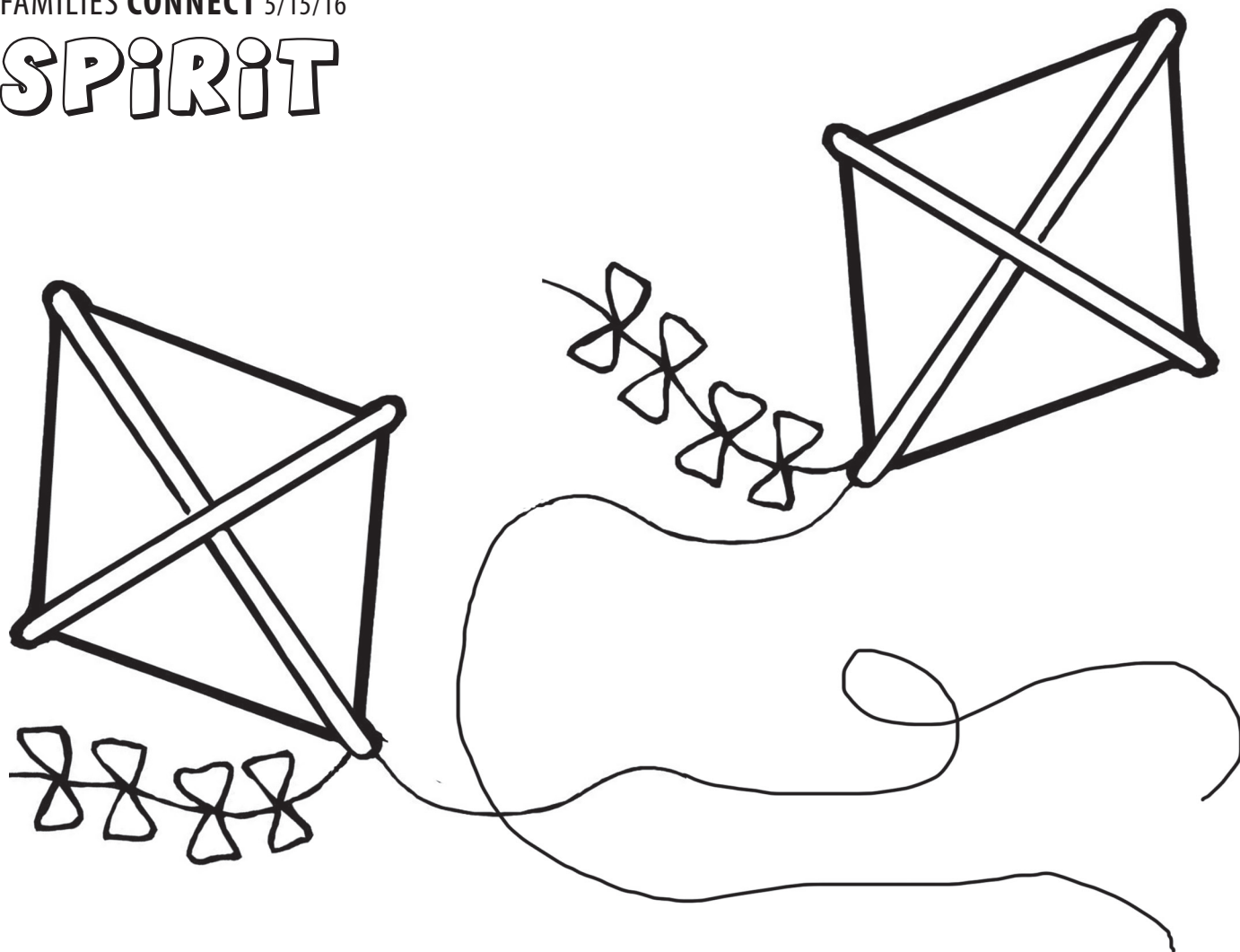


SPIRIT



I CORINTHIANS 12:1-13

Paul encourages the people in the Corinthian church to surrender themselves to the humble and sacrificial way of Jesus. He encourages them to use their gifts for God's work in the world. Paul uses the image of a body to describe the Church: God is the head, the mind and impulse that directs everything. We are called to combine our gifts to accomplish God's work in the same way that our organs, muscles and limbs work together to accomplish our own movements.

TALK ABOUT THIS ...

"The Holy Spirit is God's power and presence, propelling disciples forward to love and to serve. If we were a lamp, the Holy Spirit would be the electricity. If we were a kite, the Holy Spirit would be the breeze." (–from Pastor Jeff's sermon notes) What do you think about these descriptions of the Spirit? Is the Spirit flowing through your life like electricity, or the breeze? How do you know?

Can you see the wind blowing? Or can you just see its effects, like trees bending, flags flapping and hair blowing? How is the Spirit like that? Can you see the effects of the Spirit in your life? In your family, community, school or church?



PROGRESS

What does it feel like to walk with the wind at your back? Is that how it feels to be in tune with the Spirit? When has that happened in your life?



PROGRESS

What does it feel like to walk against the wind? Is that what it feels like to work against the Spirit? When has that happened in your life?



RELATIONSHIP

Imagine all the people you know working together like one body. What would that look like? What could you accomplish together?

FAITH5 ... A BEDTIME ROUTINE FOR FAMILIES

SHARE your highs and lows from the day. READ the Bible story. TALK about how the Bible story relates to your highs and lows. PRAY for one another's highs and lows, and BLESS one another.

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