

The Body of Christ

Lesson 2 — Student Guide

Prepare for class: Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Lesson Goal

The goal of this lesson is to answer the following question: **Why does every member of Christ's Body matter?**

Think

Evaluate

1. Who are the people mentioned in this Bible reading?
2. What are the important objects or things in this Bible reading?
3. What places or locations are mentioned in this Bible reading?
4. Does this Bible reading talk about things in the past, present, or future?
5. What is the problem?
6. Is the problem solved?

Learn

7. What is the main theme of this lesson?
8. What sin does this lesson teach us to confess?
9. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
10. What does God teach us to do in this lesson?

Lead

11. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

Discussion

12. Why do Christians sometimes compare themselves to other believers?
13. How can a congregation show that every member is valued?
14. Why do Christians need one another?
15. How would you respond to someone who says, "My gifts aren't as important as everyone else's"?

Lesson wrap-up

Why does every member of Christ's Body matter?

Final Project Checkpoint

Look more closely at the 3–5 people you identified. For each person:

- What gifts, strengths, or abilities have you observed?
- What evidence have you seen of those gifts?
- Are there gifts this person has that others may overlook?
- How have you already seen God use this person to strengthen others?

Begin completing Step 2: Observed Spiritual Gifts of your Final Project.

Remember: Do not compare people to one another. Look for the different ways God has equipped each member of Christ's Body.