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Kingdom News

Kingdom Life Lesson 14:

The Body of Christ

Today's Story:

Today we talked about what the Church is and how we are all part of it when we follow Jesus. The Church is God's **Kingdom Family**.

Last lesson we learned that the bread we receive in Holy Communion is called the Body of Christ. Today we learned that **the Church** is also called **the Body of Christ**.

The Church, or the Body of Christ, is all the people who follow Jesus. It includes every person who ever followed Jesus anywhere in the world, both in the past, present and future. It even includes those who have died and are now in Heaven with Jesus.

1. We are the Church **together**. Being the Church and following Jesus is not something we do alone. It is something we do together. We worship God together. We follow Jesus together.
2. We are **one body**. The different parts of the Body of Christ work together in unity, just like our own body parts work together as one body. When we follow Jesus, he helps us love one another, just like he loves us. Then others will see this love and will want to follow Jesus too.
3. **Each part** of the body is **important**. Each one of us has a special part to play in the Body of Christ. You have something special to give to the Body of Christ that only you can give, because there is nobody else like you. We each have special talents and we all need each other.
4. **Jesus** is our **head**. When we come together to worship, we focus our attention on Jesus who is the head of his Body. We obey him, who is the Forever King and Lord of All.

That is what it means to be part of the Body of Christ.

Bible Memory Verse: *"Together you are the body of Christ. Each one of you is part of his body." 1 Corinthians 12:27*
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My Art Response:

