

Game: **Body Parts**

Discussion: **God has chosen you**

Scripture: **Romans 12:4-8; 1 Corinthians 12:12-21; Ephesians 4:11; Colossians 1:18**

YOU WILL NEED: *No items needed.*

Body Parts

Let each student find a partner. Tell them to decide which partner is going to be “Blue” and which is going to be “Red.” Send the “Blue” students to one wall; send the “Red” students to a different wall. Ask everyone to point to their partner. He or she should be on the opposite side of the room. Call all the “Blue” students to make a circle in the middle of the room. Lead them to walk clockwise. Call all the “Red” students to make a larger circle around them.

Lead them to walk counter-clockwise. When you call out two body parts, they will touch those body parts together as fast as they can without running each other over or hurting anyone. For example, if you called out “head to foot,” one of them would have to touch his head to his partner’s foot. If you say, “hip to hip,” they would have to put their hips together.

If you say, “tongue to...just kidding! Let’s not do that one.” Then when you say, “Keep walking,” they rejoin their circle walking and watching for their partner, who is in the other circle walking the opposite direction. You can play this game in two ways: (1) Where no group is ever out. Instead, see which pair can be the first to get together the most often. Or, (2) give them a few practices and then the last group together each time is out of play. Keep playing until only one group is left. These are your winners.

Discussion

Ask the students—**Can your hand do the job of your knee?** (*No, they were created for different purposes.*)

Ask the students—**Can your nose be an eye?** (*No, they were created for different purposes.*)

Ask the students—**Does your ear not need your foot?** (*Of course not, they are connected even though they were created for different purposes.*)

SAY: God has created each of you for a different purpose and He has a different calling for each of you. God calls some people to be missionaries, pastors, children’s ministers and even minister’s wives, but there are many other callings too—God uses people as teachers and lawyers and farmers and mechanics and even as a President of the United States. But just because you have different callings, doesn’t mean you don’t need each other. The Bible says that those who know Christ make up His body and even though they may have different functions, they are all still part of the same body.

Ask the students—**If those who know Christ are compared to His body, who would be the head?** (*Jesus would.*) **Why?** (*Because your body always listens to and obeys what your head tells it to do. We should always listen to and obey Jesus.*)

Look up and discuss the following verses with your students:
Romans 12:4-8; 1 Corinthians 12:12-21; Ephesians 4:11; Colossians 1:18

KEY: God made each of you for a reason and that’s His special calling just for you. But you’ll miss out on it if you don’t follow Jesus every day.