

Builders





1. Find in the Bible and review 3 or more of the stories listed below:

Noah (Gen 6_7); Tower of Babel (Gen 11:1_9); Abram's tent (Gen12:1_8); Wilderness tabernacle (Ex 25_27); Solomon's temple (1 Chronicles 28:1_10, 2 Chronicles 3_5); Manger (Luke 2:1_20); Wise man and foolish man (Luke 6:47_49); New Jerusalem (Rev.21 22).

- 2. Invite a builder or carpenter to talk about the :
 - a. tools he uses (display and demonstrate)
 - b. kinds of things he builds
 - c. safety rules he follows
 - d. values like being honest, measuring carefully, following instructions/plans, setting a strong foundation.
- 3. Share 2 choices that you can make this week that will build up and not break down your character. A building's foundation is the most important part of the building. Our foundation is our character. Jesus, the master builder, will help us make good choices that will build a strong character.
- 4. Read Revelations 21_22 and learn about the heavenly home that God is making for all who choose His gift of eternal life. What building materials is He using?
- 5. Construct one or more buildings of any size or type. May work individually or in teams.

Purpose: Compare similarities between building a structure and building good character.

Resources needed: Bible, building materials as available, a creative mind and encouraging words.