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CHODAE COMMUNITY CHURCH

FAMILY CELL WORSHIP

Connecting Parent and Child Generation through a Spiritual Conversation

*Perfect
Organization
of a Church!*

READ EPHESIANS 4:11-16

SO CHRIST HIMSELF GAVE THE
APOSTLES, THE PROPHETS, THE
EVANGELISTS, THE PASTORS AND
TEACHERS,
(EPHESIANS 4:11)

FAMILY ACTIVITY "PADDLE BOAT CHURCH"

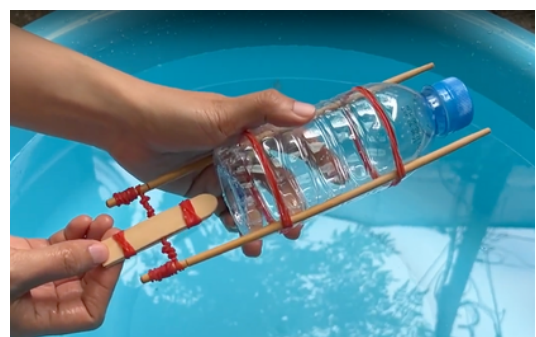
Prepare: 12 pieces rubber band, plastic bottle, 1
popsicle stick, chopstick

1. Tie the bottle in between 2 chopsticks, using 3 pcs
of rubber band on each end.
2. Cut the popsicle stick into half
3. Insert 2 rubber bands in between the popsicle
sticks, then tie both ends of the popsicle sticks with
another set of rubber band.
4. Place the popsicle stick to the plastic bottle as the
video shows.
4. Wrap the end of the stick with a rubber band, this
will secure the paddle to its place.
6. Twist the popsicle stick and the rubber band
multiple times as the video shows, and let it roll on
the surface of water!

Each element represents a position a church member
holds. Chopsticks (Pastors), popsicle sticks (elders) and
rubber bands (Deacons) work all together to hold the
water bottle (Church) to stand and move forward!

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Even since the time of Adam and Eve, God's plan for church has begun when he planned to redeem humanity. Over the course of history, church took different forms but it always had been in the form of an organization. In the time of Old Testament, the organization followed the leadership of Patriarchs. In the New Testament, it was led by the Holy Spirit. Church always existed even in the Old Testament times. Stephen mentioned of Israelites wandering in the desert after coming out of Egypt. He called them an assembly of wilderness, describing them as a church of God in the middle of wilderness. With the death and resurrection of Christ, ascension and the Holy Spirit coming upon the believers, a form of the church became more defined and organized according to the Lord's specific purpose and calling. Within the organization of the church were the officers, the people who work for the church. There are extraordinary officers, the ones who only existed in Bible times and ordinary officers who exist in today's church. In Bible times, there were apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers. Today, we have pastors, elders and deacons. Today's pastors preach and proclaim the Word of God and its message of Gospel. They also guide and take care of believers. Elders are the leaders who also take care of the believers and set an example of faith for the believers. Deacons are the leaders who do the work of service and manage the organization of the church. They take care of the poor, and the ones in need. The positions and leadership in church does not signify any mark of power or authority. Power and authority belong to God. The leaders within church share the burden of the task given by the Lord to protect, defend and execute the work for a church so that the church becomes a living organization that perform the duty of the Kingdom of God with faithfulness.





TALK

1. Can you name some of the pastors, elders or deacons in your church? Can you name some of their tasks within the church?
2. Within your family, what is a task or a responsibility each family member has?
3. Spend some time together praying for our church, as each member of the church stays faithful to their task and responsibility, to together build up the church of God has called to be.



CONCLUSION

All the members of the church come together to make one big church. The church is organized and run by the members of the church and its leadership. The ultimate head of the leadership of the church is Christ Himself. It is God who ordained each leader and worker to do the task and work that needs to be done for a church. We need to treat each other and all the leaders with respect and honor because it is God who has called them in their place. We, as the workers of Christ must devote ourselves to the job God has granted us within the Church and work with integrity and faithfulness because we are called by God.



ENDING PRAYER

Dear God, help us to respect and honor all leadership of our church. Help us pray and intercede for them that they may walk in faithfulness and integrity. Help us also be faithful to the work you have given us because you are the one who ordained it to us. Whether small or big, help us be at our best because of the love and salvation you offered us. We want to be devoted to you and to your church with a sincere heart because you love your church so much. In the name of Jesus, we pray, Amen.