

CAMP VENTURE

Hey Pals,

Have you ever thought about how many different parts there are in your body? Each part has a different purpose: eyes are for seeing, ears are for hearing, legs are for walking and running, arms are for lifting objects or hugging, and so many more! There are many parts to each body. That's a perfect example of how it is with the body of Christ. I'm not talking about the real legs and arms of Jesus. The body of Christ is the name for the people all over the world who believe in Jesus, now and all through history. We work together like a body does: many parts that belong together doing different things.

In Ephesians 4:4-6, Paul explained why the body of Christ stays together in unity. Unity means being one. The body of Christ is one because we all believe in the same Savior—Jesus. We all have one faith. We are all led by one Holy Spirit.

In 1 Corinthians 12, Paul explained how even though we are all very different, we are each an important part of the body of Christ. Remove the set of dominoes from the mailbag. Give one domino to each camper. **In a way, the body of Christ is like these dominoes, each one is different but they work together to do what they were created to do together. Let's pretend these dominoes stand for the body of Christ.**

Remove the ping pong ball and the basket from the mailbag. **This ping pong ball stands for the people of world that do not yet belong to Jesus. The basket stands for Jesus. We are going to unite our dominoes together to send the ping pong ball into the basket, just as we unite in the body of Christ to help others come to know Jesus.**

As you each stand your domino in the line, share something special about yourself. Tell us one way you like to serve others. When all the dominoes are in place, put the ping pong ball at the end of the dominoes so it will roll into the basket when the last domino touches it. Go ahead now and tip over the first domino! Watch what happens when the dominoes work together in unity as one! Do the domino activity in TENT TIME.

Believe and Be One!
Your Pen Pal

