

CHAMPS



CHILDREN'S MINISTR

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PRAYER:

Father, we thank you for allowing us to learn about your Word today. I thank you for all of my brothers and sisters I can have through You. I pray that we all show the love of the Lord to everyone. In your name I pray, amen.

LESSON MEMORY VERSE:

Acts 2:46-47 "They ate together with happy hearts, praising God and enjoying each other."

IN UNITY WE CAN DO ANYTHING

Purpose

To encourage each child to be the church and work as a team

SCRIPTURE TO MEMORIZE:

Acts 2:46-47

46 They ate together with happy hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying each other.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES:

Invite a child to give the opening prayer.

LESSON:

(Show the bracelet. That is linked together like the following picture)

Do any of you have a bracelet or necklace like this? Have you ever made one before? Do you know what the cool thing about these bracelets is? That they are made from dozens of little rubber bands.

(Point to one of the bands in the middle.)

Do you know what would happen if I cut this band here in the middle? (Wait for a response.) That's right; the whole thing would come all apart. This bracelet is made up of a bunch of small little bands so you would think that some bands might be less important. In reality, all of the bands are important and if just one of them breaks then the whole band comes apart. The Body of Christ is very much like this. In Acts 2:44-47 it talks about if we do not work together things will fall apart. We all need each other. When we are all working together, like this bracelet, then we are in unity. That means that we are working together to do God's will! God

doesn't want us always fighting with each other. He wants us to work together, spend time together in church and having fun because when we are in unity we can accomplish so much more than we can alone.

WE CAN LOVE OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

Ask: What is team work?

Let children give you different answers

Ask: what is ways we can be a team as Christians?

Examples: Pray for each other, be nice to each other, share, love each other.

OUTSIDE ACTIVITY:

Parachute play is all about teamwork. Lifting the parachute up and down all together so that we can make the balls fly high off the chute requires us to count together, lift together, and not let go of our part of the parachute in the process