



Good morning parents!

We hope you had a wonderful week! Today is our last lesson in our Spiritual Gifts series and we are going to talk about the Body of Christ. We know that it might feel like we are disconnected, but we hope that you know how important you, your children, and your family is to us here at The Olive Branch.

As well we hope that you have enjoyed talking with your kids about the gift(s) or talent(s) that they have to offer and can share within the church community. As the body we want to not only encourage and lift one another up, but also share God's love with those that need it in our larger community. Despite not meeting at our church building, serving and loving God and others is something that we can still do - we are still the body!

We find it a great joy to serve your family and to walk alongside you. We are here if you are in need of prayer or support. Or if you know of another family in need of support please let us know how we can be of help. Don't hesitate to reach out!

Kids Branch

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Camp in a Box Registration is Closing Soon

If you are interested in your child participating in Camp in a Box, please register by the **end of day tomorrow, May 31st**.

July 5 – 9th (Camp in a Box – Do it yourself + Google Meets)
July 12 – 16th and July 19th – 23rd (Camp onsite – full day)
August 9 – 13th and 16 – 20th (Pop Up Camp – mornings only)

For more details and to reserve your spot please head to our website
www.kidsbranch.ca.

Kids Branch @ Home Video Option - This includes worship and the Bible lesson

- Elementary Video - https://youtu.be/a81liiK_yTg
- Preschool Video - <https://youtu.be/iOU83YeWyas>

Kids Branch @ Home Parent Led Option

Worship Suggestions

During worship encourage your kids to sing, follow along with the actions, have a dance party or just listen and think about what the words say who Jesus is and who we are to him. All of these are ways that we can express our joy and love for God.

- Play "Counting on God" - <https://youtu.be/7-Lk78-QKIA>
- Play "My Best Friend" - <https://youtu.be/7JFjruVrrag>

Bible Story Suggestions – Spiritual Gifts: The Body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-27)

Parent Recap: In a letter to the Corinthians, Paul compares the church to a body. In this body, Jesus is the head and each Christian is a part of his body. Each part is important and couldn't function well without all the other parts. Just as the hand needs the eye and vice versa, we need each other.

Elementary Activities

- Use the [Object Lesson](#) or the [Deeper Bible](#) option to continue to help your kids learn about the importance of the Body of Christ and the importance of young people in the church.

Preschool Activities

- Put together puzzles ([Deeper Bible option](#)) or Sing ([Life Application option](#)) to help your preschoolers learn more about the Body of Christ.

Through the Week

- Be an active part of the body of Christ this week!
- Think of several people from your church you can communicate with.
- Try one of these ideas to encourage people from your church:
 - Text them a Bible verse.
 - Email them an encouraging note.
 - Mail them a card.
 - Pray for them.
 - Try out any other simple ideas your family has to make people feel valued and cared for.

Pray Together

Pray together that even during COVID that you and your kids would feel connected to the church. Pray that God would help them to know and live into the spiritual gifts that they have been given and that He would use your son/daughter for his glory.

Join the church in prayer @ 7 PM every day. Find the specific prayer request and scripture on TOB's Instagram or Facebook story.

Memorize Scripture

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord." (1 Corinthians 12:4-5)