

# Body of Christ!

## (We all need to play our part)

### Lesson Learnt:

1 Corinthians 12:27-31

*27 All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it.*

This skit is a great way to demonstrate how important it is for each of us to play our part in the church, no matter how young we are or how small our part may be. Together we can Build God's Kingdom just as He intends us to.

### Props needed:

- Labels (mouth, hands, feet, ears, eyes)
- Items to make tea (e.g. kettle, milk, cups, sugar etc.)
- Big box labelled "biscuits"
- headphones

### Dialogue:

Master Builder	<i>(have 5 leaders assist you)</i> Good morning builders. You have done such a good job at building God's Kingdom this term! Well done! But there is still so much more building that needs to be done. We are going to need more builders
Leader 1	What about if we invite a whole lot of people over and we can teach them all the things we've learnt this term about Building God's Kingdom.
Leader 2	Great idea then maybe they will come and build with us too!
Master Builder	Wonderful idea! I am going to need every single one of you to help me to get everything ready. We will need to act like one big body if we are going to get this done. Will you help me? <i>(leaders all agree)</i>  <i>(as the master builder gives them their instruction he puts their body part label on them)</i> Leader one you will be the mouth. I want you to phone and invite everyone to come. Leader two you will be our hands. I want you to make some tea and biscuits for me please Leader three you will be the feet. I want you to go and bring all the guests here for me please.

	<p>Leader four you will be our ears. I need you to listen carefully and when anyone knocks on the door please let them in.</p> <p>Leader five you will be the eyes. I want you to watch and see that everyone is doing what I have asked them to do.</p> <p>Can we work together as one body? (leaders all cheer yes) (master builder leaves)</p>
	<p><i>EACH LEADER COMES FORWARD WITH AN EXCUSE AND ENDS UP HELPING WITH THE TEA AND BISCUITS. THEY CHANGE THEIR PICTURE TO BE A HAND UNTIL EVERYONE IS A HAND!</i></p> <p><u>Leader two</u> says to leader one: I don't want to make all the tea and biscuits on my own – won't you come and help me. Leader one says he was supposed to send out the invites but he can first help with the biscuits and then go. (changes his picture to a hand- can have it on the other side of the pic so easy to just flip over)</p> <p><u>Leader three</u> – It's not fair I got the hardest job! I'd rather be making the tea and biscuits (changes his picture to a hand)</p> <p><u>Leader four</u> – Oo, I can hear the kettle is on let me go and see if they need my help with making the tea and biscuits. (changes his picture to a hand)</p> <p><u>Leader five</u> Oh look everyone is making the tea and biscuits I guess that's what I should be doing too (change his picture to a hand)</p>
Master builder	<p>Leaders are carrying huge boxes (can label them biscuits)</p> <p>What happened? Where are all the people? Why are there so many biscuits????</p> <p>Leaders all start to make excuses at the same time mumbling away</p> <p>Wait a minute. Let me have a look at this body. (get leaders to stand in a line and the master builder goes to each one and says...)</p> <p>We have an arm, an arm, another arm, and ANOTHER ARM ... WHAT another arm!</p> <p>That's the strangest looking body I have ever seen! No wonder it can't work!</p>
Leader 1	<p>I never realised how important every single part of the body is. I think we've learnt that no matter how hard or simple our job is we've got to make sure we each do our part the best we can. Can we try again? Please?</p>

Master Builder	Of course you can. Come on body, you can do it if you all work together! <i>(all the leaders flip over their cards back to the body part they were originally given)</i> Master builder leaves
	<p>Act out everyone doing their part</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Leader 1 phones</li> <li>- Leader 2 sets some cups out on a tray</li> <li>- Leader 3 goes and fetches some of the kids as the guests and gets them to follow him – they can go out of the room and stand waiting to come in</li> <li>- Leader 4 <b>puts headphones on and does not do his part</b></li> <li>- Leader 5 acts out checking everyone and encouraging everyone</li> </ul> <p>Leader 3 and the guests can stand knocking and knocking but leader 4 is not doing their part</p>
Leader 5	<i>(gently to Leader 4)</i> What is the matter? Why are you not doing your part?
Leader 4	I am just the ear. The tiny little ear. My part is so small what difference does it make if I do it or not.
Leader 5	Your part may be small. But it is still VERY important. Come and see <i>(...leads them to where all the guests are waiting to come in)</i>
Leader 4	Oh I can hear them knocking!
Leader 3	We've been knocking for ages. Maybe no one is here. Let's go
Leader 4	No wait. We're here! Come in. <i>(acts out opening the door)</i>
Master Builder	Wonderful everyone is here! Now that is how I intended you to work together. Just like one body.