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Confirmation Parent Connect

October 19

TOGETHER IN WORSHIP

Worship begins before you ever step into the sanctuary. How you prepare your family shapes how they experience God's presence. Start with simple conversations at home: "This is the day we worship God together." Frame worship as something to look forward to, not just another obligation. Give your child a role—bringing a Bible, carrying an offering, or helping the family find seats. On the drive to church, set the tone with prayer or a worship song. Even young kids benefit from knowing what to expect: "Today we'll sing, hear a story from the Bible, and pray together." Think of this as "pre-game warmup" for worship. By preparing hearts and minds ahead of time, you're reducing distractions and helping your child arrive ready to encounter God. The small rituals you build before walking in—like praying at breakfast or holding hands as you enter—teach that worship is a special, set-apart time.

THE CHURCH

This week, students discovered that the Church is like a body—many parts working together as one. Using 1 Corinthians 12, they learned that everyone has a role to play, and no part is more important than another. Through activities, they saw how the Church doesn't function the same when people step away, and how God designed each person with unique gifts to serve and strengthen the whole community. Your child was reminded that they don't have to wait until they're older to be part of the Church—they already are, right now.

FAMILY DEVO

Read Together:

"Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ." (1 Corinthians 12:12)

Devotional Thought (read aloud):

The Bible reminds us that the Church is like a body. Every part matters—eyes, ears, hands, feet—each one has a purpose. In the same way, every person in the Church has something important to offer. Some people serve, some teach, some lead, and some care quietly behind the scenes. When everyone uses their gifts, the Church grows stronger and the love of Jesus is shared with others.

Talk About It:

- What's one gift or talent God has given you?
- How do you think God could use that gift to help others?
- What's one small way our family could serve together this week?

Closing Prayer (repeat-after-me style):

Dear God,
Thank You for making me part of
Your Church.
Thank You for giving me gifts to
share.
Help me find my place,
Serve with joy,
And work together with others,
To show Your love to the
world.
Amen.

