

Panic Lesson 7

BODY OF CHRIST/AFFIRMING EACH OTHER

Anything to photocopy? No

Here are the parts of this lesson:

- ♦ **Human Hunt** *active mixer based on personal characteristics*
- ♦ **Shoes of Christ** *discussion starter on the body of Christ using students' shoes*
- ♦ **Football Stadium** *discuss being in the body of Christ, using a football game metaphor*

MIXER

HUMAN HUNT

Divide into teams and have each team choose a leader. All team members must stay within a designated area. A judge stands in a position that is an equal distance from all the teams. For example, if there are four teams, then the teams can position themselves in the four corners of the room and the judge can stand in the middle.

The judge calls out a characteristic similar to the ones below and the leader on each team tries to locate someone on her team who fits the characteristic. As soon as someone is found, the leader grabs that person by the hand, and they both run like crazy to the judge. The first team leader to slap the hand of the judge (pulling along the proper person) wins points for his or her team.

Here are some sample characteristics. Find someone who—

- Has blue eyes and brown hair
- Received all A's in the last marking period
- Ate at McDonald's today
- Jogs daily
- Is engaged to be married
- Likes broccoli
- Sent a card to a friend today
- Memorized a Bible verse this week
- Visited a foreign country this year
- Is wearing Nikes
- Is chewing green gum
- Came in a blue minivan
- Received a traffic violation this month
- Received a love letter today
- Recently wrote a thank-you note for a gift

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DISCUSSION STARTER

SHOES OF CHRIST

Here's an idea that can be used to illustrate the meaning behind Paul's concept of the uniqueness of each member within the body of Christ. Have the kids sit in a circle, remove their shoes, and place them in the middle of the circle. Talk about the features that shoes have in common and then discuss what makes each pair unique. Then have the kids take a pair of someone else's shoes and attempt to put them on. They will soon discover how difficult it is to wear someone else's shoes. Return everyone's shoes and discuss what it means to be unique in the body of Christ. *Van Edington*

