

One Another

Huddle 2 – *Care for One Another*



SETTING THE ATMOSPHERE

As children arrive, collect the “In” slips and see which grade they are in for their huddle teams. Remember to check all slips to make sure children are to be in Up & Out this hour.

Team Time

Each team leader should spend time getting a conversation started within the team to find out more about each child. Spend time today discussing the following questions up front...

- Share a personal memory when someone cared for you or showed concern for you.
- Ask the kids: Do you have a story about a time when someone showed they were concerned for you? How did that make you feel? ALSO, you could ask them the opposite: Can you share about a time when someone ignored you, didn’t show you they cared? How did that make you feel?
- How can we show others care this week?

Opening Prayer

Leader prays for the group.

Huddle Teams

- 1st & 2nd grade girls
- 1st & 2nd grade boys
- 3rd & 4th grade girls
- 3rd & 4th grade boys

LESSON HUDDLE

Let’s all come over together and get started this morning. Good morning, Up & Out! Where we look up (pause for the group to respond) **TO GOD** and look out (Pause) **TO OTHERS**.

Let’s say our Bible verse for Up & Out: “Jesus replied, ‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” Matthew 22:37-39.

This morning, we will be talking about a new “One Another”.

Ask them to raise their hands: Who remembers the One Another lesson we talked about last week?

Last week we learned that Jesus asks us to Love One Another. And he doesn't just ask, but He thinks it's so important that He made it a command. This is something that we should do and practice all the time. Today, we are going to add to our One Another list by talking about Caring for One Another. Let's read the verse from I Corinthians to learn more.

"that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another."

Ask them to raise their hands: What do you think the difference is between caring for one another and loving one another?

Caring and loving can be really similar, but they can be different too. We have talked before about how God made everyone in His image, and no two people are the same. You all like different foods, are good at different things, and different things make you happy or sad. Those differences are good things, and should make us stronger as His people to serve Him. Just like with a person's physical body, it wouldn't be very helpful if our bodies were all hands. That would be too many hands! Or if our bodies were all eyelashes, or all elbows. We wouldn't be able to do all the things we were made to do. It's the same with God's people. If everyone was the same, then we wouldn't be able to do all the things He wants us to do.

Who has ever gotten hurt? Fallen on the playground, broken a bone, had a splinter? (*allow responses*)

Right! We have all gotten hurt in some way. So what happens to your other body parts when one part is hurt?

When one of our body parts is hurt, the whole body can suffer, right? Which is why you get upset when you get hurt, ask for help, and try to get better. If you have a broken arm, your other arm has to do things it may not be used to doing. You may not get to run and climb like you are used to doing. You have to be aware of, have concern for, your injury so it can heal. That's what it's like to care for one another! The Bible says we are to "care for one another", which is being concerned about others. When someone falls down, you can show you care by helping them up and asking them if they are ok. When you have a friend who is sad, you can show them you care by writing them a happy note or saying a prayer for them. We show we care when we are concerned and notice others. We all long to be noticed, don't we?

We can care for others because Jesus has shown great care for us.

What did Jesus do to show that He cares for us? (*His death on the cross*)

He was so concerned about our sin that He took our punishment for our sin instead of us. And it was hard for Him. He prayed to God, His Father, that if there were another way to take our consequences, he would do it. But He obeyed God and died on the cross, even though He had

done nothing wrong. His death and defeat of death show us He is very concerned with what happens to us and our sin. I want you to think of someone you can show care to this week and that you can be concerned about. Maybe it's your little brother or sister that you ignore a lot when they ask you to play with them. Maybe it's a quiet classmate who is shy.

Ask some of the children to pray, or lead them in prayer that God will show us ways we can look out to others, have concern for others and care for them. Pray that examples will be shown even during Up & Out to think of others first.

Huddle Up, Pray, & Break

ACTIVITY: Body Part Guessing Game

Supplies:

- Post it Notes/Notecards with body parts written on them (head, neck, torso, arm, leg, ear, nose, mouth, hand, foot, fingers, toes, fingernails, toenails, elbows, kneecaps, knuckles, eyebrows, lips, belly)

Instructions:

Hand one card to each child. They can look at their card to know what part of the body they are. Hand them the cards in order from main body parts to tertiary until all of the cards are given out. If the group is large they may need to be split into 2 groups.

Players begin by going up to another player, saying their name and their body part: "I'm John, and I am a foot." If the body part is one that is connected to the other player's body part [eg. The other child is an ankle or leg] they connect by linking arms and continue to another player, staying connected as they go.

Play continues until the entire body is connected.



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