

Surrounded By The Love of Christ in My Church

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in Unity!" Psalms 133:1

"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13: 35

Questions for Small Group

- 1. What does Unity mean?
- Why is unity in the church important? (It demonstrates to the world that we follow Jesus and it helps lost people to sense God's love through us.)
- 3. Think about your own family, there are times when you don't agree or don't get along.

How would God want us to handle it? (Ask God for help, show respect, talk it out, show kindness, listen to other's points of view). It's important to find out why someone is acting unkindly.

- 4. Can you think of something that you are good at, that another person in your family is not good at?
- 5. Why did God make each one of us so different? What are the benefits of getting to know people who are totally different from you?
- 6. What are some things you can do to intervene and help others if they are not getting along with each other?

MemoryVerse:

Review all: Ephesians 2:8-10 Matthew 4:4 1 Timothy 4:12

Romans 8:9-10 Romans 3:23



Small Group

Cooperation Game 1- We need each other!

This can be used before or after Big Time Materials: spaghetti and cheerios

Get with a partner and try to see how many cheerios you can put on a stalk of spaghetti. You can only use one hand to do it. You can't touch the other person.

Cooperation Game 2 — Work an easy Jigsaw puzzle together in groups of 2 or 3. You have to put one hand behind your back.

Action Step/ Challenge:

Note to parents:

Kids need the love and unity of the church now more than ever. As believers in Jesus, we can experience joy in our relationships with one another. Jesus prayed for his followers to be united by love. The way we care about each other is a reflection of how God cares about us. Our togetherness and conflict resolution are the Gospel testimony to the world

Talk to your children about ways you have handled conflict in the past when you disagreed with a brother or sister in Christ.

Talk about ways you have seen the church love one another and how that has reflected God's love to you.

Encourage your children to put into practice the principles they have learned in Sunday School.

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