WELCOME TO OUR SAFE ENVIRONMENT for Grades K-2

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Welcome to our Safe Environment!





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Let's be safe at all times



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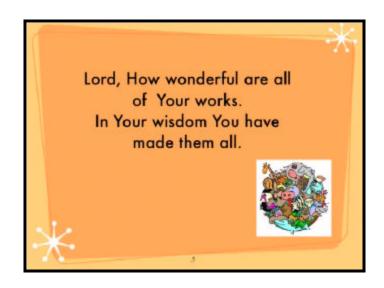
Let us thank God together for all that God has made – it is all good!



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Raise your hands in prayer with me.

Lord, how wonderful are all Your works. In Your wisdom You have made them all



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The Earth is full of Your creatures

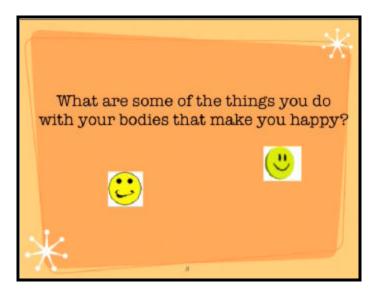


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God made us all. God made us because He loves us. God wants us to be happy.

God gave us our bodies and they are precious to Him.





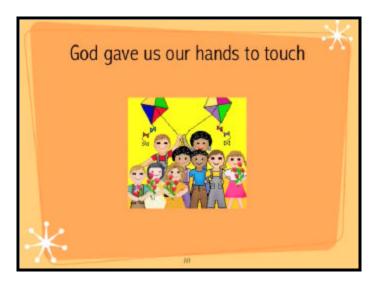
What are some things that you do with your bodies that make you happy?



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You can make friends.-

You can also run, eat ice cream, jump, smell flowers, sing and dance..



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God gave us our hands to touch.

But there are different kinds of touches.

There are good, appropriate touches that make us feel happy, comfortable and loved.

Like when someone comforts us with a hug when we're hurt, or gives us a hug or high-five when we've done something good



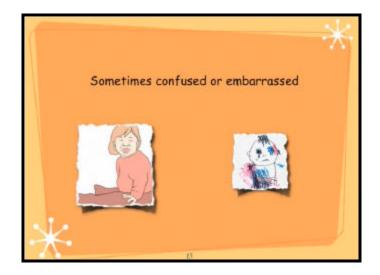
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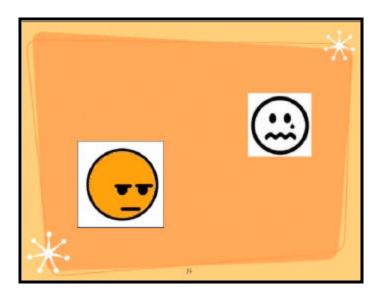
But there are also inappropriate touches that make us feel uncomfortable, like when someone won't stop tickling you.



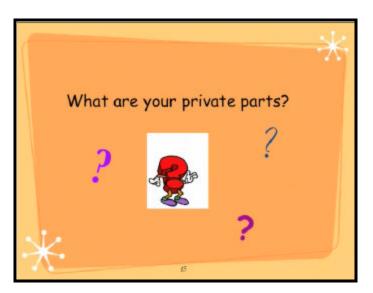
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These touches can make you feel confused, or embarrassed





like if someone forces you to kiss them or touch them, or if someone touches your private parts.



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Do you know what private parts are?



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Private parts are any parts of your body that are covered by a bathing suit.

No one has the right to touch your private parts.



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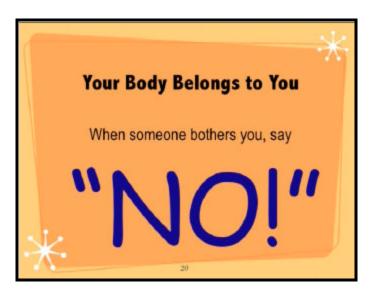
But sometimes there are good reasons for certain people to touch you in your private area, like when your doctor has to check you to keep you healthy, or when your parents help you to stay clean.



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But remember, it is never OK for someone to touch you in your private area and ask you to keep it a secret! Your body belongs to YOU!



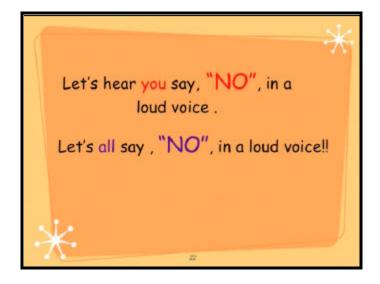


Whenever someone bothers you with an inappropriate touch, say "NO"!



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Even if it is an adult or an older child. Even if it is someone you know well.



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Let's hear you say "NO" in a big loud voice.

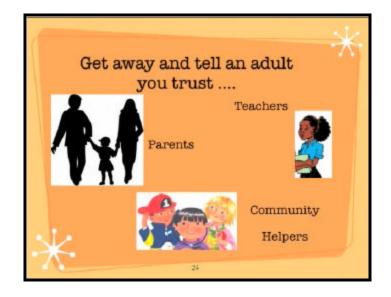
Let's all say "NO" together.

What do you do AFTER you say "NO"?



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You "Get away" and "tell an adult" you trust. Like your parent, teachers and community helpers.



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Sometimes when adults are busy and distracted, they may not always listen to you. But keep trying...





OK...let's practice. Say NO in a loud voice, then go and tell an adult you trust.



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When an adult you know tries to touch your private parts, say "NO" in a loud voice, then get away and tell an adult you trust!"



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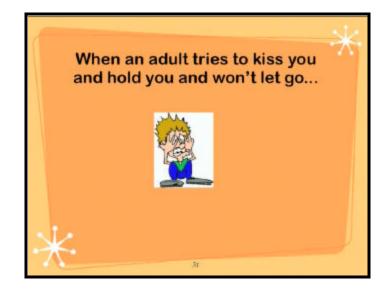
Let's repeat after me: Say "No" in a loud voice, get away and tell an adult you trust!

When an adult you know asks you to touch their private parts, say NO in a loud voice then tell an adult you trust.



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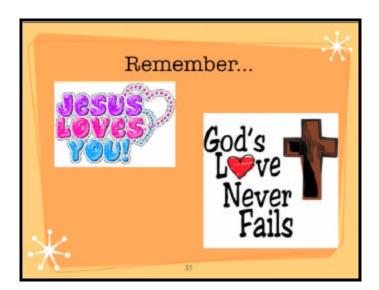
When an adult you know tries to force you to kiss them and holds you so you can't let go, you should...



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Say "NO" in a loud voice, then get away and tell an adult you trust!



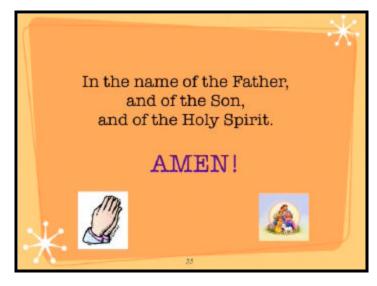


One more time... SAY NO, GET AWAY, TELL AN ADULT, and KEEP ON TELLING.



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Remember that God made you and loves you. God wants you to be safe, and so does everyone here.



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OK...let's practice. Say NO in a loud voice, then go and tell an adult you trust.

(Catechist Note: giving a blessing and making the sign of the cross are "good touches).

You may wish to supplement this powerpoint presentation with the video "Speak Up, Say No", or the children's book "My Body Belongs to Me", both available in the Diocesan Video and Resource Center (518-453-6644).