



Small Group Discussion

Date 10/9/19

Message Title Play Together

Key Verse 1 Cor. 12:18-21, 26

Key Theme Celebrate our differences and care about our wins and losses.

Start Here

Divide students into groups of three or four. In each group, have the members identify four things that they ALL share in common and four areas in which they are unique or different. Then mix up the groups and do it again!

Question + Response

Why do you think Paul compares us, the Church, to a body in 1 Corinthians 12?
What kind of team would we be if we all had the exact same talents and abilities? Why does variety and difference make us stronger?
What are some ways that we can accept each other's differences?
What does it look like to celebrate the wins of others?
What are some ways we can stop and help those who are hurting?
Is there anything else from Mark's message that stood out to you?

Leader Insight

The church is often referred to as the "Body of Christ" in the New Testament. You may need to unpack this metaphor a bit more to help your students understand. Just like a body is made up of many individual parts, each playing an important role, the church is made up of many individuals that together make the Body of Christ. Let's help students understand that there is strength in our differences! And just as a body feels and cares for a hurting member, we should care for those on our team who are hurting.

Application/Suggestion

How can you stop and help someone on the team this week?