



Resource Pack

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

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WEEK 16

Gospel Shaped Community

Romans / Romans 12:1-8

OVERVIEW

GATHER

READ

CHAT

DO

PRAY



THE LETTER TO THE ROMANS

STRENGTHENED

BY THE GOSPEL

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Gospel Shaped Community

Romans 12:1-8



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 **the book of Romans**. 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	15 mins
Teaching Time (includes morning tea for Early Childhood)	15mins
Game (Kindy - Year 6 only)	10mins
Small Groups/Activities	20mins
Worship	10mins
Check-out	

MATERIALS

- ☐ Paper Chain People or Cut Outs
- ☐ Coloured Pens, Pencils or Crayons
- ☐ Puzzles
- ☐ Building Blocks - Wooden Blocks, Mega Blocks, Q-Blocks, Duplo or Lego
- ☐ Video clip: [Head Shoulders Knees & Toes](#)
- ☐ Sheet of paper or a clipboard for each child
- ☐ Various different types of pasta
- ☐ A3 Printout of Worksheet #1
- ☐ Blindfolds
- ☐ Sticky dots
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- ☐ Jigsaw Puzzles
- ☐ Printout of Worksheet #2
- ☐ Pencils
- ☐ Clipboards
- ☐ Cardboard tubes
- ☐ Ping pong balls
- ☐ Hula Hoop
- ☐ Timer/stopwatch

ADDITIONAL INFO

This resource is the sixteenth in an eighteen week series based on the book of Romans.

SESSION OUTLINE

SERIES

Romans

BIBLE FOCUS

Romans 12:1-8

TOPIC

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THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Jesus brings people together to love, serve, and care for one another.

SERIES OVERVIEW

ROMANS - Strengthened by the Gospel

Paul's letter to the Romans is one of the most important pieces of written correspondence in all of human history. Formerly known as Saul of Tarsus, Paul—a Pharisee who actively persecuted Christians—had a radical encounter with the risen Lord Jesus and was commissioned by Jesus as an apostle to proclaim the Good News to the Gentiles (the world of non-Jewish people). Paul proclaimed the Gospel, established churches, and wrote to these new communities and their leaders to instruct, encourage, and correct them. As one set apart for the gospel of God, Paul writes to the Roman Christians in order to proclaim this good news, defend his apostolic authority, enlist the prayerful support of the Roman Christians, and express his eagerness to visit them. Paul—as apostle, teacher, and pastor—longs for the believers to be strengthened and mutually encouraged by the gospel. We approach Romans with the same hope.

MULTIMEDIA

1. [SBK Kids Talk](#)
2. [The Body - Romans 12:3-16](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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

1. [The Book of Romans \(The Bible Project\)](#)
2. [Romans Road to Salvation \(ShareFaith Media\)](#)

SONGS

EARLY CHILDHOOD

1. [Brotherly Love \(Romans 12:10\)](#)
2. [My Whole Self](#)
3. [Good Gifts](#)

SONGS

PRIMARY

1. [Brotherly Love \(Romans 12:10\)](#)
2. [Good Gifts](#)
3. [L-O-V-E](#)



FOCUS

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WARM-UPS

- ❑ What is the largest Jigsaw Puzzle you have ever completed?
- ❑ What would it be like getting to the end of a 2000 piece puzzle only to discover a piece is missing?

TEACHING TIME

Gospel Shaped Community

Something fascinating about bees is that 10's of 1000's of them all live together in what is called a colony. And every single one of them has a specific job to do. One bee lays the eggs, others build the hive, others clean the hive, others guard the hive and others gather food.

Interestingly, no single bee can live alone. Bees rely on each other to share food, keep warm and protect their home. This is teamwork at its very best. Every bee is busy, every bee has a job to do, and every bee is needed. We can learn a lot from bees!

Paul is telling us today that we too must live in community with other people who believe in Jesus. We must have our own bee-hive. We must love, serve and care for one another. We joyfully serve others for the good of God's church. By doing this, others will see the love we have for one another and know that we are disciples of Jesus.

Just like bees have different roles to perform within a colony - we too all have different roles to perform within God's church. These roles, the bible calls 'gifts'. And we need them ALL.

The world might try and tell you that what you have to offer is based solely on success and achievement (highest marks at school, being the best athlete, most popular classmate etc). But the bible tells us our worth **is found in Christ**. When we know our true identity - that we are valuable to God - He gives us gifts to use for the benefit of others.

What might these gifts look like? The bible gives us some examples. Some preach God's word, some encourage others, some give generously, some are good at organising, some are good at showing mercy etc. These gifts are all part of one gigantic jigsaw puzzle!

It is impossible for any one person to be gifted in all these areas. That's why we need each other. Together, we are a gospel shaped community!

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Early Childhood

What's something you cannot do on your own?

2. Lower Primary

When might a 'team' be needed?

3. Middle Primary

Can you name some gifts God gives His people?

4. Upper Primary

What gift might GOD be calling you to use in service to Him?

Early Childhood

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God is so good. Let's serve God with our whole heart. That will make God happy.

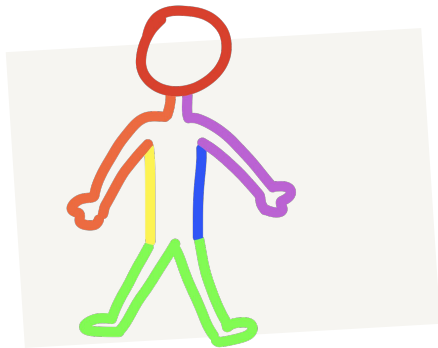


Serving God is one way we can show we love God.



Don't be too proud. Don't think that you are better than others.

Early Childhood



Each of us has one body with many parts. Each part of our body has a different job.

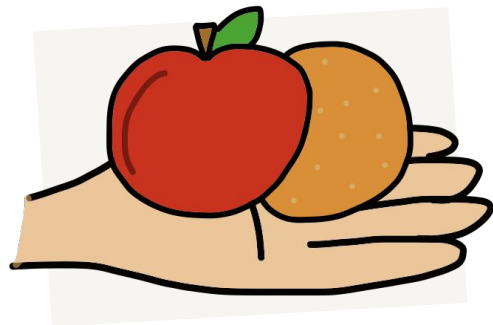


In the same way, the church is one body made up of many people. And each person has a different job.

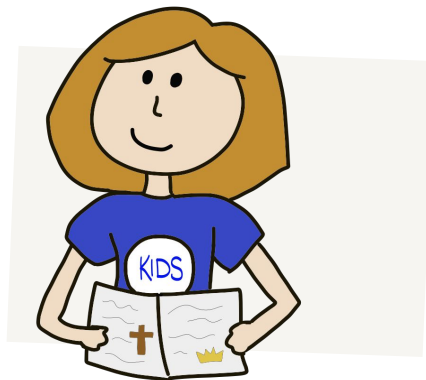


God has given each of us gifts. We all have gifts that are different.

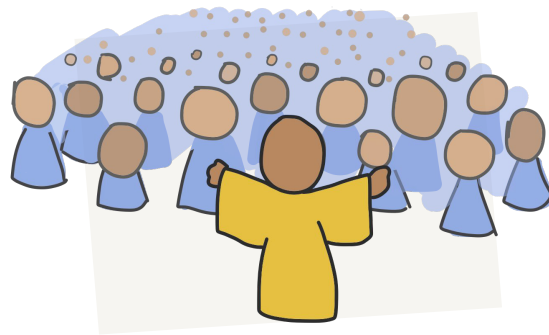
Early Childhood



God wants us to use our gifts. Do you have the gift of serving? then serve.



If it is teaching, then teach. Is it encouraging others? Then encourage them.



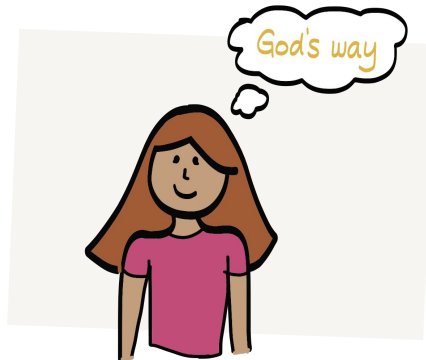
Is it giving to others? Then give freely. Is it being a leader? Then work hard at it.

Lower Primary

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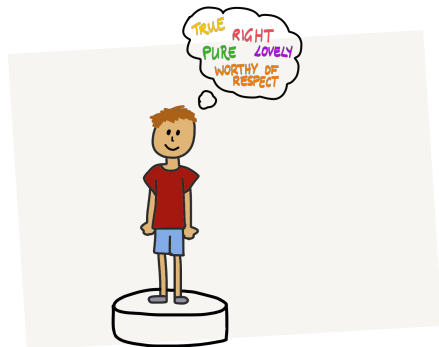


Ch12 Vs1 My Christian friends,
God has shown you his mercy.
So I really want you to serve
God with your whole life. That
will make God happy. That is
the true way to worship God.

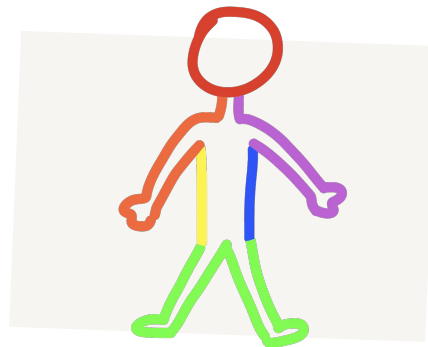


2 Don't live the way this world lives. Let
your way of thinking be completely
different.

Lower Primary



3 Don't be too proud. Don't think that you are better than others.



4 Each of us has one body with many parts. Each part of our body has a different job.

Lower Primary



5 In the same way, the church is one body made up of many parts (people). And each part of the body has a different job.

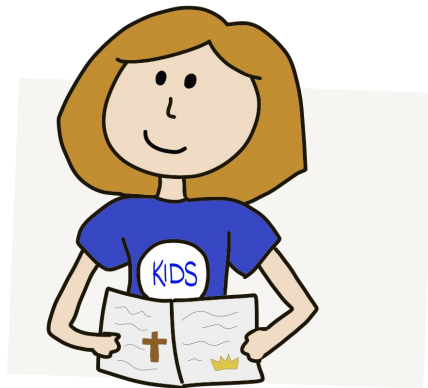


6 God has given each of us gifts. We all have gifts that are different.

Lower Primary



Do you have the gift of prophecy?
Then use it.



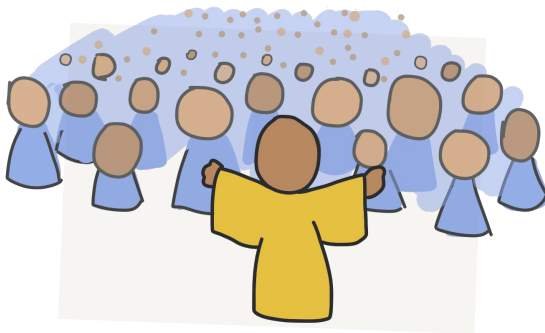
7 If your gift is serving, then serve.
If it is teaching, then teach.

Lower Primary



8 Is it encouraging others? Then encourage them.

Is it giving to others? Then give freely.



Is it being a leader? Then work hard at it.

Is it showing mercy? Then do it cheerfully.

Middle Primary

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Ch12 Vs1 Brothers and sisters, God has shown you his mercy. So I really want you to serve God with your whole life.



Serve him with everything that you have, and that will please him. That is the true way to worship God.



2 Don't live the way this world lives. Let your way of thinking be completely changed. Then you will be able to test what God wants for you.

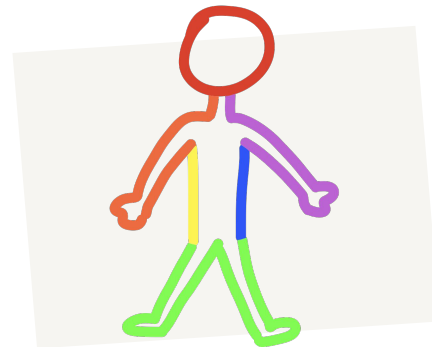
Middle Primary



And you will agree that what he wants is right. His plan is good and pleasing and perfect.



3 Don't think of yourself more highly than you should. Be reasonable when you think about yourself. Keep in mind the faith God has given to each of you.



4 Each of us has one body with many parts. Each part does not have the same purpose.

Middle Primary



5 In the same way, the church is made up of many people. But in Christ we are one body. And each part of the body belongs to all the other parts.

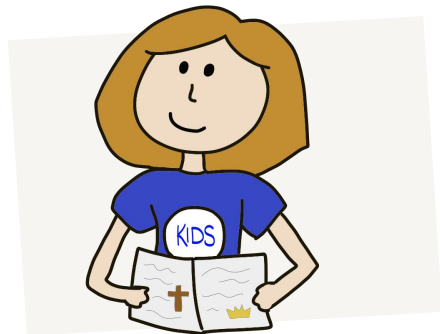


6 We all have gifts. They differ according to the grace God has given to each of us.



Do you have the gift of prophecy? Then use it according to the faith you have.

Middle Primary



7 If your gift is serving,
then serve. If it is
teaching, then teach.



8 Is it encouraging others?
Then encourage them.
Is it giving to others?
Then give freely



Is it being a leader? Then work
hard at it.
Is it showing mercy? Then do
it cheerfully.

FOCUS

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Early Childhood

PRAYER

Dear God,
THANK YOU that we are all different and that you have given us different ways to help others.
PLEASE HELP US to show Jesus' love to the people around us.
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

View SBK ebook Romans 12:1-8

But in Christ we are one body. Romans 12:5

- How many people are there in your family?**
Invite children to name all the people in their family and share with them who the people are in yours. Count the people in their family.
- God also has a family. Do you know some people who are in God's family?**
God's family is the church. Everyone who believes in Jesus belongs to His church - the family of God. Go around and invite children to name somebody else they know who comes to church - these people are in God's family.
- People in families work together to help each other grow and learn. People in God's family also work together. What are some of the jobs you see people in the church doing?**
Discuss various roles people in the church do. Sunday School teachers, morning tea providers, buggy drivers, Bible teachers etc.
- God gives everybody jobs to do at church. What are some jobs you could do?**
Be a friend to somebody who is sad. Tell someone how much you like their drawing. Greet somebody with a smile to make them feel welcome.

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Lower Primary

PRAYER

Dear God,
Thank you that you have made each of us different and given us different gifts.
Please help us to use the gifts you've given us to serve others.
Help us to love our friends, encourage people who are struggling, welcome people who are new, and care for the people around us.
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Romans 12:1-8 from SBK Lower Primary Scripture

1. How many people are in your family? How many people do you think are in God's family?

Invite children to name and count all the people in their families and then talk about how God's family is made up of BILLIONS of people - anyone who believes in Jesus.

2. God has designed families to look after one another. He gives Mums, Dads, brothers and sisters different roles so they can all take care of one another. Can you name some?

Discuss things like: Mum and Dad go to work, Dad cooks our dinner, Mum does our washing, my brother walks the dog, my sister takes out the rubbish.

3. In God's family, there are also different jobs that need doing. Can you name some of them?

Discuss the observable roles children might notice occurring in the church - preaching God's word, welcoming others, Sunday School teachers etc.

4. Which job do you think is the most important and why?

The bible tells us that no job is more important than the other. The important thing is that everybody uses the gifts God has given them for the good of others.

5. Generally, the gifts God gives us are the things that we enjoy doing. Can you name some of the gifts God has given you?

Talk about the things children enjoy doing that might benefit others. E.g. I play a musical instrument and one day I might play in the church band. I enjoy cooking and one day I might help with the newcomers lunches. I enjoy visiting people and one day I might visit the nursing home etc.

6. The most important thing to God is that we, His church, all work together to build each other up and point each other to Jesus. How might you do that today?

Children certainly don't have to wait until they've grown up to be used by God. They can look for ways every day to serve others e.g send a note to a friend encouraging them to come to Sunday School, reach out to a friend you haven't seen in a while and let them know you are thinking about them, take a meal to someone from church who isn't well.

So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. Romans 12:5

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Middle Primary

PRAYER

Dear God,
Thank you that you have made each of us different and given us different gifts.
Please help us to use the gifts you've given us to serve others.
Help us to love our friends, encourage people who are struggling, welcome people who are new, and care for the people around us.
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Romans 12:1-8 from SBK Middle Primary Scripture

- How many people are in your family? How many people do you think are in God's family?**
Invite children to name and count all the people in their families and then talk about how God's family is made up of BILLIONS of people - anyone who believes in Jesus.
- God has designed families to look after one another. He gives Mums, Dads, brothers and sisters different roles so they can all take care of one another. Can you name some?**
Discuss things like: Mum and Dad go to work, Dad cooks our dinner, Mum does our washing, my brother walks the dog, my sister takes out the rubbish.
- In God's family, there are also different jobs that need doing. Can you name some of them?**
Discuss the observable roles children might notice occurring in the church - preaching God's word, welcoming others, Sunday School teachers etc.
- Which job do you think is the most important and why?**
The bible tells us that no job is more important than the other. The important thing is that everybody uses the gifts God has given them for the good of others.

- Generally, the gifts God gives us are the things that we enjoy doing. Can you name some of the gifts God has given you?**

Talk about the things children enjoy doing that might benefit others. E.g. I play a musical instrument and one day I might play in the church band. I enjoy cooking and one day I might help with the newcomers lunches. I enjoy visiting people and one day I might visit the nursing home etc.

- Why is it important that we use our gifts in the church?**

Using the gifts God has given us to build up His church is the way God designed His family. We all have a part to play and every gift is needed. The bible even refers to the church as a body - it doesn't operate properly unless every part is doing its job.

So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. Romans 12:5

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Upper Primary

PRAYER

Dear God,
Thank you that you have made each of us different and given us different gifts.
Please help us to use the gifts you've given us to serve others.
Help us to love our friends, encourage people who are struggling, welcome people who are new, and care for the people around us.
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Romans 12:1-8 from the NIRV Bible

1. **Paul begins this chapter by encouraging believers to be 'living sacrifices'. Can you suggest what he means by this?**

This means giving our everyday, ordinary lives to God. Do you go to school? Give your school-life to God. Do you play on a sporting team? Give your sporting-life to God. Do you have a part-time job? Give your part-time job to God. This simply means giving your time, skills, and daily actions to love others and honour God.

2. **There are many ways the world tries to influence what you think and how you act. What are some influences you are aware of?**

Social media is perhaps the biggest influence. Television advertising may also play a role. Perhaps the music we listen to? Peer pressure also has a major impact when our friends want us to talk like them and act like them. We need to keep God's word in our hearts and remain obedient to Him and how He wants us to live.

3. **Families are God's great design. God gives us parents and siblings to grow with and be loved by. God also gives us His family - the church. How might belonging to God's family encourage us?**

Being part of God's family means we are never alone in our faith (especially when the world tries to influence us). We have a family to encourage us, teach us and love us as we to grow in our knowledge and understanding of God.

4. **People who belong to God's family each have different jobs to do. The bible calls these 'gifts'. From vs 6-8 list the gifts that Paul outlines.**

Prophecy (delivering messages from God), serving, teaching, encouraging, giving, leading, showing mercy (withholding deserved punishment). It would be very difficult for one person to have ALL of these gifts. This is why we need each other.

5. **Where do you see the people of God using gifts in your church?**

Discuss the various roles children notice being filled. Perhaps even point out the ones they don't notice (those that clean the bathrooms, drive the buggy, arrange the flowers, wash up the dishes etc). There is no one gift that is more important than another. Without every role being filled, the family of God would not function as it was designed to do. A puzzle piece would be missing!

6. **Can you identify your own gifts (these are generally the things you like doing the most). How can you use them to build up God's family?**

Musical ability? Perhaps you could join the church band or help out with 'Mainly Music'?
Are you a caring person? Perhaps you could intentionally look out for new children coming to Sunday School and welcome them.
Like gardening? Perhaps you could come along to the next church working bee with Mum or Dad?

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EARLY CHILDHOOD

Dear God,

THANK YOU that we are all different and that you have given us different ways to help others.

PLEASE HELP US to show Jesus' love to the people around us.

Amen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Dear God,

Thank you that you have made each of us different and given us different gifts.

Please help us to use the gifts you've given us to serve others.

Help us to love our friends, encourage people who are struggling, welcome people who are new, and care for the people around us.

Amen.

TIPS

Spend some time this week praying that God will help our church to be a community where everyone feels loved, cared for and welcomed.

Early Childhood

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PLEASE HELP US to show Jesus' love to the people around us.

Amen.

Sunday School

Dear God,

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Please help us to use the gifts you've given us to serve others.

Help us to love our friends, encourage people who are struggling, welcome people who are new, and care for the people around us.

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

- Paper Chain People
- Puzzles
- Tallest Tower
- Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes
- Pasta Bodies (Kindy)
- Pin the Tail (Kindy)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Pasta Bodies (Prep)
- Pin the Tail (Prep)
- Jigsaw Puzzles (1-2)
- Unscramble (3-4)
- Teamwork (5-6)

GAMES

- Simon Says - Body Parts (Kindy)
- Hula Hoop Challenge (Prep-Yr 6)

Paper Chain People

YOU'LL NEED...

- Paper Chain People or Cut Outs
- Coloured Pens, Pencils or Crayons

STEPS

1. Hand out the people chains and encourage the children to colour them in. Including adding eyes, nose and mouth.
2. Encourage the children to make each person different (eg different coloured clothes, different coloured eyes, different shaped mouth, etc).



Link

Just like our bodies have lots of different parts that all have different jobs, God's family has lots of different people with different gifts. Jesus brings us together, and we all have a part to play in loving, serving and caring for one another.

Puzzles

YOU'LL NEED...

- Puzzles

STEPS

1. Have the children work together to complete the puzzles.
2. Talk with the children about how each of the pieces of the puzzle all work together to make the bigger picture. When we complete a jigsaw puzzle, we get to see the final picture.



Link

We can do more when we work together, and Jesus wants us to help and care for each other. Can you work with others to complete the puzzle?

STEPS

1. Have the building blocks available for the children. Begin by forming a base for a tower.
2. Next, ask the children to work together and take turns to place a building block onto the base. Continue building to see how tall the tower will be.



Link

A team works best when everyone works together and helps each other. God's people are the same! Jesus brings us together so that we can use what God has given us to love, serve and care for one another.

Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

YOU'LL NEED...

- Video clip: [Head Shoulders Knees & Toes](#)

SERIES
Romans

BIBLE FOCUS
Romans 12:1-8

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STEPS

1. Ask the children to put their hands on different parts of their body eg. heads, shoulders, ears, feet etc.
2. Sing the song, Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes and invite the children (and adults) to join in with the singing and actions.
3. Sing it again using the video clip.

**Head and shoulders, knees and toes,
knees and toes, knees and toes.**

**Head and shoulders, knees and toes,
We all clap hands together.**

**Eyes, and ears, and mouth, and nose,
mouth and nose, mouth and nose.**

**Eyes, and ears, and mouth, and nose.
We all clap hands together.**



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Pasta Bodies

YOU'LL NEED...

- Sheet of paper or a clipboard for each child
- Various different types of pasta
 - spaghetti
 - elbow
 - spiral
 - macaroni
 - shells
 - penne

STEPS

1. Have a collection of different pastas pre-poured into plastic bowls.
2. Give each child a piece of paper or a clipboard to use as a base for their pasta body.
3. Invite the children to create a skeleton/body using just the pasta provided. Encourage them to think about the type of pasta that they might use for each section (i.e. macaroni would be good for the fingers, elbow pasta would be good for the elbows, shoulders, or bendy bits of the body, etc).
4. Have the children share their creations with each other at the end.



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Pin the Tail

YOU'LL NEED...

- A3 Printout of Worksheet #1
- Blindfolds
- Sticky dots

STEPS

1. Enlarge a copy of Worksheet #1. Choose from either the girl or boy poster (or do both and have two children playing at a time).
2. The children line up and the child at the front gets blindfolded and given a sticky dot. Turn the child around a few times (it's a good idea to get the other children along counting as you turn them). Then guide them towards the poster.
3. Unlike the traditional game where everybody tried to pin the 'tail' on the donkey, this time you name a different body part to each individual child and they must try and put their sticky dot on that part of the poster.

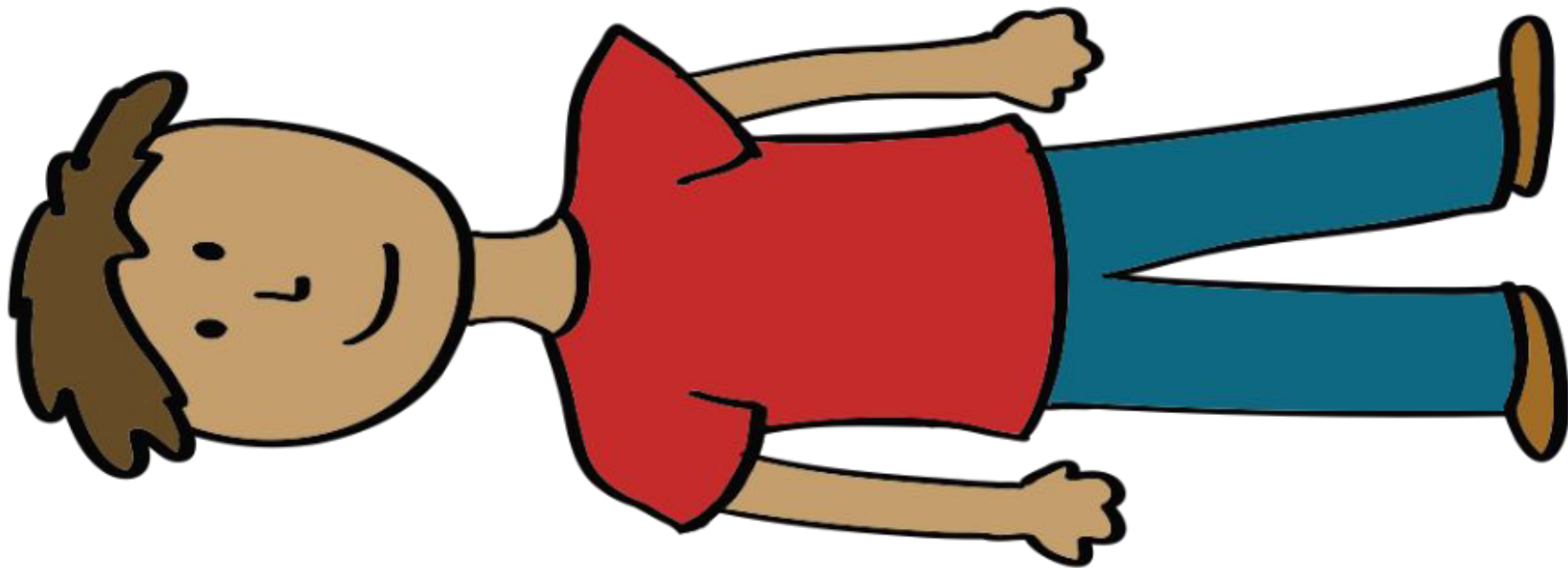
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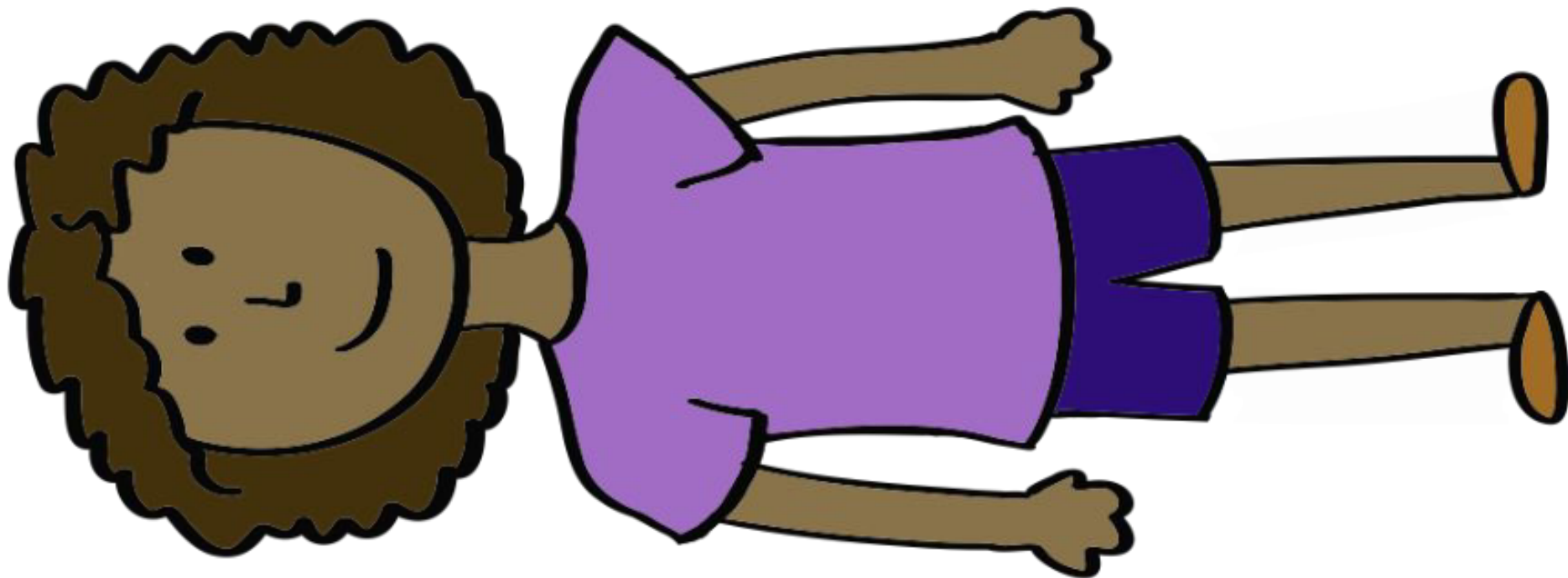
Hand
Foot
Eyes
Nose
Tummy



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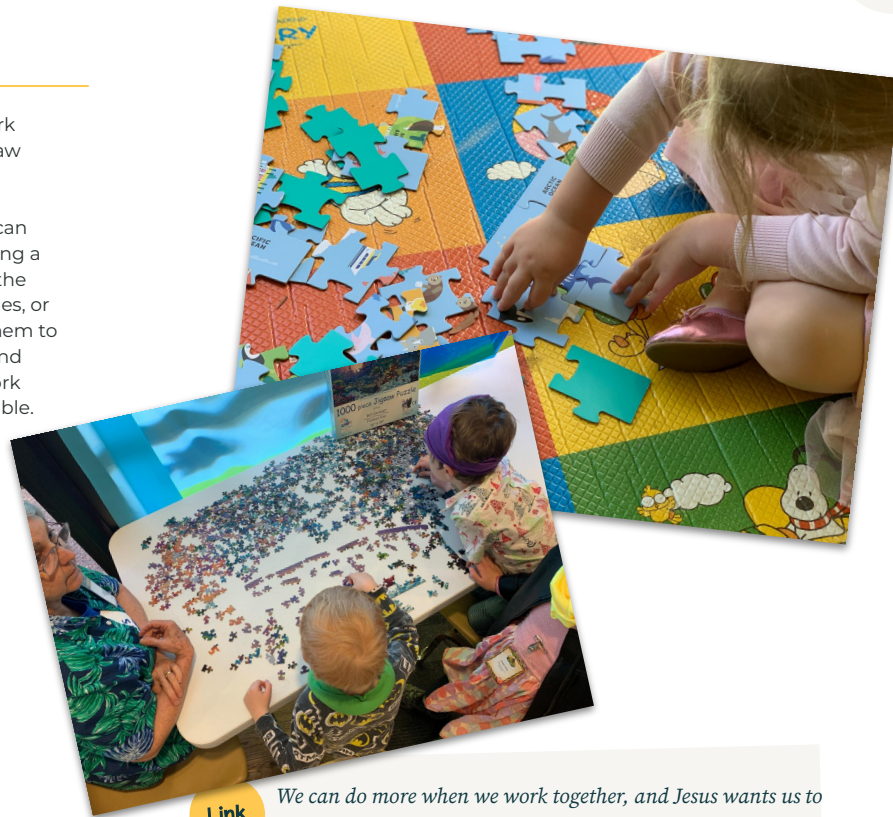
Jigsaw Puzzles

YOU'LL NEED...

- Jigsaw Puzzles

STEPS

1. Encourage the children to work together to complete the jigsaw puzzles.
2. IDEA: ask the children if they can identify if they are good at doing a particular part of jigsaws (i.e., the edge or matching shapes/edges, or coloured sections). Then get them to all focus on using their skills and encouraging each other to work together in the best way possible.

**Link**

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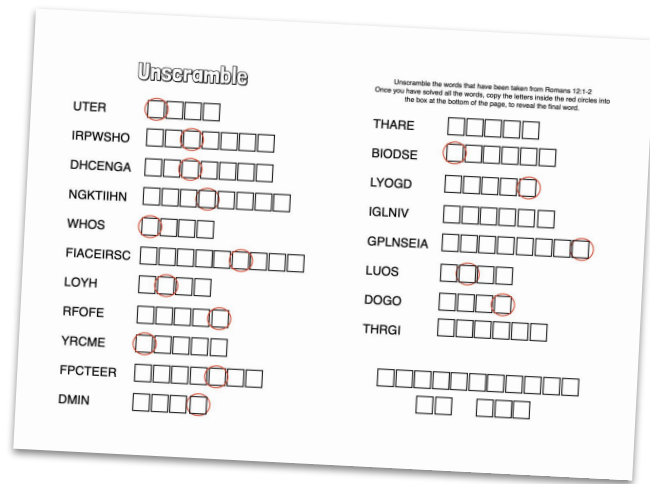
Unscramble

YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout of Worksheet #2
- Pencils
- Clipboards

STEPS

1. Give each child a copy of the Unscramble worksheet.
2. Ask them to unjumble the letters to spell out the correct words. All words have been taken from Romans 12:1-2 or stem from the main ideas found in this passage.
3. Once all the words have been unscrambled, the letters within the RED circles must be copied down into the remaining boxes at the bottom of the page (in order). This will spell out a secret message.



Link

When this puzzle has successfully been unscrambled it will spell out *how we are changed when we put our hope in Jesus.*

WORKSHEET 2

The 'Unscramble' worksheet can be found on the following page.

Unscramble

Unscramble the words that have been taken from Romans 12:1-2
Once you have solved all the words, copy the letters inside the red circles into the box at the bottom of the page, to reveal the final word.

UTER

IRPWSHO

DHCENGA

NGKTIHN

WHOS

FIACEIRSC

LOYH

RFOFE

YRCME

FPCTEER

DMIN

THARE

BIODSE

LYOGD

IGLNIV

GPLNSEIA

LUOS

DOGO

THRGI

Teamwork

YOU'LL NEED...

- Cardboard tubes
- Ping pong balls

STEPS

1. Stand in a tight circle together, each child holding a thick cardboard tube horizontally, and touching (where possible) the person's tube next to them.
2. Give one child a ping pong ball. The aim is to have the ball passed around the circle, via the tubes, without being dropped.
3. If successful, do this task again, this time timing how quick the group can do it.
4. HINT: the group must talk with each other and work out a strategy to avoid dropping the ball. Teamwork is key!



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A team works best when everyone works together and helps each other. God's people are the same! Jesus brings us together so that we can use what God has given us to love, serve and care for one another.

GAME: Simon Says - Body Parts

YOU'LL NEED...

- N/A

SERIES
Romans

BIBLE FOCUS
Romans 12:1-8

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STEPS

1. Gather the children around with a leader out the front.
2. Explain that when it is led with "Simon says..." they are to follow the instruction. As usual, some instructions can omit the "Simon says...", but at this age children do not need to be 'out'. Just make it fun and enjoyable with encouraging words if they do the wrong action.
3. Give instructions that includes a body part. Eg touch your foot, clap your hands, touch your eyes, etc.
4. Increase the difficulty of the game as it progresses - start with "touch your head/ knees/ elbows" and then can be made gradually more challenging such as "tap your knee with your hand".



Link

Just like our bodies have lots of different parts that all have different jobs, God's family has lots of different people with different gifts. Jesus brings us together, and we all have a part to play in loving, serving and caring for one another.

GAME: Hula Hoop Challenge

YOU'LL NEED...

- Hula Hoop
- Timer/stopwatch

SERIES
Romans

BIBLE FOCUS
Romans 12:1-8

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STEPS

1. Have all the children form a circle, holding hands. If there is a large number of children, have multiple circles compete against each other.
2. Place a hula hoop at one point in the circle. Name this the start. Start a timer and have the children pass the hoop from one player to the other, without letting go of hands. The group's goal is to pass the hoop all the way around the circle and back to the beginning. To do this, each player must weave and thread themselves through the hoop.
3. Race the teams against each other to find the fastest team. Complete multiple rounds. One round you could get everyone in the circle to face outside the circle. Another option could be to have alternating people face in and then out.



Photo Source: [Great Camp Games](#)

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