

Jesus-Centered Family on Mission

Homelink

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Series Memory Verse:

“Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”

- Romans 12:21

One Big Thing:

The church is like a body.

Review:

This week we said that a church is like a body, drawing from Romans 12 and 1 Corinthians 12. Just like a body has many different parts that do many different things, a church also has many different people who are able to do many different things. However, each person is using their different abilities for the same goal--to show the world the love of Jesus--just like each part of the body is necessary for the body to work like it's supposed to. We used a life-size cutout of a body and took away different parts and shuffled other parts around to show how much better it is when everyone who loves Jesus is participating and serving in the church. We talked about how silly it would be if a foot thought that it didn't belong to the body just because it's not a hand, if a whole body was only made up of eyes, or if an eye told a hand that it doesn't need it. We concluded by reminding ourselves that Jesus is the head of the body--He is in charge and He is the real hero. It is because of Him that all of us who believe in Him get to be a part of His family.

Good Questions to Ask:

1. **Q:** What is the church?

A: The church is people who believe Jesus is the ultimate hero, who have been brought into God's family, and who are joining God in sharing the good news of Jesus with the world-
-a Jesus-centered family
on mission!

2. **Q:** In what way is the church like a body?

A: The church is like a body because the church has many kinds of people who are all good at different things. When they all work together, they show off Jesus' love.

3. **Q:** What can our family do to be an active part of the church body at Midtown?

A: We can care for our friends at Kidtown and in LifeGroup, help serve people in our city through Serve the City events, and give generously through tithing.

Pray together as a family:

Father, thank You for making all who believe in Jesus a part of Your family. Thank You for the things You've made us good at, and thank You for making other people who believe in You good at different things. Please help us as a family to use the things that we are good at to love and serve You and others in our church body at Midtown.



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