

The Stamp Act

Faith Supplement



United for Liberty: The
Stamp Act Congress and
the Seeds of Revolution

Memory Verse

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken."

Relevant Scripture

1 Corinthians 12:12-14

- *"Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many."*

Romans 15:5-6

- *"May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."*

Philippians 1:27

- *"Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel."*



Instructional Goals

By the end of this lesson, students will be able to:

- *Understand the historical significance of the Stamp Act and how it unified the colonies.*
- *Recognize how the colonists worked together to address injustice and stand up for their rights.*
- *Identify ways in which we, as Christians, are called to unite in difficult times to achieve God's purposes.*
- *Reflect on the power of unity through a biblical perspective.*
- *Apply the principle of unity to their own lives.*

Unity in Difficult Times

The Stamp Act and Our Faith

Lesson Overview

In this lesson, students will learn about the Stamp Act, its impact on the colonies, and how it united them in a common cause for freedom. They will also reflect on how God calls His people to unite in difficult times. The lesson emphasizes the importance of working together through challenges, much like the colonists did in their fight for freedom, and how we can apply this principle in our own lives and faith.

Teacher's Teaching Points

1. Context of the Stamp Act:

- Explain how the Stamp Act was a law passed by Great Britain that taxed the colonists. The colonists felt this was unfair because they did not have a say in the British government (no representation in Parliament). This led them to unite against this injustice.

2. Unity in the Colonies:

- Despite being spread out across the 13 colonies, the colonists joined forces through groups like the Sons of Liberty and held the Stamp Act Congress to voice their collective displeasure. This was a crucial step toward the unity needed for independence.

3. Biblical Principle of Unity

- Reflect on the biblical principle that we are called to work together, even in difficult times. The colonists' unity in the face of a common challenge mirrors how God calls His people to support each other, especially in times of trial. Whether in our homes, schools, or communities, working together helps us overcome obstacles.

4. Application to Our Lives:

- In life, we will face challenges—whether in school, at home, or in our faith journey. Just as the colonists united to fight for freedom, God wants us to support each other in these moments. When we unite, we are stronger, and we can accomplish more than when we are alone.

Unity in Difficult Times

The Stamp Act and Our Faith

Closing Prayer

"Dear Lord, thank You for the gift of unity. Help us to remember that, just as the colonists united in difficult times, we too are called to stand with others, especially in challenging situations. We pray for the strength to work as a team, the courage to support our friends and family, and the wisdom to understand that, through unity, we can overcome many obstacles. May we always remember that You are with us, and together we are stronger. In Jesus' Name, Amen."

Parent Communication (Optional)

Subject: Learning About the Stamp Act and Faith in Action

Dear Parents,

This week in class, your child learned about the Stamp Act and how it united the colonists in their fight for freedom. Through this lesson, students explored how challenging situations, like the passing of unfair laws, can bring people together to stand up for what is right. We also discussed the important biblical principle that God calls us to unite in difficult times, much like the colonists did in their pursuit of liberty.

We encourage you to continue this conversation at home by discussing how your child can practice creating unity in their own lives, especially when they face challenges. The focus of this lesson was on the strength that comes from working together—whether in faith or in action—and how God calls us to stand firm in trying times.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child grow both in faith and in understanding the value of unity.

Blessings,

[Your Name]

[School Name]