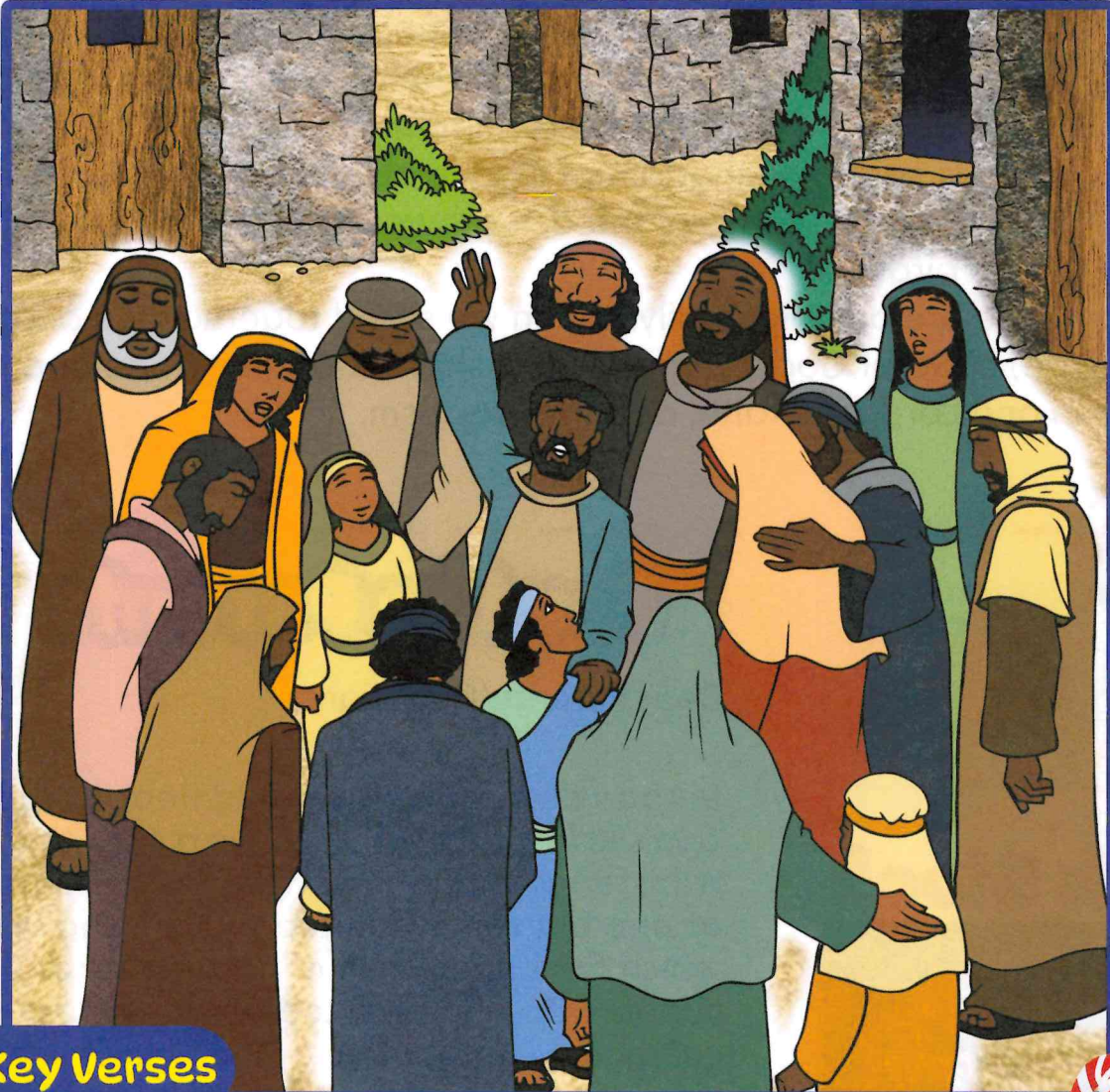


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# Together We Stand

Lesson Scriptures: Mark 4:26-32; Ephesians 4:4-6

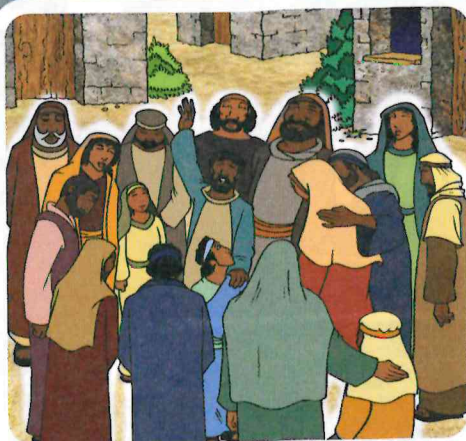


## Key Verses

Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. (Romans 12:4-5)







## Together We Stand

(Mark 4:26-32; Ephesians 4:4-6)

Jesus taught that the kingdom of God is like a seed that is planted. The planter does not see the seed growing. But at the right time, the plant's stalk, head, and kernels appear. When the grain is ripe, the planter *harvests* (gathers) the crops.

Jesus said the kingdom of God is also like a tiny mustard seed. When the tiny seed is planted, it grows into the largest of all plants where birds live.

We are one big family. When we stand together, we *accomplish* (do) a lot for God's kingdom. We share the same hope and believe in one Lord, one faith, and one baptism.

## For the Parents

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In today's lesson, your child heard that God's love grows within us like a seed that transforms into a huge tree. We are part of one big family, united by God's love, which fosters a sense of community and support. To reinforce today's lesson, encourage your child to perform acts of service in the community this week. Reward your child for using his or her "Community Tree Journal" to track their acts of service.

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Your Child's Teacher

## Faith Block

God's love  
helps us grow!



# "Community Tree" Coloring Page

Circle the small seed in the picture. Then, color the picture of the big tree using crayons and markers.





# Picture God's Love

Circle the pictures that show God's loving concern for us or nature.



Different animals living together in the sea



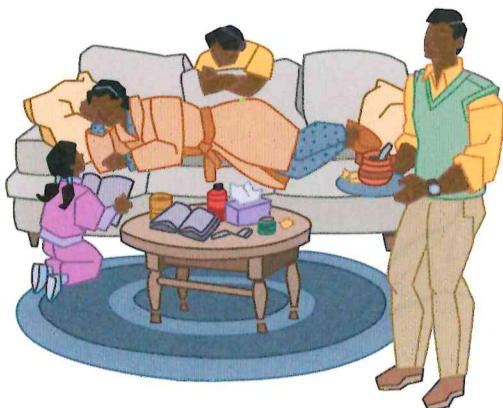
Clean drinking water



Comfort to those who are hurting



Forgiveness for those who do wrong things



Help for those in need



A beautiful sunset