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Title: The Right Brush

Theme: God has given each one in the church a unique gift to be used for the benefit of the church.

Object: Different brushes: tooth, hair, wire camera, toilet

Text: 1 Corinthians 12:4-6 (NLT) 4 There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. 5 There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. 6 God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us.

In these verses the Bible is talking about the church and how we can all work together in the church.

How many think it’s important to come to church?

Yea! If you’re a Christian you should be in church every Sabbath because this is God’s church.

I have a question for you today: What is the most important part of the church? Is it the building or the people? (People)

The church is people worshipping together and working together to help others find out about Jesus and love Him more.

In the verses we read this morning, the Bible says that God gives each Christian a special talent or ability that can be used to serve God.

But God doesn’t give everybody the same gift or ability.

He gives different people different gifts or talents or abilities.

We may not be able to preach a sermon or teach a SS class, but there is something that each of us can do for God.

This morning I’ve brought with me some things in the bag that are like people in the church.

[Show each brush in turn, ask what kind of brush it is, tell the job it does, point out that only it can do its job the best. Tooth Brush; Hair brush; wire brush; lens brush; toilet brush.]

Look at all these brushes. What’s the same about all these brushes?

They’re all brushes. They all have handles. They all have bristles. They are all used to remove things.

What’s different about these brushes?

They have different kinds of bristles. They all do different jobs. They can only do their job the best.

That’s what its like to be a Christian and be part of a church.

There’s a way in which we are all the same: We’re all children of God; we all believe in Jesus as our Savior; we’ve all been forgiven because Jesus died for our sins.

But there’s also a way in which we’re different: Like these different brushes, we can all do different jobs for Jesus.

Now you might say, “Aw, I’m just a kid. What kind of a job can I do for Jesus?”

Let me tell you, there some jobs that you can do the very best.

You have lots of friends that I don’t even know. But you know them.

And you’re the very best one to tell them about Jesus.

You could invite them to come to church and SS.

Maybe you could learn a Christian song and sing it with other kids.

Maybe we could sing special music for church. What do you think?

Maybe you could learn a memory verse and share it with your parents when you go home.

Maybe you can help your SS teacher by listening in class, reading the lesson, and answering questions.

You can help others learn by helping your teacher.

It doesn’t matter what kind of a brush you are, as long as you’re doing your best for Jesus the church will be a better place.

How many would like to do their best for Jesus, no matter what the job?