

WEEK 4

HSM DISCUSSION GUIDE

FROM
NOW ON

THIS WEEK

BIG IDEA

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Jesus gives you a place to belong.

BIBLE

1 Corinthians 12:12–31,
3:1-5, 21–23

ABOUT THIS WEEK

If you're like most people, you know what it's like to want to be included in a relationship. This week, we'll look at a story from Jesus' life when he chose to invite and include an unexpected group of people. **As we see in the way that Christ has established His church... from now on, Jesus gives you a place to belong.**

Let's Break the Ice // Discipleship Moment Follow Up

- "If you could belong to any group in the world—real or fictional—what would it be and why?"
- Last week we challenged each other to write down where we've seen or shared the love of Jesus. Does anyone want to share their experiences with us?

Bible Study

- **Read Together: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31**
 - Telos Bible Page Numbers: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 (pg 1127)

Discussion Questions:

- Why do you think Paul compares the church to a body? What stands out to you about this image?
- What does this passage teach us about the importance of our unique gifts and abilities?
- How can we celebrate both our differences and our unity in following Jesus?
- How does this image of a unified church challenge how we treat others in our faith community?

Challenge Question:

- "What is one way you can help others feel like they matter this week?"

Prayer

Share Requests:

- "Who in your life needs to know they belong to Jesus or to this group?"
- Encourage students to share prayer requests for themselves or others.

Group Prayer:

- Thank Jesus for giving us a place to belong, and pray for those who feel disconnected.

Discipleship Moment

You Belong Here: Ask students to think of one friend they can encourage this week and one person they can invite to feel more included in their community.

Partner Check-In: Pair students to share their reflections and check in with each other before the next meeting.