

BUILD IT UP





Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Puzzle Pieces

1. Introductions

Circle Up: As you come into the room, have Kid-Os say “hi” to someone else in the circle as they sit down. Encourage each Kid-O to say their name.

2. Discussion Questions

- What are some things that the people in the first church did? (Served others, helped each other, ate together, learned about God.)
- Who is part of the church? (Anyone who follows Jesus.)

3. Hands-On Option

Do This: Put the puzzle pieces in the middle of the circle. Talk about how each piece is important and they are made to be together. Then start putting the pieces together.

Say This: When the puzzle pieces are together, they make a beautiful picture. In the same way, when people in the church gather together they can show us a beautiful picture of what God’s love looks like. Together, we can learn and grow in our faith.

The Point: Anyone who follows Jesus can be part of the church. In the church, we can encourage each other, serve together, and get to know Jesus better.

4. Big Idea, Memory Verse, Stickers, and Prayer

Do This: Practice the Memory Verse and the Big Idea with the kids.

Memory Verse: Colossians 2:7 – “Build yourselves up in Him. Grow strong in what you believe.”

Big Idea: I can be part of the church.

Do This: Encourage kids to talk about what they learned with their grown-ups.

Do This: Pray! “Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us to get to know people who love Jesus by being part of the church. Amen.”