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Read 1 Corinthians 12:24–25

What does it mean for one part to suffer? How might different parts suffer together? What does it mean to be honoured?

CHALLENGE

Find someone who is being 'honoured' and plan a way to 'share in their joy'.

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Read 1 Corinthians 12:12–26

What do you notice this time? What do you think is the most important part?

CHALLENGE

Learn another part of this passage off by heart.

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Explore being different in the Bible

An intergenerational resource

This resource works well with the creative activities in the *Different* edition of *Faith at home*



1

Read 1 Corinthians 12:12–26

If you were a body part, what might you be? What role might you play in Christ's body? Why do you think the writer uses metaphor of a body?

CHALLENGE

Choose one part of this passage to learn off by heart. It might be just verse 12.

2

Read 1 Corinthians 12:12–13

Share a story about someone being baptised. What other ways might Jesus-followers be different from each other?

CHALLENGE

Draw an outline of one person onto a large piece of paper and fill it with names of people you know who are part of the body of Christ.



3

Read 1 Corinthians 12:14–15

How many parts make up the human body? If the church is Christ's body, which parts might be the hand or the foot?

CHALLENGE

Draw around your hand, give your picture eyes and a mouth with a speech bubble saying the words in this verse. Chat about how ridiculous this is!

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Read 1 Corinthians 12:16–17

Can you imagine an eye and an ear saying this?
What does it mean to 'belong' to the body of Christ?

CHALLENGE

Make an eye out of pipe cleaners, play dough or another material. Take it in turns to change it one part at a time to create an ear.

5

Read 1 Corinthians 12:18–19

How does it make you feel that God made you "as he wanted you to be"?
How does that change how you feel about people who are different to you?

CHALLENGE

Get into pairs and have fun thinking of one way you are the same and one way you are different from each others, then change pairs and repeat.



6

1 Corinthians 12:20–21

How many parts of the human body can you name? How many different types of Jesus-followers can you name? (e.g. denominations)

CHALLENGE

Pick a daily activity you can all do then see if you can do it without using part of your body, e.g. eating breakfast without using your hands.

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Read 1 Corinthians 12:22–23

Which parts of your body are weaker?
Which parts could you not do without?
Which parts of Christ's body might we feel are weaker?

CHALLENGE

Plan a way to treat someone who others might think is less important with special honour this week e.g. give a bar of chocolate to a delivery person!

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Read 1 Corinthians 12:24–25

In what way do you care for each other?
What does it mean that God gave honour to parts that didn't have any?

CHALLENGE

Draw a picture cartoon version of this passage together.

