

This Week's Lesson

We are One in God

John 17:20-26

Have you ever heard of nesting dolls?

They are ceramic egg shaped dolls of different sizes. The smallest one fits inside the next largest and they fit in the next largest and so on until they are all nestled into one.

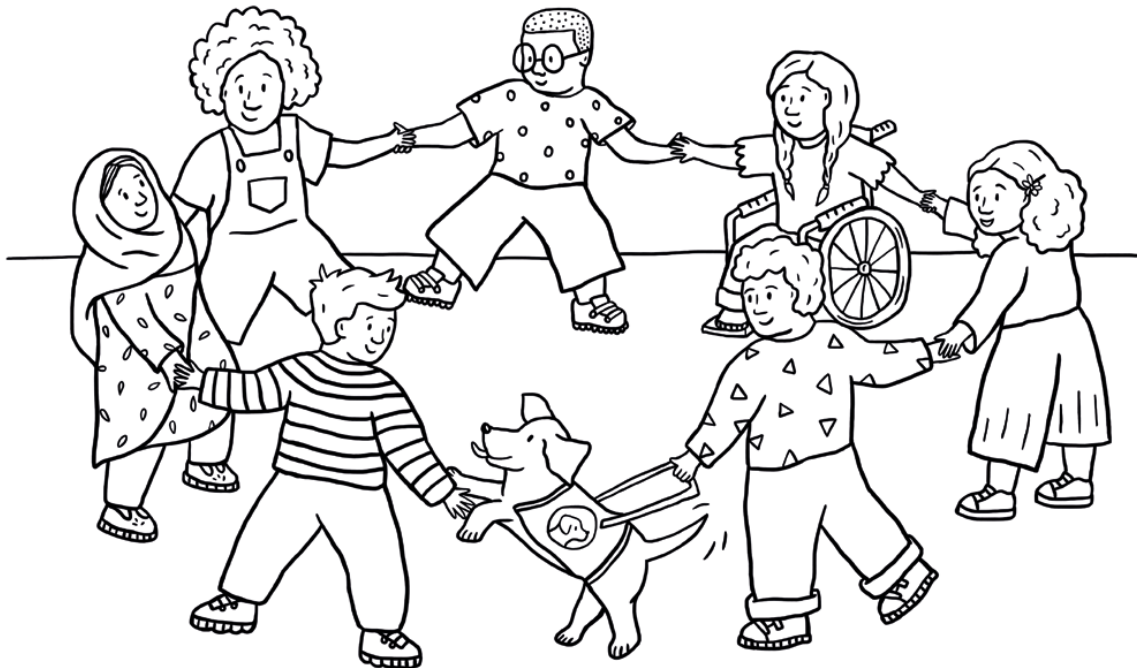
That is what Jesus was talking about in today's Gospel. He was praying to God for his disciples and all of us. He talked about how He is one with God and his disciples and all of us are one with God and Jesus. We may be different in some ways, like the dolls are different in sizes, but if we all have faith and believe all of us become one with the Lord.

Jesus was also asking God to protect those on earth from the evils of the world, to stand together and stay strong against Satan. We can do this by listening to God's word and showing the world how to love each other, through our words and actions.

Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for your love and protection. We know things can be hard in this world but through your love and understanding we can persevere. In your name we pray. Amen



This Week's Lesson Craft Directions

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Materials:

- Printed templates - 2 pages
- Cardstock - white if coloring, or colored if not coloring
- Crayons or markers
- Scissors
- Glue
- Scotch tape (optional)
- Reminder items (optional)



Directions:

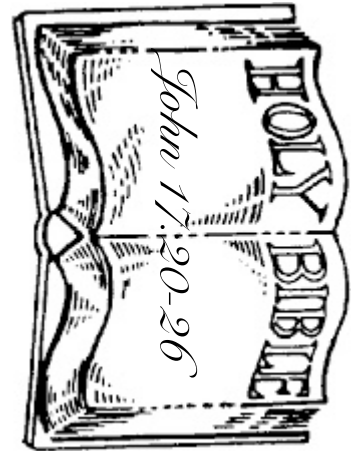
- Print out templates-2 pages on whatever cardstock you chose
- Cut out all 3 boxes
- Color boxes if using white cardstock
- Bend all tabs and black lines to form a box
- Glue and/or tape tabs to each side of template to complete each box
- Place the Jesus box into the God box and the Me box into the Jesus box
- These boxes represent God and Jesus as one with each of us being one with them.
- You can add prayers or items to remind you that you are one with God and to follow what Jesus has taught you.

**A Crossword
Puzzle
for
John 17:20-26**

F	A	D	G	I	C	X	M	B	P
O	N	T	L	P	L	Y	Q	E	P
U	A	F	H	I	W	O	R	L	D
N	F	A	T	F	N	F	V	I	E
D	L	G	F	H	E	A	V	E	N
A	O	V	I	C	G	T	M	V	J
T	M	F	T	F	B	H	E	E	E
I	R	I	G	H	T	E	O	U	S
O	O	M	G	L	O	R	Y	B	U
N	Y	N	I	X	C	U	R	J	S
heaven			Jesus			Father			
believe			world			perfection			
gift			glory			foundation			
righteous			name			love			

Template 1
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GOD



Template 2
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