

Kids@WBC

Walking with Jesus – Together!

Welcome! It's awesome to have you with us. Today in the service we're asking ourselves the question **'What about the church?'** We'll hear what the Bible says, and on this page is an activity you can do during the service.



Open your Bible and read 1 Corinthians 12:1-27.



The Bible tells us in 1 Corinthians 12:27, 'Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.'

What a strange thing to say. Look at Mr. Potato Head. Is there any part he has that is not important or doesn't help him in some way? No! He needs his ears to hear, his mouth to eat and talk, his eyes to see. The different parts of Mr Potato Head have different things they do, but they need each other.

The Bible uses this example: 'The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" ' (1 Corinthians 12:21)

The Bible tells us that the church is the body of Christ. The people - not the church building. God made each of us with different things we are good at, and therefore we have a different part to play. We all need each other. We can't do it alone. And together we are all needed in the body of Christ!

"I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things." (Mother Teresa)

Mid-Service Activity

People in our church

YOU NEED: a piece of paper; pencil or pen

Set yourself a challenge! See how many people you can name who are part of our church. Write down their names!

Family Discussion

What is the best thing about being part of our church family?
Who can you encourage in our church this week? (phone or message, make a card, draw a picture, give a gift...)

Questions for the younger ones

Go for a walk together or play a 'catch' game. Talk about how your legs feel (and your feet, your heart, your lungs) when you've been exercising. Ask: which bit of the body do you find most amazing? Tell God about how that makes you feel.

Mid-Week Challenge

Make a Family Thankful jar

YOU NEED: paper or card; felt pens; scissors; jar; tape

1. Make a 'Family Thankful Jar' label for your jar.
2. Choose a time when you can be together as a family. Pass out pieces of card (or paper) and pens. Each person writes down the name of someone in the church they are thankful for.
3. As the card is placed in the jar the person prays for whoever is on their card.
4. Watch the 'Family Thankful Jar' fill up over the months. Bring the full jar to a special dinner and read the cards out loud - it's fun to lay all the cards out and revisit each one as a family.



Family Prayer Prompt

Thank you, God, that your church is about people - people who love you, people working together, people looking after one another, people serving and sharing about Jesus with others. Amen.

Other Resources

Powerzone Worship Playlist

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/2Hpmq1rQWLZJ2jGlisfObZ?si=XNJtN9zThGpMvVKCbIvWA>

JAM Kids Worship Playlist

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/42ZKxDDUo0LunRx37EIKXt?si=X2OOBB-9RxOxu8OGVOB0Fg>