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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.

You could use this resource alongside the creative activities in the *Different* edition of the *Faith at home* mini-mag from GodVenture.

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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*

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**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.

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**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.



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### 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.

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### 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.



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### 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.

