



Supplies

- poster board
- glue sticks
- child-friendly magazines
- scissors
- envelopes (1 per child)
- pens

Easy Prep

- Make a sample craft to show kids.



Make Puzzles

Set out supplies. Have kids follow these instructions to make their own puzzles.

- Choose a full page from a magazine, and cut it out. (Younger kids can tear it out.)
- Glue the page to a piece of poster board, making sure to glue the entire page.
- Cut the poster board right around the page.
- Cut out puzzle piece shapes to turn the magazine page into a puzzle. (Older kids can help younger kids with this step.)

Solve Puzzles

Have kids trade puzzles with a partner and try to solve the puzzles. Then have each child put his or her puzzle in an envelope and write his or her name on the envelope. (Older kids can help younger kids write their names.)

Talk About It

Ask: • **Tell about a puzzle you've done.**

• **What's it like when you just can't find the right puzzle piece?**

Say:

If you've ever gotten all the way to the end of a puzzle and realized a piece was missing, it was probably very frustrating! In a puzzle, every piece has a place. And no other piece can take that place! In the same way, God has a special job for you that no one else can do. God puts us where we need to be. We're all important pieces of his puzzle!

Have kids take their puzzles home and show their friends and families how God puts us where we need to be.