

KIDTOWN GUIDE

Preschool

DATE: 4/18/21

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 6

LESSON: The Church Divided

INTRO



Parents say to your kid(s) - Last week we talked about Paul's journey to tell people about Jesus.. Today we're going to learn about a letter Paul wrote to a church in Corinth when they had kind of forgotten what was important

Would You Rather? - Have kids stand in the middle of the room. Designate one side of the room as the 1st option, and the other side of the room as the 2nd option. Ask a would you rather question (i.e. *Would you rather go to the beach or the mountains? Pizza or chicken nuggets?*) and have kids go to the side that they would choose.

Say - It's okay that we like different things. It's okay for us to disagree about some things, but as Christians we need to make sure we are always unified about Jesus. Today we will hear about a church who had to learn this very thing!



LESSON - THE CHURCH DIVIDED

Watch the Gospel Project Bible video: [The Church Divided](#)

Story Point #1: (Kids repeat!)

The church in Corinth argued about what was most important!(Kids Repeat!)

The church in Corinth had many people who met together in smaller groups. Each group had a leader and the people would argue about who had the best leader. Paul reminded them that we as believers are all brothers and sisters in God's family. Nobody is better than anyone! Paul also reminded them (and us!) that we are all in God's family because of Jesus and that is the most important thing to remember.

Christ Connection! (Kids repeat!)

When we remember what Jesus did for us, we can get along with others. (Kids repeat!)

It isn't always easy to get along with everyone. Do you have someone who is hard to get along with in your life? God knew we would be different from other people, and that is ok! Like we said above, the most important thing to remember that we are all a part of God's family and no one is better than anyone. When Jesus came, He showed us how to love our neighbors and our enemies. He showed us the ultimate forgiveness by taking away all of our sin so we can love and forgive our brothers and sisters in Christ!



RESPONSE

Sing: [I am With You Always](#) (Key Passage Song)
[Psalm 40:5](#)

Pray: Jesus, thank you showing us how to love our friends and our enemies. Help us to always look to you when we love other people who are different than us!

Discuss:

- What kinds of things were the people in the church arguing about?
- (*Who was the best leader, t, who was the most important, etc.*)
- What did Paul want them to remember? *That Jesus is the most important*
 - *Allow time for questions and if you don't know the answers, that's okay. Affirm their question and let them know that you don't know but will try to find out.*
 - *If you have any questions you are really stumped on, feel free to email us at hdisbrow@midtowncolumbia.com*



BONUS ACTIVITIES

Coloring Sheet - Coloring Sheet - [Printable Coloring Sheet.](#)

Come Together - Tape a large square on the floor in the center of the room. Instruct children to wander all around the room, while remaining outside the square. Shout, "Come together!" and guide kids to quickly move inside the square. Continue the game, letting children take turns signaling when it's time to move.

Say - Paul heard that the believers in Corinth disagreed about what was most important. They argued and followed different leaders. Paul wrote a letter and told them that believers come together because of the gospel, the good news of Jesus. Because of Jesus and what He has done, believers can come together as one family of brothers and sisters—all part of God's family.