

Kinder & 1st Grade

WEEK 5 - STARTER



Activity Name: Would You Rather?

What You Need: None needed

What You Say:

We're going to play a fun game called Would You Rather? I'll ask you a silly question with two choices. Listen carefully and decide which one you'd rather do or have. There are no right or wrong answers—just pick the one you like best!

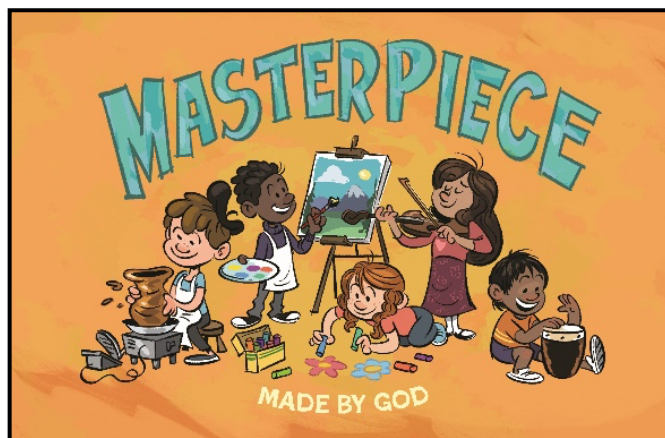
If you choose the first one, point to this side. (Point.) If you choose the second one, point to this side. (Point.) After everyone chooses, we'll ask a few friends why they picked their answer. Ready? Let's play!

WYR Questions:

- Would you rather build a **treehouse** or a **castle**?
- Would you rather **teach someone a game** or **play the game with them**?
- Would you rather have **10 tiny tools** or **1 giant tool**?
- Would you rather be really good at **drawing** or **singing**?
- Would you rather build a house made of **pillows** or **blankets**?
- Would you rather build something that helps **people** or **helps animals**?
- Would you rather create with **paper** or **clay**?
- Would you rather build a **giant chair** or a **tiny house**?
- Would you rather make something **alone** or with a **friend**?
- Would you rather build with **marshmallows** or **spaghetti noodles**?

That was fun! We all like different things, and we're all good at different things too. In our Bible Story today, we're going to hear about a really big project that God's people had to do. It was so big, they all had to work together to build it. Let's go find out what it was!

Lead your group to the Large Group area.



Bible Story: Gifted Together (Building the Tabernacle) • Exodus 25:1-2, 8-9; 28:1-3; 31:1-11

Bottom Line: God grows His gifts in me to build His kingdom.

Monthly Memory Verse: *How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. What you have done is wonderful. I know that very well.* • Psalm 139:14 NIV

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Did God make everyone the same or different?
- What are you good at doing?
- Can you share your time, toys, or talents with others?
- How can friends work together?
- How can you use your gifts to help others?

Activity Name: One Gift

What You Need:

- ☐ 'One Gift' activity page
- ☐ coloring supplies

What You Do:

- Give each child an index card and a crayon or pencil.
- Explain that God gives everyone different gifts and abilities to help Him and help others.
- Have kids look at the pictures of children on the left side of the page.
- Ask them to draw a line from each child to the tool or symbol that best matches how they can use their gift.
- After everyone has finished matching, invite kids to color the pictures.
- Review the matches together and talk about how every gift is important.
- Remind kids that God grows His gifts in each of us to build His kingdom.

What You Say:

When God told His people to build the Tabernacle, He didn't ask just one person to do all the work. God gave different people different gifts and skills. Some people built, some designed, some sewed, and some made beautiful things. Everyone had an important job!

Look at the kids on your page. Can you match each one to the picture that shows how they can use their gift? Draw a line to connect them. Remember, God made each of us special, and He gives all of us different gifts to use for Him and to help others. **[Bottom Line] God grows His gifts in me to build His kingdom.**

Close in prayer/Invite kids to pray as well.