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Read 1 Corinthians 12:12



DAY
1

Work Together

Gather a few friends or family members and work towards the goal of building the biggest tower ever! You can use blocks, boxes, whatever stacks works. BUT the twist is you each need to put a hand behind your back before you start! Work together to build a tower with only one hand available! Can you do it? Go!

Know that when you work together, big things can happen.

DAY
2

The Whole Body

Gather some craft supplies that you can use to draw. On your paper draw a picture of a body. A stick figure would work great! After you have drawn your body, grab a Bible and open up to **1 Corinthians 12:12**. Read it aloud and then take some time and write this week's verse somewhere on the page! Hang this somewhere you can read your verse daily!

Look for ways that you can work together to tell everyone about Jesus.



God created you to
work with others.

DAY
3

Spread the Good Word!

We can do more together than anyone can do by themselves. To practice this, play the game telephone.

Here's how to play: Gather some friends and all sit together in a circle or line close enough to be able to whisper to each other. The first person will whisper a phrase about Jesus into the ear of the person next on their right. The players will keep whispering the phrase to their neighbors until it reaches the last person in line. The last person will shout out the phrase and hopefully it will be similar to how it started.

If you need some help, here are a few examples:

Jesus loves you. You are creative!

Jesus loves when we work together.

Ask God to give you chances to talk to others about Him.

DAY
4

Work Together to Pray

Gather some more friends or family members and pray together! Thank God for creating you. Thank God for being so creative. Thank God for sending Jesus. Thank God for giving you a mind to think and a mouth to speak about Him!

Thank God for creating others to pray with you.

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DAY 1

Read Genesis 2:18

Imagine you are Adam, the first person ever created. You're surrounded by beauty, far beyond imagination. It's not too hot or too cold and there's plenty of delicious food to eat. You're given the job of tending to this beautiful garden. But it doesn't feel like work, it's fun!

Then God gives you the coolest job of all—naming the animals! You name the elephants, toucans, jellyfish, frogs and all the rest. But none of these amazing creatures are quite right for you. They can't think or feel or talk or love in the way you can. So, God creates a helper, Eve.

From the very beginning, God created us to need each other, work together and help each other. That's why big projects are easier to tackle with friends. It isn't good to be alone. God created us to help one another.

Grab a piece of paper and draw an animal of your own creation. Then, ask a friend to help you come up with a creative name! Thank God for the friends He's given you and ask Him to help you be a good friend too knowing that God created you to help others.



DAY 2

Read Romans 12:4-5

Do you remember the song "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes?" Go ahead, you can sing it if you want.

You probably learned this song as a preschooler to help you to identify different parts of your body. It's hard to imagine but there really was a time when you didn't know your knee from your elbow.

Just like a body has different parts that do very different things, God has given people different skills and abilities. Whatever job we've been given, we should do it with all our ability. Everyone is important, that's why God made each of us unique and gifted in our own way.

Sing the words below to the tune of "Head, Shoulder, Knees and Toes." Grab a friend or sibling to help you create some fun motions too.

One body, many parts, many parts.

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

(Repeat)

Altogether is more fun, made by to God work as one.

Your eyes and ears and mouth and nose.

One body, many parts, many parts.

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

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DAY 3

Read Hebrews 10:24

Lifting something heavy. Planting a garden. Building a fort. Playing catch. Or tag. Or hide and go seek. In the space below, list some other things that are easier or more FUN with friends:

There are some things that are easier and way more fun with friends! This week, we're taking a look at how God created you to work with others. And today's verse gives us a great big clue about how to do this.

Did you catch the "stir each other up" part? What happens when you stir two things together? It becomes one new even better combination. When we "stir" or motivate each other in love, we can do more good together.

Think about the unique way God made you. Do you like to draw or paint or create? Do you like to sing or perform? Do you like to plan or organize? Now, think of one way you can use your unique abilities to love and to stir up or motivate others to do good too. Now pick one friend and follow through by encouraging them in the unique way that only you can.



DAY 4

Read 1 Peter 3:8

Let's talk about coral! While it might look like a rock or a plant, it's actually an animal. Each piece of coral that you see is made of hundreds, possibly thousands, of individual coral called polyps (POL-ips). These polyps all mass together pulling the calcium from seawater to produce that recognizable rocky appearance. Coral also provides shelter to hundreds—sometimes thousands—of sea creatures. It's a safe place for fish to lay their eggs, even acting as a sort of nursey for the babies of larger fish until they are big enough to swim on their own.

Studying coral helps us understand the idea of unity or cooperation—working together as one. It's what Peter is talking about when he asks us to "agree with one another, to be kind and humble and understanding and to love one another." Because when we stick together, we can get way more done. Just like God created those individual polyps to work together, God created you to work with others.

Write out the words of today's verse on an index card. Put it in your lunchbox or backpack. When you're at school tomorrow, read the verse and ask God to help you be kind, understanding and loving toward others in cooperation and unity.

You may just be one "polyp," but you're pretty powerful when you work with others. For more inspiration, see pages 120 and 121 in "How Great Is Our God" by Louie Giglio.

Journal

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.

HOW CAN WORKING WITH OTHERS MAKE YOU MORE CREATIVE?

4th-5th

Week 4



Day 1

Go to Studio252.tv and watch this week's episode of The So & So Show.

➡Click on Fun2Watch! then The So & So Show.

**Even if you already saw it at church,
feel free to check it out again!**

SO & SO TOP 3

After watching, write one thing that:

1. You liked:_____

2. You learned: _____

3. You'd like to know: _____

Day 2

Read Mark 2:1-5

Get two different colored pencils, pens, or markers and underline Mark 2:1-5 this way:

- ➔ Use one color for all of the obstacles the paralyzed man faced in this story.
- ➔ Use the other color for all the cooperation and creativity the man's friends used in getting him to Jesus.

Even though the man faced several obstacles in getting to Jesus: not being able to walk, Jesus being inside a house, and crowds blocking the way, the man had one thing going for him: friends who worked together to help him.

Now read verses 11 and 12 and see how this man's life was changed because his friends worked together. **And beyond that, everyone who saw the miracle Jesus performed that day was amazed and praised God!**

Day 3

When it comes to doing a task, are you more of an independent worker, or do you like to be a part of a team?

Being independent is great! There are certainly some tasks that go better when one person owns the responsibility and sees it through.

But that's certainly not the case for everything, and many times, working with others can not only solve the main problem but can also have a positive impact on other areas and people! (Like how the paralyzed man was healed, but also the crowds saw Jesus perform a miracle and praised God.)

Think about some places in your life where you could benefit from inviting others in to help. Maybe there's someone among your friends who has a big need, and if you got others involved, it could make a big difference. Maybe your community has a problem, and you know it won't be fixed until people can come together.

Fill in the blanks to this prayer and then pray it out loud, asking God how you might be one part of a solution that brings people together to help!

"Dear God, I know that _____, and it's not something I can solve on my own. I need Your help: Your wisdom, courage and creativity. I also need others to help. Help me to reach out to _____, and please bring us together in cooperation so we can work together the way you created us to. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen."



Day 4

The paralyzed man's friends used their arms and feet together to help their friend, but those aren't the only ways we can work together.

We can use our words together—spoken or written—to help others too. Who is someone you know who is going through a hard time? If you like to draw, make them a card.

Write a note of encouragement in the card. Then take the card around to others, and have them do the same. (Make sure you don't share any private information about the person who is going through the hard time . . . if their problem isn't common knowledge, you can just tell others the person needs prayers and encouragement.) Explain to your friends what you've learned about working with others this week.

After you've filled up the card with lots of encouragement, deliver it to your friend to show them how others have worked together to show how much they care!

Day 5

Have you ever seen a picture of the Great Barrier Reef? Grab a device now if you haven't and look one up. Isn't it beautiful?!

The Great Barrier Reef is one of the seven natural wonders of the world, but that number is a little misleading, because the reef isn't just one wonder, it's actually made up of over 2,900 individual reefs and each of those reefs are made up of millions (or billions?!) of coral and each of those coral are made up of hundreds (or thousands?!) of polyps. Polyps are actually living creatures, and when they come together to form coral, and those coral come together to form a reef, amazing things happen: larger marine animals have a safe place to live, to eat and to lay their eggs. Just one polyp can't do a whole lot of good, but get those polyps together and a lot of good things happen!

Remember that prayer you prayed earlier this week, about a problem that you know could benefit from working with others to solve? It's time to put some feet to the pavement and make it happen! Take some time to make a plan:

1. What is the problem?
2. Who is affected by the problem?
3. Who would be good at helping me solve the problem?

Now take your plan to everyone you wrote down for #3, and get to work coming up with a solution and putting it into action together!

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