

TALK on the Phone

Ask your child to name someone he would like to talk to on the phone. Make a call and allow your child to talk with that person. Mention that when we pray, we are talking to God. Tell that God hears us when we pray. Say that we do not have to use a phone. Look at the Bible story picture. Remind your child that Peter needed help. Tell that his friends prayed and asked God to help Peter. Remark that God answered their prayers and helped Peter.

PRAY Together

Read the Bible story (reverse side) with your child. Talk about how praying is talking to God. Remind your child that God always hears our prayers. Ask your child to name people she would like to pray for. Allow her to pray or you pray. Be sure to help your child remember her prayers when they are answered. Say that God hears and answers our prayers.

Babies

USE People Figures

Wiggle a male people figure to attract your baby's attention. Say: "Peter needed help." Let your child hold the figure. Wiggle several male and female people figures. State: "Peter's friends were sad and prayed and asked God to help Peter. God heard their prayers and helped Peter. The Bible is real and true and tells us we should pray for each other. God will hear our prayers anytime and anywhere."



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BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

LIFE POINT

People at church pray to God.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story taught that people at church pray to God. Peter's church friends prayed for him when he was in jail. God heard their prayers and freed Peter from jail.



LIVE IT OUT

Start teaching your preschooler to pray. Instead of using memorized prayers, model praying for the specific needs of others. Lead your child to say the Weekly Verse with you.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

People at church sing, talk to God, and listen to Bible stories.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: James 5:16

Monday: Ephesians 6:18

Tuesday: 1 Timothy 2:1

Wednesday: Colossians 1:9

Thursday: 1 Thessalonians 5:25

Friday: 1 Kings 8:28

Saturday: Psalm 54:2

People Prayed for Peter

ACTS 12:1-19

Babies

People from church were sad. Their friend Peter needed help.

The people loved Peter. They prayed (talked to) and asked God to help Peter.

God heard and helped Peter. Peter went to see the church people.

The people were glad that God helped Peter.



1s

People from church were sad. Their friend Peter needed help.

The people asked God to help Peter. God sent an angel (messenger) to help Peter.

The angel told Peter to follow him. Soon Peter was at the people's house. He knocked. The people were surprised to see Peter.

Peter told them God heard them talk to Him.

The people were glad to see their friend and know that God helped him.

2s

The leader of many towns did not like Peter telling people about Jesus.

The leader told his helpers to find Peter and put him in prison.

Peter's friends from the church were sad. They prayed for God to keep Peter safe.

God heard the people. God sent an angel to get Peter out of prison.

Peter went to the house where the church people were praying.

He knocked. A girl shouted that Peter was at the door.

Peter's friends were happy to see him.

Peter told how God helped him because the people prayed for him.

WEEKLY VERSE Pray for one another. James 5:16



Check out our **BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE AT HOME** resource for weekly family discipleship and worship.

People Prayed for Peter

VERSE

Pray for one another.
(James 5:16)

SING Together



SING TOGETHER

Sing to the tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb":

People at church pray together,
Pray together, pray together.
People at church pray together,
They pray together at *church.

*Sing again and substitute *home* for *church*.

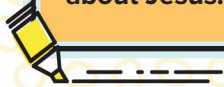


PAINT the Globe



We worship God when we pray for others.

COLOR or PAINT the picture of the globe as you pray for missionaries all over the world who tell others about Jesus.



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Peter told many people about Jesus. The king did not want people to hear about Jesus, so he put Peter in jail. Peter's church friends gathered to pray for him.

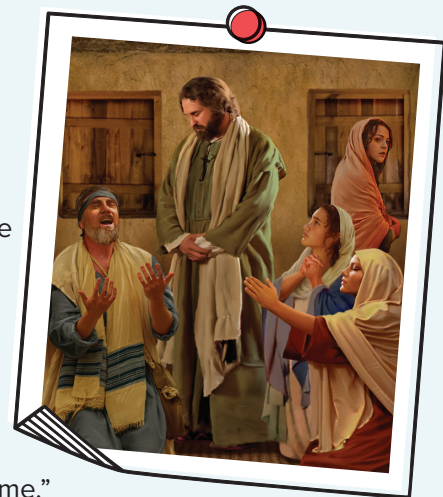
While Peter was asleep in jail, an angel appeared and said, "Quick, get up." Chains fell off Peter, and the gates were unlocked. The angel said, "Follow me."

Peter obeyed and followed the angel. The angel led Peter into the city. Then the angel left.

Peter knew God had sent the angel to help him. Peter went to the house where his church friends were gathered to pray and knocked on the door. A girl named Rhoda went to the door. She heard Peter's voice and was excited. She ran to tell the others. She didn't even open the door to let Peter in!

"Peter is at the door!" she said. The people praying didn't believe her. Peter knocked again. When Peter's friends opened the door, they were surprised to see him. Peter told his friends how God had helped him. Peter thanked his church friends for praying for him. Peter left to go to another place to tell more people about Jesus.

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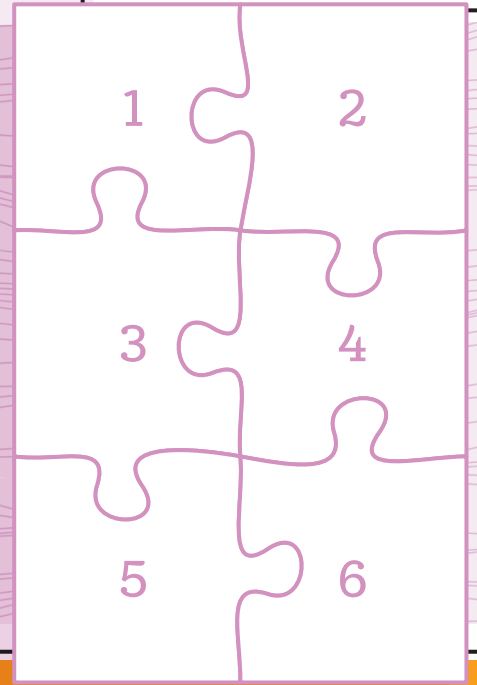
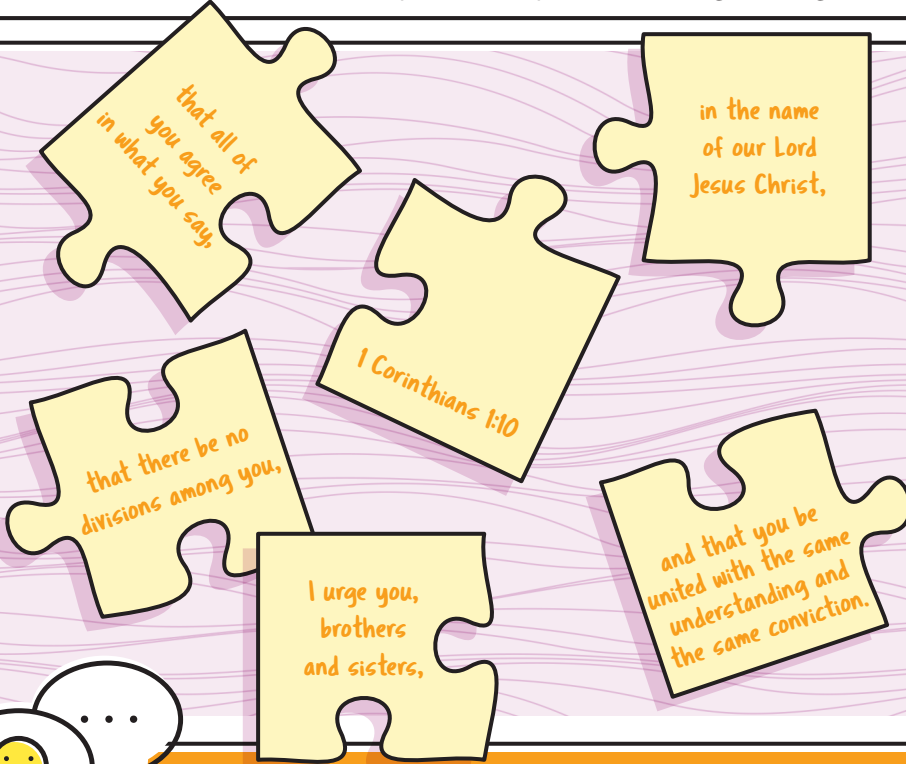
Paul Helped the Corinthian Church

United Puzzle

We learned today in 1 Corinthians 1:10 that God wants us to be united and not divided. Our puzzle is divided! Read the verse and help unite the puzzle back together again.

...Live in harmony with each other. Let there be no divisions in the church. Rather, be of one mind, united in ... purpose.

1 Corinthians 1:10



Be the Church

YOU are the church! In the spaces provided, list ways you can be the church to the people around you this week.



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CONVERSATION

LIFE POINT

Worshipping God affects the way God's people live and respond to others.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Your child discovered that worshipping God affects the way God's people live and respond to others. Paul's letters to the Corinthian church encouraged them to be of one body and to live in a Christlike manner.



LIVE IT OUT

On several index cards write the words and reference of 1 Corinthians 1:10. Place the cards around your house. As a family commit to memorizing and discussing this Bible verse. Pray together, asking God to help your family be of one mind with fellow Christians.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

A church is a group of Christians who meet together to worship and serve God.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: 1 Corinthians 1:10

Monday: 1 Peter 2:17

Tuesday: Hebrews 13:7

Wednesday: 1 Peter 3:15

Thursday: Titus 2:7

Friday: John 13:35

Saturday: Leviticus 19:15

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ACTS 18:1,4-11;
1 CORINTHIANS 1-4; 15:1-11

Paul paused his missionary journeys for more than a year to stay in Corinth. Every Sabbath day Paul went to the synagogue to teach and lead people to trust in Jesus.

The church Paul started in Corinth grew. Sometime after he left Corinth, he received a message that things at the church were not going well. Instead of being a united church family, the church was divided. Some of the Corinthian Christians argued, "I'm with Paul!" Some said, "I'm with Apollos!" Some said, "I'm with Cephas!"

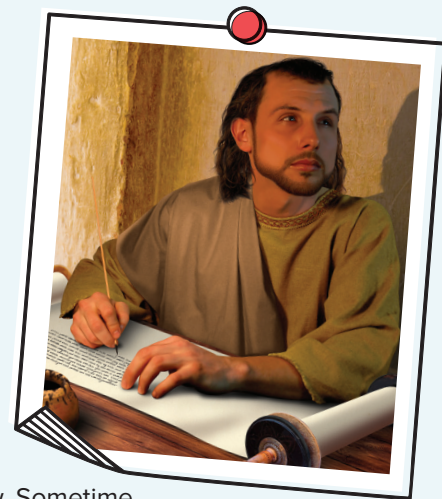
Arguments started. Paul was concerned about the Corinthian church, so he did two things. First, he wrote them a long letter. Then he sent Timothy, his trusted helper, to remind the Corinthians what Paul had taught them about Jesus.

In Paul's letter he warned his Corinthian friends not to brag about being wise. He wrote: "God is much wiser than the smartest plan of the wisest man. God is much stronger than any man. Anyone who boasts should boast about God!" Paul said that a truly wise person aims to think like Jesus.

Paul was very blunt when he wrote about the divisions in the church and called the Corinthians "spiritual babies." He told them they were acting just like people who did not believe in Jesus.

Paul wrote about the most important thing Christians need to know: Jesus died for all people's sins, just as the Scriptures promised, and was raised to life on the third day. Paul reminded the Corinthians that Jesus had appeared to him and changed his life: "I am what I am because of God's grace!"

WEEKLY VERSE 1 CORINTHIANS 1:10



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| | | | | | 1 2 Timothy 1:7 | 2 Mark 13:11 |
| 3 Colossians 3:16 | 4 Psalm 34:1 | 5 Habakkuk 3:19 | 6 Herbrewss 13:15 | 7 Psalm 141:2 | 8 James 5:13 | 9 Colossians 4:2 |
| 10 Isaiah 6:8 | 11 Psalm 37:7 | 12 John 10:27 | 13 Romans 10:17 | 14 Luke 11:28 | 15 James 1:22 | 16 Proverbs 16:20 |
| 17 2 Corinthians 9:7 | 18 Malachi 3:10 | 19 Deuteronomy 16:17 | 20 1 Chronicles 29:14 | 21 Deuteronomy 15:10 | 22 1 Corinthians 13:3 | 23 2 Corinthians 8:7 |
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| 31 Acts 13:2 | <p>Each day you read, have a parent/guardian initial. Return your calendar to earn \$200 Kids' Kash</p> | | | | | |