

# THE CHURCH (3)

THE CHURCH IS A BODY - EVERY PART IS IMPORTANT!

A CCS RESOURCE FOR PARENTS & CARERS



FOR YOUNGER KIDS

## TEE IT UP

- What are the different parts of your body?
- Why is each part important?

Watch the Kids Slot on the Sunday Service video on Youtube.

## PRAY

Dear Father, thank you for the Bible. Please help us to know You better as we read it. Amen.

## STORY

**INTRO** We have been seeing that the church is God's plan, that it is a building made of people and a team. This week, we're going to see that the church is a **BODY**.

### READ 1 CORINTHIANS 12:16-21 & 27

16 The ear might say, "I am not an eye. So I am not **PART** of the **BODY**." But saying this would not make the ear stop being a **PART** of the **BODY**. 17 If the whole **BODY** were an eye, the **BODY** would not be able to hear... 18-19 If each **PART** of the **BODY** were the same **PART**, there would be no **BODY**. But truly God put the **PART** in the **BODY** as he wanted them. He made a place for each one of them. 20 And so there are many **PARTS**, but only one **BODY**.

21 The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the foot, "I don't need you!" 22 No! Those **PARTS** of the **BODY** that seem to be weaker are really very important.

27 All of you together are the **BODY** of Christ. Each one of you is a **PART** of that **BODY**.

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## THINK...

1. What is the church like? (A body)
2. Can a part of the body say 'I'm not part of the body'? Why? (No. They are part of the body)
3. What would happen if all the body parts were the same? (There would be no body!)
4. Can a part of the body say to another part 'I don't need you'? Why? (No. All the parts are important)
5. What part do you think you are in the church? What are you good at? What can you do to make the body work properly?

## PRAY

Heavenly Father, thank you that the church is like a body and that every person has a part to play. Please help me to play my part to help the body work properly Amen.

## CREATE

Draw a body and decorate it. Talk about how the church is a body. Try draw a body with missing parts - will the body work properly?

## PLAY

Try do actions without using a part of your body. E.g. do a starjump without using your foot, or pick up something without using a hand. Talk about how you need every part for the body to work properly.

## SING

Listen to and sing along to this awesome song about the church:  
Awesome Cutlery - We Are the Church  
<https://youtu.be/HPEonEoZL5A>

### Keep Chatting--

When you're exercising this week, talk about your body. Talk about how each part works together to make the body work properly. Talk about how the church is like a body.