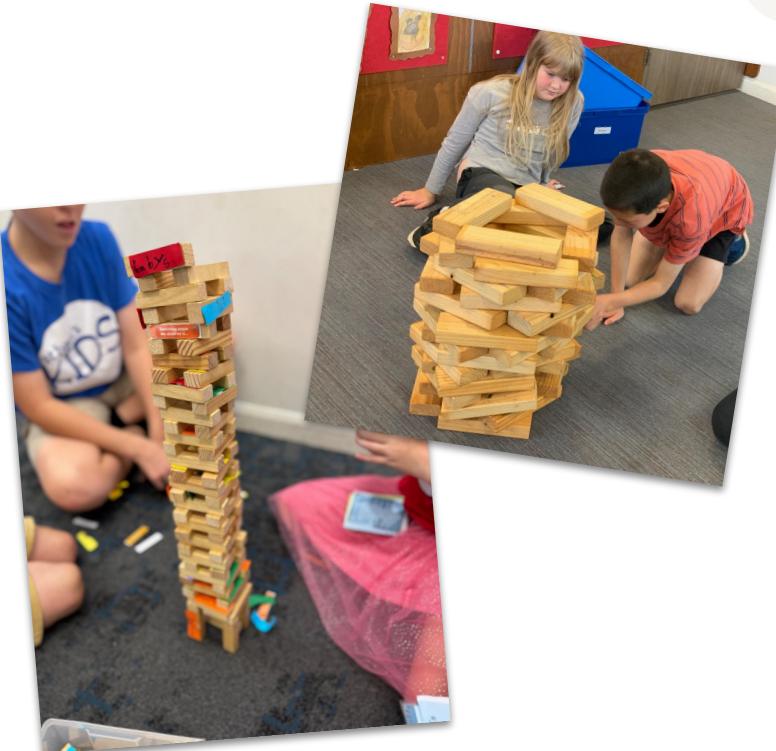
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1. Divide children into groups of approximately 4-6.
2. Have children take turns to remove ONE block at a time from the lower section and add this to the top.

Rules:

- You can only use one hand.
- Any piece you touch, you have to take out.
- You can not take a piece from the top 3 layers of bricks.

See how tall you can build the tower. Challenge the groups to take a piece out from the bottom. What will happen?



Link

Even though God's People have continued to go their own way, God In Paul's letter to the Ephesians, he compares the family of God to a building - where Jesus is the cornerstone and the whole building is held together by him. Without Jesus, we have no church. to offer forgiveness and love.



God's Family Agamograph

YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout of Worksheet #1
- Coloured Pencils
- Scissors
- Glue sticks

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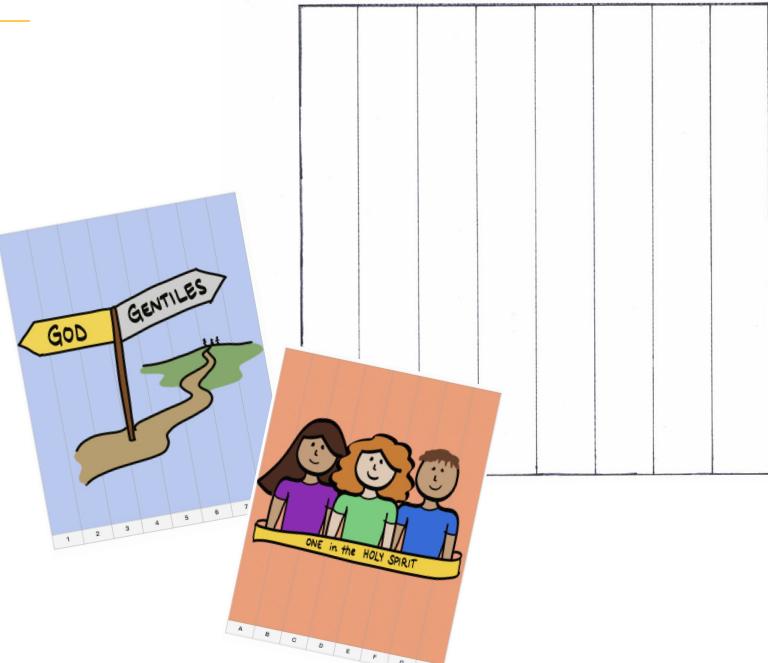
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An agamograph is an optical illusion picture where two images are layered next to each other but the two pictures can be viewed independently, depending on the angle you look.

An example of how an Agamograph is made can be found in this [video](#).

Instructions on how to create one:

1. Cut IMAGE A out into strips, using the guidelines. Be sure to keep the numbers on the bottom.
2. Glue each of the strips onto the blank grid canvas, gluing the number 1 part onto the section number 1; gluing the number 2 part onto section number 2; and so on.
3. Now cut IMAGE B out into strips, using the guidelines. Be sure to keep the numbers on the bottom. Now now each of the strips onto the blank grid canvas, matching the corresponding letters.
4. Concertina fold the page, back and forth along the join lines between each strip. Allow the page to sit zigzagged. When you hold and look along one side of the page you should see Image A, and when you look along the opposite side you should see Image B.



Link

In Ephesians, we are reminded that we are all one in God's family, because of Jesus.



WORKSHEET #1

The GOD'S FAMILY AGAMOGRAPH TEMPLATE AND COLOURED IMAGE VERSION can
both be found on the following pages.



Image A

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Image B

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
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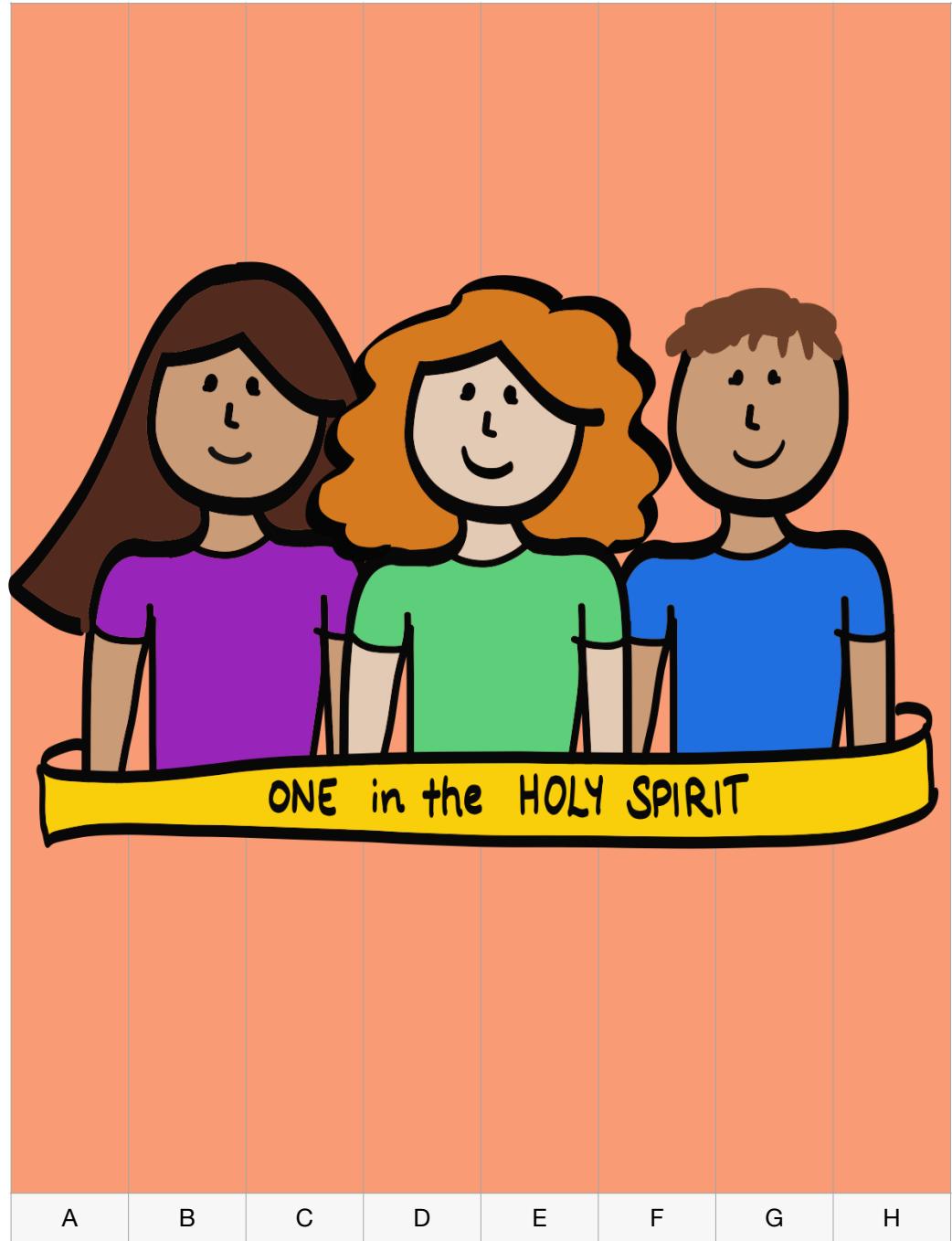
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Image A



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Image B



A B C D E F G H

1	A	2	B	3	C	4	D	5	E	6	F	7	G	8	H
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The A to Z of God's Family

YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout of Worksheet #2
- Pencils

SERIES
Together

BIBLE FOCUS
Ephesians 2:11-22

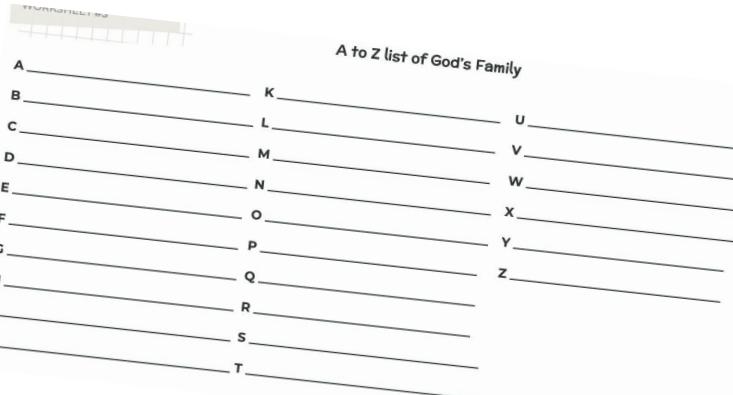
TOPIC
Together as Community

STEPS

1. After discussing the content of this part of letter to the Ephesians, recap how Paul wanted the Jews and Gentiles to know that they were both part of God's family. Host a discussion on who can be included in God's family.
2. Hand out copies of the A to Z worksheet and see if the children can create an alphabetical list of those who God loves and adopts into his family.

Encourage a variety of groups of people, rather than just a list of nationalities or a just list of characteristics.

I.e., D = those with disabilities; U = the unfaithful; G = Gentiles; A = African; P = proud, etc.



Link

Paul wanted the Jews and Gentiles to know that they were both invited to be a part of God's family, thanks to Jesus Christ and his death and resurrection from the cross.



A to Z list of God's Family

A _____

K _____

U _____

B _____

L _____

V _____

C _____

M _____

W _____

D _____

N _____

X _____

E _____

O _____

Y _____

F _____

P _____

Z _____

G _____

Q _____

H _____

R _____

I _____

S _____

J _____

T _____

GAME: The Sorting Game

YOU'LL NEED...

- N/A

SERIES

Together

BIBLE FOCUS

Ephesians 2:11-22

TOPIC

Together as Community

STEPS

1. Have the children stand in a circle.
2. Call out different categories, for example: all children wearing red, all children with green eyes, all children with freckles, all children who have brothers, all children who have sisters, all children who enjoy playing at the park, etc.
3. After you read a category, have the children who meet the criteria come and stand in the center of the circle. Then have the children return to their places in the circle before you read the next category.
4. There are things that make us all different. And there are things that make us all the same.



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We can all be different, but if we trust in Jesus, everyone can be part of God's family



ACTIVITIES

GAME: Human Knots

YOU'LL NEED...

- Nil

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TOPIC
Together as Community

WEEK
2

OVERVIEW

GATHER

READ

CHAT

DO

PRAY

STEPS

1. Form teams of approximately 10 people in each team. Each team forms a circle and places one arm inside the circle. Each holds the hand of someone else but it cannot be the person next to them). They then place their other arm in the circle, holding the hand of a different person (it still can't be the person standing next to you.)
2. The aim of the game: Unknot everyone in the group, without letting go of each others' hands.



Link

In this game, we can try our best to unknot ourselves and be one group. But the only way we can come together as one family is through the death of Jesus. His death unties the impossible knot, breaking down every barrier so that we would have peace with God, and peace with each other.

