

DAY 3

Read Colossians 3:14-15, NIV

Handprint

Grab a piece of paper and trace around the fingers on your hand. Think about all the parts of your body that had to work together just now to trace that hand. It required your brain, your fingers, your wrist, your eyes. . . so many "parts" of you had to work together!

The same way the parts of your body work together, Jesus wants us to work with one another. Cooperation requires care and attention. We have to take other people's ideas into account and show them that what they have to say is important.

Grab your handprint drawing from earlier. Write the words of today's verse in a long curling line up and over the fingers of your hand. Place your drawing in a spot where you'll see it each day as a reminder that Jesus wants us to work together.

DAY 4

Read Ephesians 4:16, NIV

What does the word "support" mean? Write your own definition here:

Support means to help or assist. Support and cooperation go hand in hand. Today's verse reminds us that Jesus created each of us to play our part in supporting and helping each other. Isn't that awesome?

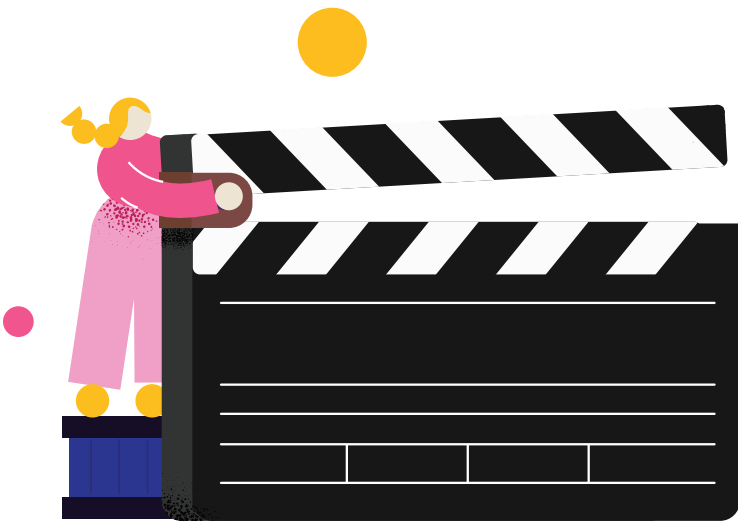
Cooperation Challenge

Grab some cotton balls or Q-tips. Dump all the items on one end of your kitchen table. Place a bowl on the opposite side of the table. Set a timer for one minute and see how many items you can move to the bowl. NOTE: You may only move ONE item at a time. Ready? Go!

How many items did you move alone?

Now, let's try cooperating! Recruit a family member or friend to help you play the game. Set a timer for one minute to see how many items you can move to the bowl. Same rules apply, only move ONE item at a time. Ready? Go!

How many did you move together?



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