

“Our Chief Cornerstone”

(Verse: Ephesians 2:19-22)

Morning work: Begin with the coloring page
color with crayons or markers



Questions: As we color our page
what do you see?

What are the people doing?

What tools do they have in their
hands?

What do you think they are
building?

Today's lesson is about building the
Lord's temple

Intro to the lesson:

What type of people build?

There are carpenters, construction
workers, plumbers, and many more.

(You can show pictures of these
workers or show pictures of tools
they use to build)

What type of tools do they use to
build?

Examples: nails, wood, bricks,
hammers, saw

Lets open up to Ephesians 2:19-22

The verse says: "So now you non-Jewish people are not visitors or
strangers, but you are citizens together with God's holy people. You belong
to God's family. You believers are like a building that God owns. That
building was built on the foundation that the apostles and prophets

prepared. Christ Jesus Himself is the most important stone in that building. The whole building is joined together in Christ and he makes it grow and become a holy temple in the Lord. And in Christ you are being built together with his other people. You are being made into a place where God lives through the Spirit.”

So when you visit a place - do you live there? NO! You visit like a vacation for 3-5 days and then you come home. But in this verse it's saying the people are not just visiting like vacation but now they live and have a relationship with God. This means **You** are part of God's family (He is your dad) How cool is that! Now the next verse says we as Christians are like a building (so lets take legos or blocks and make a tall building or tower) When you build something it needs a strong foundation Does anyone know what is a foundation? Something to stand on like (dirt or stone) its strong and nothing can make it fall apart. But do you know the most important part of the building is God. Without God we can't have a strong tall building. He is the one that holds us together. It says that God is the most important stone (show a nice big stone) Look at the stone - Its big , its Strong! Its solid! Nothing can break a stone. That is just like God. He is so big and strong and powerful. I know I want God to be the most important stone in my life. And the next verse wants us together as a church with all your friends in class to continue to pray and make God the most important stone in your life. SO we can grow big and strong Like God! Do you want to be big and strong too? - Great!

Snack / Craft

“Make our own buildings / Towers”

Supplies:

Graham Crackers

Stick Pretzels

Foundation: peanut butter , frosting , fluff
oreos , m&m's

Build yourself a tall tower or building with a strong foundation
Take a picture and send it to your Sunday School Teachers

Followup with the family:

Have everyone join in a contest to see who could build the tallest building or tower using different materials in 60 seconds

The object of the game is to see who can build the tallest tower and it has to stand and not fall over! Good Luck

Materials: Blocks , Foam Blocks , Wood Blocks , Legos

Pray as a family that you will continue to make God the strong stone in your lives so you can be Big and Strong just like our God!! What a great way to start the new week. Enjoy your day