

Activity Name: Wise Builders

What You Need:

- Plastic cups (30-50)
- Paper plate/ piece of paper/clipboard (or something sturdy to fan the towers with)

What You Do:

- Give kids a stack of plastic cups.
- Challenge them to work together to build the tallest tower they can.
- After they have built their towers, give one person a paper plate piece of cardstock/clip board.
- Explain that a big “storm” is coming.
- Have the kid fan the tower and see how strong it is.
- Talk about what made their towers strong or what made them fall over.
- Let them try to build again, using what they learned to make their tower even stronger. Divide kids into team to build for a challenge for added fun!

What You Say:

Great job, builders! It took teamwork to build those towers. We learned that a strong base is really important!

In our story, Jesus said that hearing His words and doing them is like building your life on a rock—a strong foundation.

And the first part of doing what God says is hearing what God says! We learned today that there are three main ways God speaks to us: God speaks to us and tells us who He is through the Bible. He speaks to us through other people who love Him. And He speaks to us through His Holy Spirit, who lives inside of us and tells us ways to make our world look more like God’s Kingdom. Like when He says, ‘That girl looks lonely. Why don’t you invite her to play with you?’

God wants us to [*Bottom Line*] practice hearing from God. And we can hear from Him in so many ways!

(Inclusive Pro-Tips: Provide noise-canceling headphones for kids who may be sensitive to the noise of falling cups)

KEEP GROUP TOGETHER UNTIL PICK UP