

## SESSION 4

# Being the Hands and Feet of Christ



**VERSE:** "So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. "

*Romans 12:5 NIV*

**READY: Materials needed:**

- Elizabeth and Stella Meet ZOE book
- 8.5 X 11 sheet of paper (1 per child) or lunch size bag
- Copies of head/arm/leg templates
- Scissors/crayons/markers/colored pencils

**SET:** If children have not heard the story Elizabeth and Stella Meet ZOE, read book before proceeding to GO! In the interest of time, it may be necessary to precut the materials for this activity.

**GO:** Welcome back to the TWC detective club. Who remembers the clue we gathered in our notebook from last time? Leader can read or have a student read the clue from last time. While we are waiting for our next clue to come through, we are going to talk about our hands and feet and how they can do good works like Christ. I want you to think for just a minute about all the characters that we heard about in the story Elizabeth and Stella Meet ZOE. Let's name some of them now: Answers may be Elizabeth, Stella, Caroline, Jacob, Geoffrey, Allen, etc. Choose one of those characters to bring to life on this project. Students will cut out head, legs, arms and feet (if not precut). Next they will attach the body parts to the 8.5 sheet of paper as shown in diagram. Take a few minutes to create your character's face and body but leave the arm and leg area blank for right now. Allow students time to work. Now, look at the arms. Left arm reads: Where did you see God helping this character in this story? Right arm reads: How did you see this Character being faithful to God in this story? Allow students time to work, note younger students may need more assistance than older. Now, look at the legs. Right leg reads: Where do you see God helping YOU in your life today? Left Leg reads: How can you be faithful to God in the coming days? Read the scripture for the day again to students. Do you think our arms are more important than our legs? How about our legs...are they more important than our arms? Allow for students to answer. Just like we need all of our body parts to work together God wants us to work together to spread the good news of his love through the world. No one person or act is more important, he just needs us to do His will.

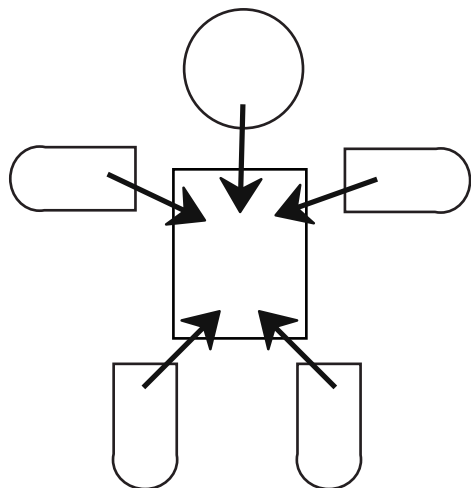
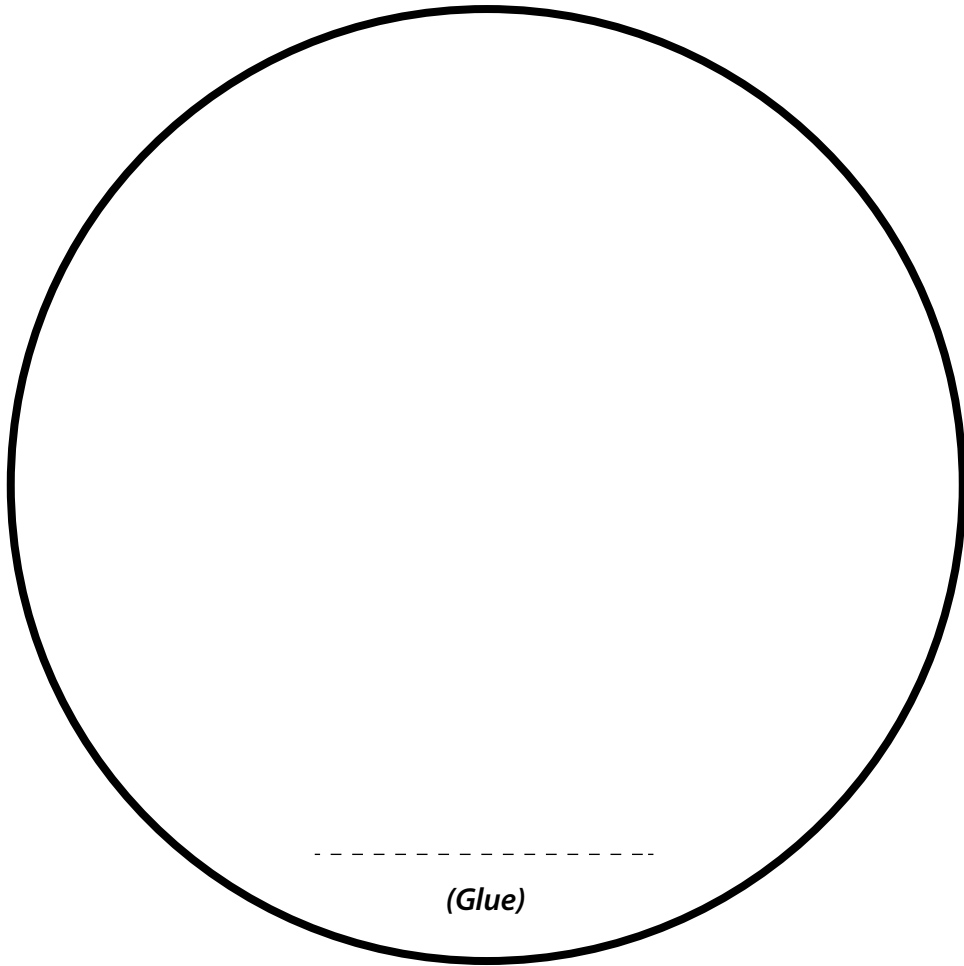
**Clue:** Partners ARE an important part of the Zoe Empowers model and can be churches, businesses, families or individuals. These partners raise money for Zoe Empowers which allows for trainings in health, hygiene, safety and child rights as well as the funds to start up their new businesses.

- Leader now read the following clue to the group and have them record it in their detective notebook
- Remind detectives to bring in their pledges at the next meeting.

**Keyword:** ARE

**Prayer:** Lord help us to take what we have learned today and use it to go out into your world and be your hands and feet. Amen.

*Draw your favorite character's face.  
Cut out and glue to top of body.*



*Right Arm:* Cut and glue to body.

*How did you see this character being faithful to God in this story?*

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*Left Arm:* Cut and glue to body.

*Where did you see God helping this character in this story?*

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**Right Leg:** Cut and glue to body.

**Where do you see God helping you in your life today ?**

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**Left Leg:** Cut and glue to body.

**How can you be faithful to God in the coming days ?**

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