

New Year: Jesus at the Center

Week 3: New Life

Jesus Gives Us



Key Scripture

But God has put the body together...that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. 1 Cor. 12:24-26

Main Takeaway

Remember Horton Hears a Who? "A person's a person no matter how small." We are all children of God by creation or part of the body of Christ. Jesus gives us **new life** and each and every person is loved by him and given sacred significance and image. From those unborn and in tummies, to mommies who feel helpless, to those who are in their last days and everyone in between, God cherishes each one and so do we. God supports each one and so do we!

Start Talking: If you could be just one part of your body, which would you be and why? Then sing Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

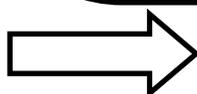
Start Praying: (ECHO Prayer: one leads, others repeat)
Dear Jesus | You give us new life | You created us | You saved us | Help us care for others | no matter how big or small. | Show us how to value LIFE | Amen

Start Studying:

1. Read our Key Text together. When you hear the word suffer(s) put your hands on the shoulders next to you and give a friendly rub/pat. When you hear the words "honored" and "rejoices" raise your hands in a cheer.

Start Applying:

1. How did you feel when someone put their hand on your shoulder? How did you feel when you all cheered together? Jesus gives us new life. We experience that together!
2. Which part of your body is strongest? Weakest? Most important? Least important?
3. Say together: "We are the body of Christ"
4. Hold hands and repeat!
5. Which part of the body of Christ is most important? Answer: Each and every one. And God cares especially for those who are weakest and those who struggle.
6. How do we show we are happy with someone who is happy? How do we show we are sad with someone who is sad?



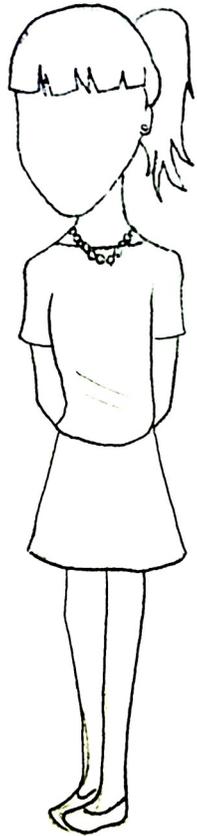
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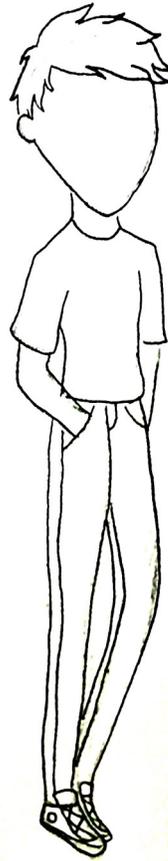
Finish in Prayer: Ask one of the kids if they would be willing to pray!

NOTES: COLOR/FILL IN THE PICTURE.

Write Names of Friends
you can congratulate or
be happy for



Write Names of Friends
you can hug or call to
make sure they are ok



BIBLICAL EQUIPPING

Pick one of the Bible verses to memorize throughout the week.

Pick one of the Bible verses to write on a sticky note and put on your mirror or dresser or door.

Pick one or two of the names you wrote above and call them or talk to them.