

BIG IDEA (KNOW THIS)

We meet in small groups so we can share God's love together.

APPLICATION (LIVE LIKE THIS)

If you don't know Jesus yet:
Come and join God's people.

If you already trust Jesus as your king:
Get involved, ask good questions, listen well,
and care for your kids church growth group.

W5. SMALL GATHERINGS

UPPER

MEMORY VERSE

*Brothers and sisters,
God has shown you
his mercy.
So I am asking you to
offer up your bodies
to him while you are
still alive.
Your bodies are a
holy sacrifice that is
pleasing to God.
When you offer your
bodies to God, you
are worshiping him
in the right way.*

- Romans 12:1

BIBLE BITS

Hebrews 10:23-25
Colossians 3:12-14
Ephesians 4:29-32

PARENT FOLLOW UP

1. Paul assumed that relationships are hard and Christians will sometimes sin against each other. What does he encourage them to do when this happens?
2. What does Paul say should help keep us together as a group of Jesus followers?
3. Are there any changes our family needs to make to love each other more fully?

Colour the word at the top, then use the next letter in the alphabet to fill in the missing letters.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMN
NOPQRSTUVWXYZAB

Come

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Z L C T N H M F N C R O D N O K D

Use the code to colour the picture or make up your own colour pattern.

1 red	4 blue
2 yellow	5 green
3 orange	6 purple

Read the memory verse below, then find the bold words in the word search. "Brothers and sisters, **God has shown you his mercy.** So I am asking you to **offer up your bodies to him** while you are still alive. Your bodies are a holy sacrifice that is pleasing to God. **When you offer your bodies to God, you are worshiping him in the right way.**"

H	I	S	G	O	D	O
W	T	O	T	I	N	F
O	H	A	S	H	L	F
R	Y	O	U	R	E	R
S	M	E	R	C	Y	R
H	W	H	E	N	U	P
I	G	O	D	H	I	M
P	W	A	Y	Y	O	U
I	A	R	E	C	T	O
N	B	O	D	I	E	S
G	Y	O	U	H	I	M
O	F	F	E	R	Y	Y
S	H	O	W	N	O	O
R	I	G	H	T	U	U
B	O	D	I	E	S	R

Think:
Use the puzzle below to help you think of ways you can share God's love together in your small growth group at church. Tell a friend what you want to do.

Fill in the missing letters.

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PARENT FOLLOW UP

1. Paul assumed that relationships are hard and Christians will sometimes sin against each other. What does he encourage them to do when this happens?

-to bear with one another and to forgive each other

-to live this out in the grace of Christ

2. What does Paul say should help keep us together as a group of Jesus followers?

-Love holds us together

-Jesus/God loves us, now we are to love one another.

3. Are there any changes our family needs to make to love each other more fully?