

Discussion Questions Course 302–3

Large Group

1. Here is a question for anyone who was here for the first two lessons. The people who built the Tower of Babel and those who waited for God's promised gift in Jerusalem had something in common. Here is a hint; the answer starts with the letter "U".
2. If you saw the full Superbook video in Lesson 1, you'll remember that Joy and Chris had a difficult time understanding their new friend who moved from another country. How did Chris want Gizmo to help them?
3. The boys and girls worked together for one purpose. What was it?

Teaching

1. Did the Holy Spirit come into existence on the day of Pentecost? Explain.

Discipleship Challenge

1. Let's discuss the Discipleship Challenge from Lesson 2. What was our challenge?
2. Who would like to share your experience of agreeing in prayer with someone?

Prayer

1. Do you think this verse just means boys who are brothers in the same family?

Additional Activities

Balloon Game

1. What was the most difficult part of the game?
2. Would it have been easier to let go of the rope? Why?

Coloring Activity

1. Have you ever worked on a group project, but everyone seemed to be working on their own—not together as a group? How was this solved?
2. How do you think God's Spirit could help a group work on a project, like a special event or service at church?
3. Tell me some examples in our Bible story of how God's Spirit brought unity.
4. Do you think the believers praying in the upstairs room were frightened to see flames of fire over everyone's head? Why or why not?
5. Would you have been frightened, excited, or a little of both? Please explain.
6. Why do you think the Holy Spirit appeared as a flame of fire?

Bible Study

Philippians 2:2

1. So, is Paul saying he will be happy if they work together for any purpose—as long as they agree?
2. Do you remember in the Tower of Babel story when the people were united together and working with one purpose and mind? The people were definitely united together to do a great work. Yet, was God pleased? Why or why not?
3. So, the question is—what kind of attitude or united thinking is pleasing to God?
4. What is Paul talking about in the SuperVerse?

Philippians 2:3–4:

1. Name some characteristics or attitudes that please God and help us work in unity.

Philippians 2:5

1. Compare this to the SuperVerse, Philippians 2:2; does this help us understand the mind or attitude we need?
2. Whose attitude and thinking do we all need?
3. How can this help us work in unity?

John 6:38

1. Jesus made this statement. If we are to have the same mind and attitude, what should our main focus be?
2. How can this help people working together stay in unity?

Philippians 2:6–8

1. What do these verses tell us about Jesus?
2. Look at Philippians 2:2 again. After reading these passages, what does having the same mind and purpose mean to you?