

BUILD A TOWER CHALLENGE



Today we're learning about a group of people who wanted to build a tower that reached into the sky. Using marshmallows and toothpicks, see how high your family can build a tower!

SUPPLIES:

- Mini marshmallows
- Toothpicks
- Plate

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Using mini marshmallows and toothpicks, have each family build a tower on their plate. 6 minute time limit.
2. Be sure to let them know marshmallows are for building, not eating!
3. For the first 3 minutes families can talk together as they build.
4. For the remaining 3 minutes, no one is allowed to talk to each other as they build.

DISCUSS:

- When kids are done with their tower, talk about the fact that they are created in the image of God, and building towers is creative and reflects God's image.
- Ask families: Was it easier to build the tower when you could talk or not? Why do you think that is?
- Let them know we'll be talking about some people who also built a tower, but they did it for the wrong reason.

ALTERNATE IDEA:

Don't have marshmallows and toothpicks? Is your child too young to use these items? No problem! Use blocks, LEGO bricks, cups, or any other item that can "stack" and let your child see how high they can go!



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