

THE CHURCH (3)

THE CHURCH IS ONE BODY WITH DIFFERENT PARTS

A CCS Resource
for Parents & Carers



FOR OLDER KIDS
& TEENS



KEY POINT:

The church is a body so we all need to do our part for the body to work properly.



- What do you think you're good at doing?
- What do others think you are good at doing?
- We'll see that the church is like a body. Why is important that the different parts of a body work well together?



PRAY for God's help as you come to His Word
READ 1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-27

*Spiritual gifts are abilities and talents that God gives us. They can be special or ordinary.



1. From last week, what is it that God wants all of us to do to help build the church? *Speak the truth in love with one another.*

2. What does Paul want us to understand about the church in v12-14? *It is one body made up of different parts.*

In verses 15-20 and 21-26 Paul addresses Christians in the church who have 2 different and problematic views about their place in the church.

3. In v15-20 how do some Christians see their place in the church? *Some Christians feel that they don't belong in church because they have different gifts.*

4. Why is their thinking not right? What does Paul tell them to help them understand their place in the church? *Just because they feel that way doesn't mean they're not part of the church. A body is made up different parts and all of it's parts are needed.*

5. In v21-26 how do some Christians see their place in the church? *Some Christians feel that they are the more important and don't need other Christians.*

6. Why is their thinking wrong? What does Paul tell them to correct their wrong thinking? *Christians who don't appear to be important should be treated as special. We should all be concerned for each other. When one part of the body does well or not that effects the rest of the body.*



1. How does this passage challenge or correct your view of the church?

2. How does this passage help you to think about what Sundays should look like when we meet together as a church?

3. In light of these verses, in what ways can you serve the church?



PRAISE God for his awesome plan and for the privilege of being included in it! **GIVE THANKS** that God gives all Christians different gifts that are needed for serving the church. **PRAY** that God will help you to work out what gifts you have to serve the church and that together we will grow as church.