

SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR: EASTER 7C

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CHILDREN'S ADDRESSES

MAIN POINT

That we can be one and be united.

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

That all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. (John 17:21)

ADDRESS

Have you ever had an argument with someone? Why were you arguing?

e.g. Didn't agree with them, didn't say nice things about you or to you.

Do adults argue?

It is really hard to love and forgive someone when you are arguing with them. But that is what Jesus wants us to do.

He wants us to be united. What is that?

e.g. Agreeing on something together and doing things together, being on the same team or side.

We can work on being united by helping each other, talking nicely about people, we can spend time with each other, we can pray together when we need God to help us not to argue.

PRAYER

Lord, help us to be united and fill our homes and churches with your joy. Amen.

You may wish to hand out *Growing Faith at Home*, *Worship Notes* or another resource before the children return to their seats.

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