

06. EVERY CHRISTIAN HAS A PART TO PLAY

Why Every Believer Matters In The Church



BIG IDEA

God gives every believer gifts, abilities, opportunities, and purpose within the church. Christianity is not passive spectatorship—every Christian is called to participate in Christ’s mission and care for His people.

KEY SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 12:12–27

Additional:

- Romans 12:4–8
- Ephesians 4:11–16
- 1 Peter 4:10

MEMORY VERSE

1 Corinthians 12:27

“Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.”

MAIN QUESTION

Why Does Every Christian Matter In The Church?

ESTIMATED TIME

45
MINUTES

SESSION SNAPSHOT



OPENING ACTIVITY
10 min



TEACHING
15 min



DISCUSSION
15 min



CHALLENGE & CONNECTION
5 min



PRAYER
5 min

SESSION GOALS

By the end of this session, students should understand:

- Every believer matters in the church.
- God gives different gifts and abilities.
- Christianity is participatory, not passive.
- Serving others reflects Christ.
- The church grows stronger when believers serve together.
- Teenagers can meaningfully serve Christ now.



OPENING ACTIVITY

“CAN THE BODY WORK WITHOUT IT?”

SUPPLIES:

None required

1 STEP 1:

Ask students: “What would happen if your body lost:

- your eyes? • your hands? • your feet? • your hearing?”

Allow responses.

2 STEP 2:

Ask: “Would some body parts matter more than others?”

Discuss briefly.

> TRANSITION:

Say: “The Bible says the church is like a body. Every believer matters, and every person has a role in helping the church grow and function.”



LEADER TIP

Some students may feel unimportant, insecure, untalented, or disconnected from church life. Encourage students that usefulness in God’s Kingdom is not based on popularity, personality, or age.

YOUR ROLE

- ✓ Encourage participation
- ✓ Affirm students thoughtfully
- ✓ Help students recognize their value
- ✓ Connect gifts to service
- ✓ Keep Christ central

WHAT YOU’LL NEED

- Bible
- Leader Sheet
- Whiteboard (optional)



Different parts. One body. One purpose.

TOGETHER WE BUILD UP THE BODY OF CHRIST.

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