**Working Together**

*Activity*

Put a plate of chocolate, sweets or pieces of fruit in the middle and get 2 volunteers out. Give them the a giant spoon each (spoons attached to long bamboo canes) and explain that whoever eats the most chocolate will win the game.

They will try and eat the chocolate with the spoons but it is impossible. The only way they will get some chocolate is if they work together and feed each other. You will probably have to tell them this half way through the game.

*Talk*

Explain that we would probably have been there until Christmas if they had carried on trying to feed themselves. The only way to succeed in the game was to help each other out. You had to work together and in the end both of you were winners because you both got some chocolate.

Working together is sometimes really difficult because you have to trust other people. We all have different talents and gifts but if we work together with the people in your class or school then you will be much more talented.

There is a bit in the Bible (1 Corinthians 12) that talks about a body. It says what good is this part without that part. For a body to work it needs everything – nothing is more important than anything else. It is the same in your class.

*Challenge*

Don’t be selfish. Look out for other people. Work together. Look out for other people who might need your help. If you do that then its going to make your class and your school a better place to be.

*Prayer*