



Super Church 2.0

Teamwork



Never run alone. God has a plan for your life and has people to help you. At some point you will fall down and you will need somebody to help you up. Make sure you have people on your team that have your back and you have their back. **Two are better than one.** You can accomplish more as part of a team. The Bible says it like this, "One will put a thousand to flight, but two will put ten thousand to flight."
Everybody has a job to do. Romans 12:6 says, We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. As a leader you need to know what you are good at and what you are not good at. Find people that are strong where you are weak. Know what your gift is and do it well. Let other people lead in areas where you are not gifted in. **Great leaders know how to work with other leaders.** Are you willing to let your peers lead some of the time, or do you always have to be the leader? If you always have to be leader then you limit your influence. If you have different gifts on your team you will have conflict some of the time. Understand that conflict is a normal part of any team. Work through the conflict and you will be a stronger team. **Be united in thought and purpose.** I Corinthians 1:10 says, "...let there be no divisions in the church. Rather, be of one mind, united in thought and purpose." (NLT) Unity is not everybody doing the same thing, but everybody has the same purpose. On a football team every player has a different assignment, but they all have the same purpose - to win the game.

Bible Time

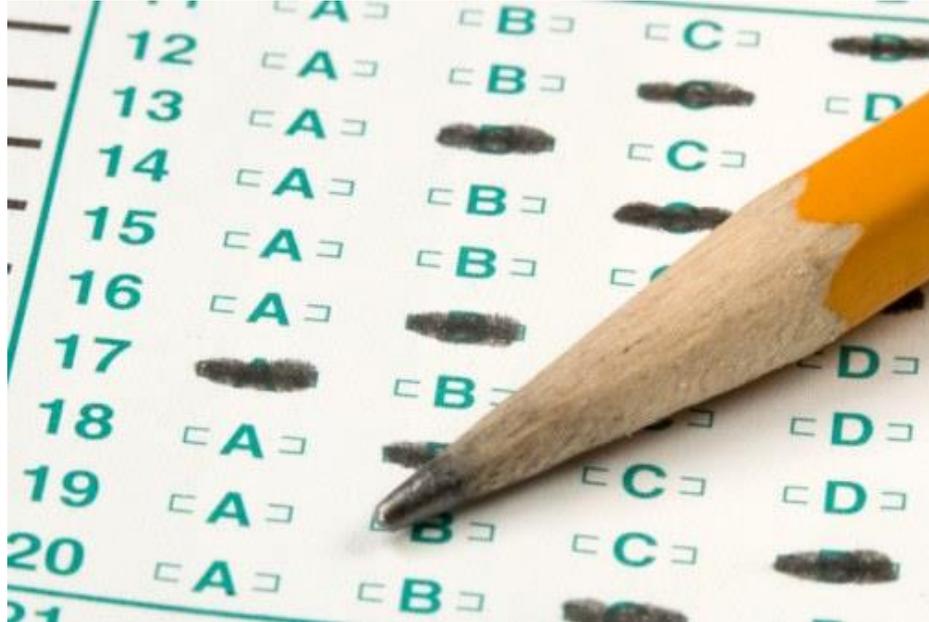
Bible Story: Managing A Miracle **Bible Connection:** Jesus was ministering to a large crowd of people. The disciples came to Jesus and told Him they needed food for 5,000 men plus women and children. There wasn't anywhere close to buy food and they didn't have the money to buy it. A little boy was in the crowd with 5 small loaves of bread and 2 little fish and he gave his lunch. Jesus prayed over it and a miracle took place; the small lunch fed everyone! There was so much bread that the disciples collected 12 extra baskets of left overs. Main Point: They had to work together as a team and not only pass out the food to 1,000's of people, but they collected it all when everyone was done. Great teamwork!

Verse: Ecclesiastes 4:9-10, "Two are better than one, ...if one falls down, his friend can help him up." (NIV)

how to work with other leaders.

Bottom Line: Great leaders know

Pop Quiz!



1. Ecclesiastes 4:9 says, _____ A. two are better than one B. girls are better than girls C. boys are better than girls D. six is better than five 2. Never run _____ A. in your Sunday shoes B. after dark C. by the beach D. alone 3. Great leaders know how _____ A. to tie their shoes B. how to count boney C. to play with Legos D. work with other leaders. 4. I Corinthians 1:10 says, "To be united in _____." A. your hand and head B. thought and purpose C. prayers and tears D. video games and money 5. If you always have to be the leader you limit your _____. A. talent B. money C. influence D. I.Q. Answers: 1: A, 2: D, 3: D, 4: B, 5: C

Activities



Tell your kids you're going to play a game of "Find the Door" Start by telling one child to blindfold themselves, but they can only use one hand! Allow them to try to do it alone for a minute. Ask them if they are able to tie it alone. No! of course not, they need help, they can't even start the game without it. Have someone come up and tie the blindfold for them. Once they are blindfolded the goal is that they have to find the door. Have the other people in the room give directions to the door to the blindfolded person. **Spiritual exercise:** 1. Two is better than one, it's always easier to do a job when others help you. 2. We need to remember that as leaders, we each have something important to do for God - one person had to find the door and someone else had to give the directions. 3. We have to work together for one goal.