



Preschool Lesson



Lesson 5: Work Together In Harmony



Whatchagaddaknow:

“Let’s Work Together In Harmony!”



Power Verse:

“Live in harmony with each other.”

- Romans 12:16a

Before the Lesson

- * Collect the items for the activities you plan to use, referring to the Classroom Supplies and Lesson Manual Supplies listed in the chart.
- * Pray for your students and for God’s direction in teaching the class.

This Lesson at a Glance

Activity	Classroom Supplies	Lesson Manual Supplies
Bible Story – This week, the kids will learn from the story of the disciples building ministry teams in the early church (Acts 6:1-7).		Bible Story Pictures (pg. 5-8)
Hands-On-Learning – The kids will learn that they have a part to play in building God’s church.	Crayons, offering receptacle, instrument, broom	
Craft Option #1 – Bible Story Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 9)
Craft Option #2 - Fingerprint Note Craft	Washable inkpads or paint, cardstock	Fingerprint Note Craft Print Piece (pg. 10)
Craft Option #3 – Working Together Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Working Together Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 11)



Bible Story

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Pictures (provided on pg. 5-8)

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Pictures. Have the children gathered around so they can see the pictures.

Say- After Jesus went to Heaven, He left the disciples in charge of spreading the news of God’s love throughout the world. They started having regular meetings with all the people who believed in Jesus.

Say- We call this “The Church.” The Church isn’t a building; it is people - those who belong to Jesus.

Say- The disciples were in charge of teaching the people about God and His love. (*show pic*)

Say- The disciples would feed the poor, help the hurting, preach the gospel, and much more. They were doing it all themselves while the church was full of people who weren’t doing anything.

Say- The disciples knew this wasn’t right, so they called a special church meeting. (*show pic*)

Say- They told the people, “We apostles can’t do everything by ourselves.” The disciples understood that the church was full of gifted and talented Christians.

Say- It was important that others use their gifts and talents, working together to do God’s work.

Say- We call that “ministry.” Say “ministry” with me! (*Say the word along with the kids*)

Say- The disciples made a plan. (*show pic*) They chose many people from the church to be leaders. The disciples prayed for these people and put them in charge of some of the work.

Say- Do you know what happened? (*show pic*) The church grew! As these other leaders used their talents and gifts to do work, the disciples could keep preaching and teaching.

Say- Everyone was blessed because they worked together, using their talents and gifts to build God’s Kingdom.

Say- We can work together to build God’s church!

Pray



Hands-On Learning

Supplies Needed: Crayons, offering receptacle, instrument, broom

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, gather classroom materials. Have the children gathered around so they can see any illustration materials.

Say- Today, we're talking about being on God's team and helping the church grow! Working together for God is called ministry. Can you say "ministry" with me? *(Say the word aloud with the kids)*

Say- Every person has special gifts from God. We should use these gifts to help others and serve the church. When we each do our part, we're working together in harmony!

Say- *(Show the crayons)* Some people are really good at sharing. That's a gift from God! Sharing with others is a way to do ministry. *(Hand the crayons to someone to illustrate sharing.)*

Say- *(Show the offering receptacle)* Some people are great at helping. That's another gift from God! Helping can mean taking up the offering, holding doors, or greeting people with a friendly hello. Let's wave and say hello! *(Encourage the kids to wave and say hello along with you)*

Say- *(Show the instrument)* Some people play an instrument. That's a gift from God! Playing music during worship is another way to do ministry and help the church. *(Play the instrument)*

Say- *(Show the broom)* Some people are good at cleaning. That's also a gift from God! Keeping our church building clean and tidy is an important ministry, too. Stand up and pretend to sweep with me! *(Stand up and sweep along with the kids)*

Say- Everyone can do something to help God's church. Can you think of other ways we can work together to build God's church?

-Allow time for response-

Say- Those are wonderful ideas! You don't have to wait until you're grown up to do ministry. God wants you on His team right now! You can help, sing, share, greet, or clean—whatever your special gifts are.

Say- When we do ministry and work together with kindness and love, it shows everyone how amazing God's church can be. It's like all of us making a joyful noise together in perfect harmony.

Say- Let's say this together: "Let's work together in harmony!" *(Encourage the kids to repeat the phrase with enthusiasm)*



Craft #1: Bible Story Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 9); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.



Craft #2: Fingerprint Note Craft

Supplies Needed: Fingerprint Note Craft Print Piece (provided on pg. 10); Washable Inkpads or Paint; Cardstock

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Fingerprint Note Craft Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough craft pages for each kid to have one. This will work best if printed on cardstock. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for crafting.

How To Do Craft - Allow the kids to use their fingerprints to fill in the notes on the page by using washable inkpads or paint. As you help with the craft, talk about how we should work together in harmony!



Craft #3: Working Together Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Working Together Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 11); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Working Together Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.



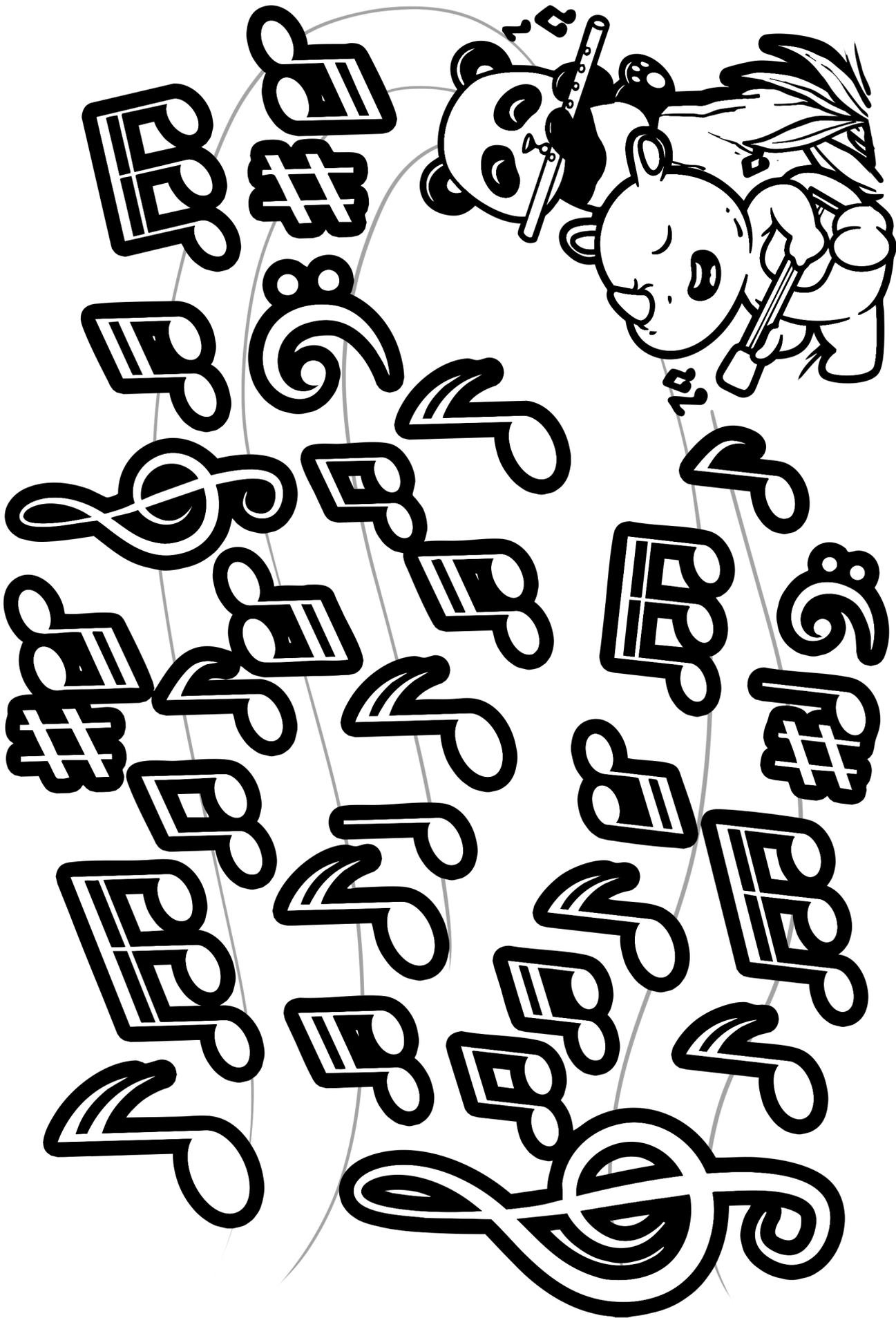




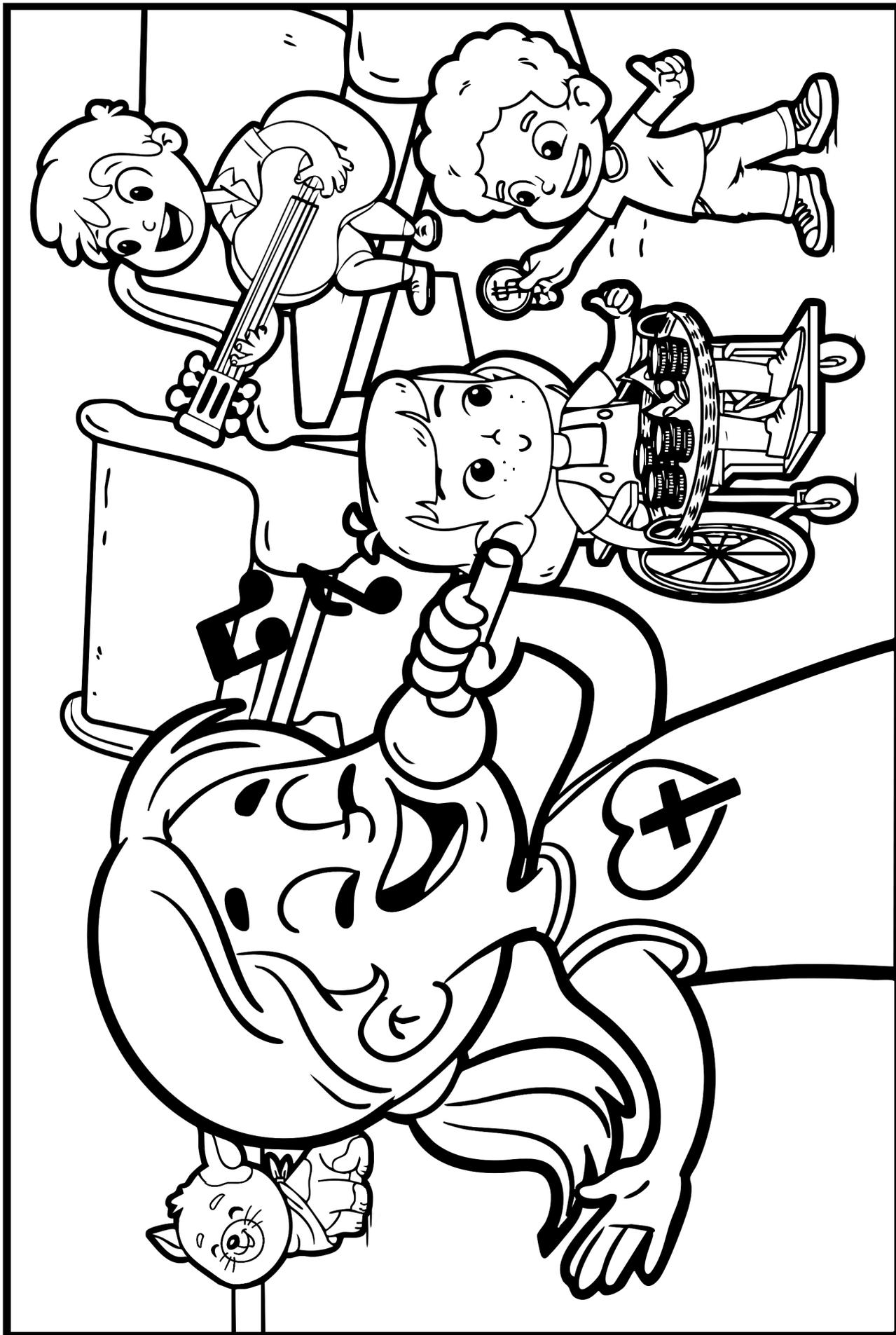




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