



## ***Lesson Two - One Family***

### **Opening Activity for Teenagers:**

#### **Big Picture**

#### **Resources Needed:**

- Simple puzzle (50-75 pieces)
- Timer
- Nerd Gummy Clusters (or your candy of choice)

#### **Set-Up:**

1. Before students arrive, arrange puzzle pieces in separate stacks, matching the number of student groups playing the game. (3 groups = 3 stacks of puzzle pieces.)
2. Have your timer set.
3. Be ready to hand out candy to everyone if they accomplish the goal. If the goal is not met, use the candy throughout the Bible study to reward those who actively participate.

#### **How to Play:**

1. Split students into 2-3 groups.
2. Give each team an equal number of puzzle pieces.
3. Explain to the students they have 5-10 minutes to complete the puzzle. (They will initially believe each group has a different puzzle.)
4. Award the first group that realizes ALL groups must work together to complete the puzzle.
5. If they complete the puzzle within 5 minutes, they all will win a prize (i.e., Nerd Gummy Clusters or your candy of choice)
6. At the end, discuss how each member contributed to the overall bigger picture.
7. Also, discuss the challenge of seeing all groups working together to complete the task.