

HOW DO WE WORK TOGETHER WITH OTHERS?

BIBLE STORY: Be Set Apart (1 Peter 2)

BIBLE TRUTH: Love everyone and obey God.

BIBLE VERSE: Now you are God's people ... now you have received mercy. 1 Peter 2:10a

In today's meeting, TeamKIDs answered the question, "How do we work together with others?" They learned that people can work together even if they do not agree or get along with one another. When we work together, we show God's love to others and follow Jesus' example.

In 1 Peter 2, we read a letter written by Peter, one of Jesus' disciples. He wrote to churches who were being mistreated by people who did not believe in Jesus. He wanted to encourage them to be strong and avoid spending time on anything that would keep them from learning about Jesus. He reminded them to set themselves apart and do good so that others could see God's love in them. By working together as God's children, they would show God's love to people in the world. Peter also encouraged the people to obey authority or people in charge, and, most importantly, to always obey God.

This week, talk to your child about why it is important to work with others in the church. Mention that sometimes people in the church disagree and argue, but they can still work together to show love and kindness to others. As you pray with your child, ask God to help your family find ways to show His love to others. Thank God for your church and how people work together to help others and share the good news of Jesus.