



### **WHAT YOU NEED:**

Construction paper, envelopes (wether new, used or from junk mail)), craft sticks, markers

\*Envelope size doesn't matter, just adjust the number of stick people made to fill envelope.

### **WHAT TO DO:**

- \* Give child a few craft sticks and let them make each one a different person. Set aside.
- \* Glue envelope to bottom of construction paper. Glue it so the top flap is open and pointed upward and the flat edged, bottom of the envelope, is glued to the bottom of the construction paper.
- \* Draw a door; rounded or a rectangle, with a door knob on the bottom middle of the envelope. Let your child add windows on the sides if wanted.
- \* Draw a cross on top of the envelope to represent the church.
- \* Across the top of the construction paper, write "Together we are the body of Christ"
- \* Have kids put their stick people in the church.

### **WHAT YOU SAY:**

- \* As your child is making their people, talk about how we are all different. We all have different talents, but work together to make the church run well.
- \* Explain how some people teach (Preacher, kids teachers) and some people sing, some people work with the kids.
- \*Talk about some of the things people do for the church that may easily be overlooked: there are people keep our church clean, people that keep the building working & safe.
- \* When kids are finished, tell them what a Great job they did.
- \* Remind them "In our story today, Paul said that when you believe in Jesus, you become a part of a special team that works together to do a very special job. He called the team the body of Christ. Becoming part of the body of Christ doesn't mean that you actually become a finger, a toe, an eye, or an ear. But it does mean that you become an important part of a big team. And that team is all the people who love Jesus working together to tell others about Him.