

SUNDAY SCHOOL

TO GO

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO-GO: Week of August 9

Hello, Families!

We miss spending time with you in-person, but LOVE that we are family no matter the (social) distance between us in this season. To the right is a piece of scripture we invite you to read this week with your family, and a few questions you could chat about.

Included in this packet is a Bible study, some activities, and some coloring pages. I hope they help you learn more about the scripture reading and have some fun!

Our web site (BurkeUMC.org) also includes a link to our Pinterest page with MORE IDEAS you can do at home.

Be in touch at any time! You can email me, or we can even video chat on FaceBook! I'd love to check-in with your family at some point.

Sending everyone lots of love, peace, and health.



In Christ,
Pastor Katie
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Bible Study

1. Read Romans 12:1-21 on the next page.
2. This is part of a letter from Paul to the people of Rome. What is the advice he is giving to the people of that city?
3. What does he say about using our gifts?
4. What are some of your gifts? What things are you naturally good at? Making friends? Being kind? Creativity? Sharing? Share some of your gifts—and ask your parents or other family members what their gifts are.
5. What does Paul say about love?
6. Why is it sometimes hard to love other people the way we love our families?

Romans 12:1-21

Living sacrifice and transformed lives

12 So, brothers and sisters, because of God's mercies, I encourage you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice that is holy and pleasing to God. This is your appropriate priestly service. ² Don't be conformed to the patterns of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds so that you can figure out what God's will is—what is good and pleasing and mature.

Transformed relationships

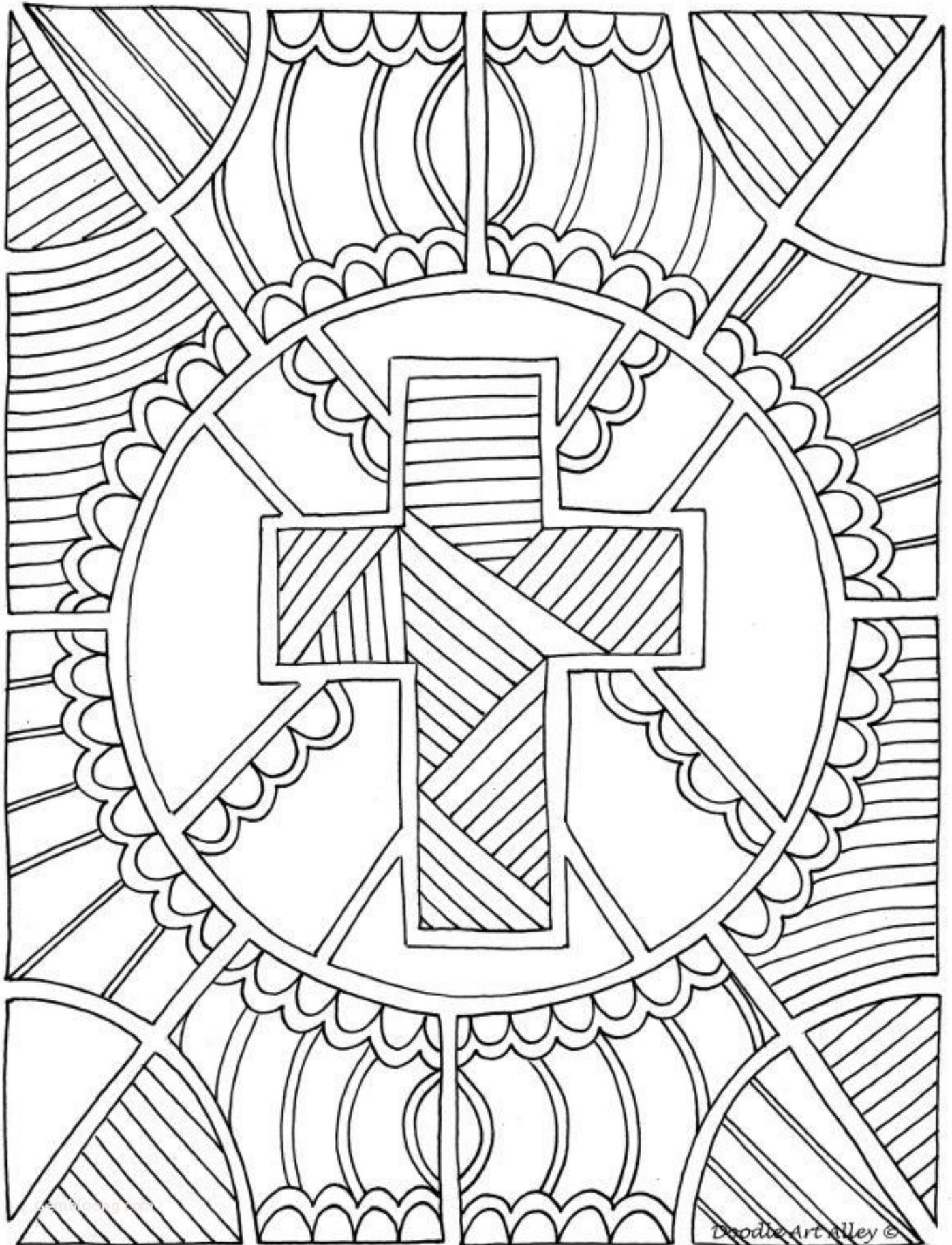
³ Because of the grace that God gave me, I can say to each one of you: don't think of yourself more highly than you ought to think. Instead, be reasonable since God has measured out a portion of faith to each one of you. ⁴ We have many parts in one body, but the parts don't all have the same function. ⁵ In the same way, though there are many of us, we are one body in Christ, and individually we belong to each other. ⁶ We have different gifts that are consistent with God's grace that has been given to us. If your gift is prophecy, you should prophesy in proportion to your faith. ⁷ If your gift is service, devote yourself to serving. If your gift is teaching, devote yourself to teaching. ⁸ If your gift is encouragement, devote yourself to encouraging. The one giving should do it with no strings attached. The leader should lead with passion. The one showing mercy should be cheerful.

⁹ Love should be shown without pretending. Hate evil, and hold on to what is good. ¹⁰ Love each other like the members of your family. Be the best at showing honor to each other. ¹¹ Don't hesitate to be enthusiastic—be on fire in the Spirit as you serve the Lord! ¹² Be happy in your hope, stand your ground when you're in trouble, and devote yourselves to prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of God's people, and welcome strangers into your home. ¹⁴ Bless people who harass you—bless and don't curse them. ¹⁵ Be happy with those who are happy, and cry with those who are crying. ¹⁶ Consider everyone as equal, and don't think that you're better than anyone else. Instead, associate with people who have no status. Don't think that you're so smart. ¹⁷ Don't pay back anyone for their evil actions with evil actions, but show respect for what everyone else believes is good.

¹⁸ If possible, to the best of your ability, live at peace with all people. ¹⁹ Don't try to get revenge for yourselves, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath. It is written, *Revenge belongs to me; I will pay it back, says the Lord.*^[a] ²⁰ Instead, *If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him a drink. By doing this, you will pile burning coals of fire upon his head.*^[b] ²¹ Don't be defeated by evil, but defeat evil with good.



I Am a child
of God



THE BODY OF CHRIST

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C P B G I F T S V U U N I T Y N F
O H E A L I N G Q C M G O J F U A
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Diversity

Unity

Interpretation

Tongues

Prophecy

Miracles

Healing

Faith

Wisdom

Knowledge

Gifts

Eye

Ear

Hand

Foot

Parts

Body

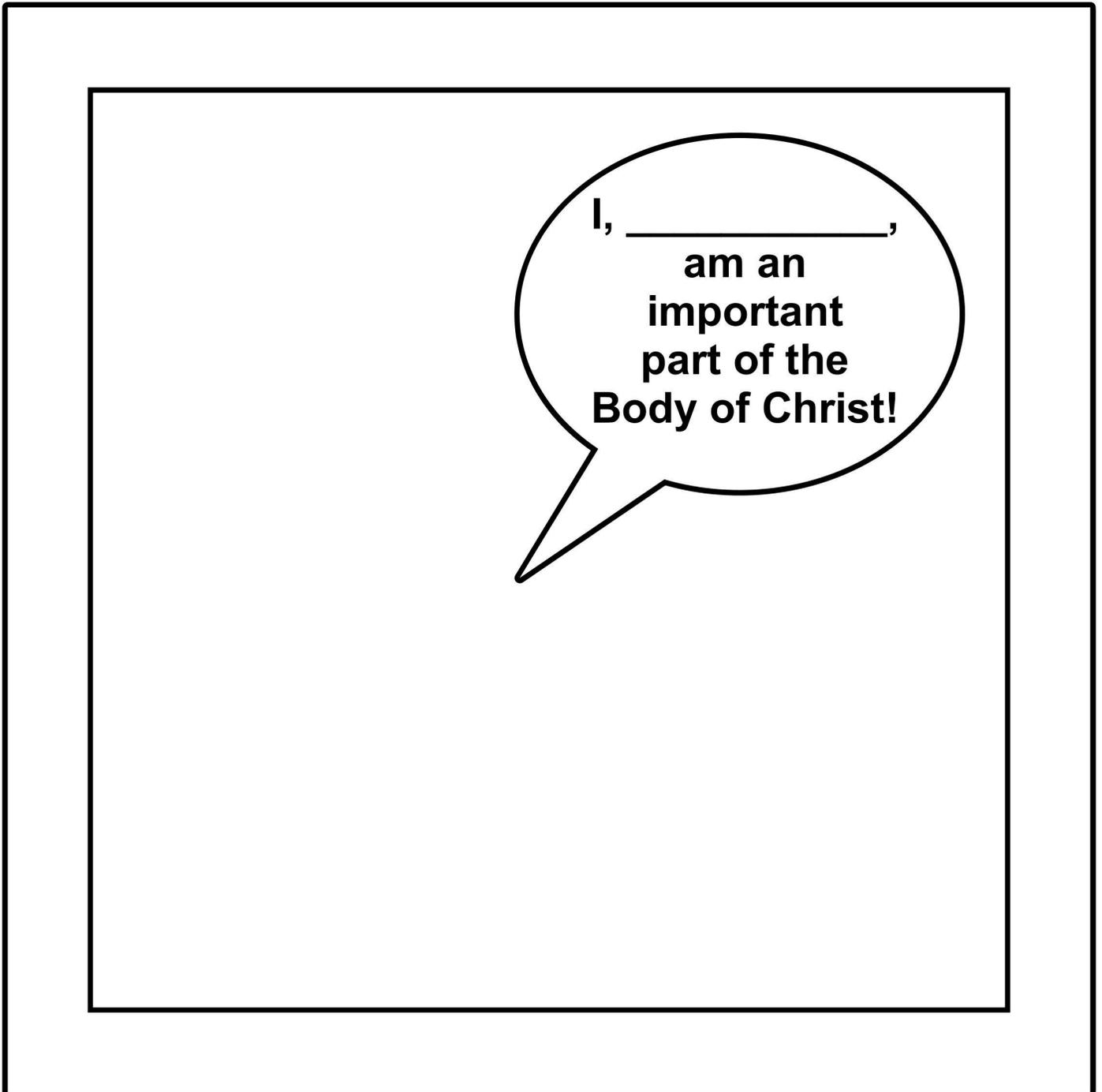
Spirit

"MANY MEMBERS OF ONE BODY"

1 Corinthians 12:14-31

Draw a picture of yourself in the frame below and write your name in the blank to declare, "I am an important part of the Body of Christ!"

Don't forget to decorate your frame also.



I, _____,
am an
important
part of the
Body of Christ!