



**At-A-Glance: Camp Venture**  
**Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts - Revelation**  
**Unit 5, Lesson 23**

## **Letters About Unity**

**Lesson Aim:** To learn that the body of Christ is made of different parts uniting to serve and point others to Jesus.

### **THE WELCOME — CAMP GAMES**

**CAMP GAMES:** Unity Toss

### **THE WORSHIP — AT THE CAMPFIRE**

**THE SPIRIT WHO GUIDES US**

Read Romans 12:5. **Today, we worship the Spirit who guides us to unite as the body of Christ. The body of Christ is everyone who believes in Jesus. We are each like a part of the body because we each have special differences, but God created us so we can unite and work together like the parts of our own bodies do.**

Sing songs and worship God. Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Bible Barn script or read storybook. Recite Camper's Code.

### **THE WORD & THE WAY — TENT TIME**

**NEW TESTAMENT LETTERS**

Camp Covenant.

**Welcome to Tent Time! Last time in our mailbag, we found letters from the Bible about love. Who does God want us to love?** (All people, especially other believers.)

Counselor holds up mailbag. **Today, our mailbag contains letters from the Bible about unity. Unity means being one. In Paul's letter to the Ephesians, he explains how we unite as one. If you brought your Bible, open it now and share with others.** Hand out spare Bibles.

Counselor removes the Bible from the mailbag, opens it, and removes the list of today's New Testament letter scripture references: Ephesians 4:4-6; 1 Corinthians 12:12, 17-18, 26-27.

**Before we read, let's stand and ask God to open our eyes, ears, hearts, and minds to His Word today. Who would like to pray that for us?** Camper prays aloud. **Be seated. Let's read from Paul's letter to the people of Ephesus.** Read Ephesians 4:4-6.

**Paul also wrote about unity in his letters to the people of Corinth. Paul explained the importance of each part of the body.** Read 1 Corinthians 12:12, 17-18, 26-27.

#### **PARABLE PAL**

**During Tent Time, we open our mailbag to see if our Pen Pal will give us a clue about what today's New Testament letters have to do with our lives.** Read the Pen Pal letter.

#### **SHARE A PRAYER**

Requests and the Lord's Prayer

#### **FINAL FIVE MINUTES**

- **NEW TESTAMENT POSTCARD:** New Testament Postcard about unity, stamp or sticker of a puzzle piece
- **CHALLENGE:** DAILY WAY OR W<sup>3</sup>
- **LETTERS FROM CAMP**
- **BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG**

### **GOT TIME?**

**SNACK:** Unity Pretzels Snack

**GAMES:** Linked Together, New Testament Line

**DISCUSSION:** More Letters About Unity

**CRAFT:** Care Package—Unity Arrangement

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** Ask, Seek, Knock!; Race to Repeat