



# LEGO & LET GOD!

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Vacation Bible School

## BINGO!

### MONDAY: BUILDING A FOUNDATION IN GOD

#### Story

God is our foundation:  
Matthew 7:24

Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock.

**Go outside and feel the warm ground beneath your feet, then read.**

#### Game

LEGO Spoon Race

Use an assortment of LEGO blocks or any building blocks you may have and plastic spoons. Race with LEGO filled spoons without dropping any along the way. Send in Videos to share.

#### Music

God is a fortress:  
Proverbs 18:10

The name of the Lord is a fortified tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.

#### Science

**Guess how many LEGO blocks are in a jar.**

Have Mom or Dad fill a jar with Legos or any building blocks you have and guess how many there are. See if you guessed correctly!

#### Bible Memory Verse

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Proverbs 18:10

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#### Fun in the Living Room

Build a fortress out of pillows, blankets, any empty boxes, and take pictures to send in!

#### Craft

Build a church out of LEGOS, or any other building blocks you have. Remember that the foundation is important for the church to be sturdy. Once you have your creation done, hold it up to show how stable it is and send us a picture to share!

#### Bible Memory Verse

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#### Discipleship

All good buildings have a strong foundation and building blocks to make it stand. The church's building blocks are its people. The help the church gets from its people, helps to build God's church. How can you be a building block in God's church? Write a note or journal entry telling how you can be a building block for God's church. Smaller kids may draw a picture.



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### TUESDAY: BUILDING FAITH, BRICK BY BRICK

#### Story

Hebrews 11:6

**Pull the covers or a blanket over you either in your bed or on your comfy couch. Feel God's protection over you and listen to this Bible verse:**

And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

#### Game

**Play hide and seek with your family.**

Show that you have faith that you will be found! Enjoy time exploring your house and see how many clever places you have to hide!

#### Music

Listen to Big House by Kelly Nickels on YouTube and sing along!

#### Science

**Make Heavenly Slime!**

Imagine the Heavenly glory of God's home  
Liquid Starch  
Clear Glue  
Watercolor Paint  
Glitter

Video instructions:

<https://youtu.be/NdiDnyai200>

#### Bible Memory Verse

Romans 10:17

"So, faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ."

**Read this Bible verse and discuss how hearing God's message helps you believe.**

#### Family Fun

**Create a family tree with your Parents help.** Either write names or draw pictures of relatives in a family tree. Our foundation of faith usually comes from our family. As you go through the tree ask how your faith practices came to be in your family. Things like how your Mom or Dad dressed for church, or what they learned in Sunday School. Send pictures of your trees to share!

#### Craft

**Build a cross out of LEGOS or any building blocks you may have.**

Once you are done send us a picture to share!

#### Service

**Do a chore for someone in your family.**

Choose any one parent, sister, or brother, and take over a responsibility they normally have for that day. Whether it be dishes or laundry, or even wiping down the dinner table after everyone eats!

#### Discipleship

**Write a story about how you have faith in God.**

Draw or write examples of how you believe without seeing him. It can be things like: "I believe you make the flowers bloom." Or draw a picture of a flower.



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### WEDNESDAY: BUILDING A PRAYER LIFE

#### Story

**Kneel as a family in your living room and recite the Lord's Prayer. Then read:**

Luke 11: 1-13

Jesus' teaching on Prayer

#### Game

**"Musical Prayer Chairs"**

Place chairs in a circle (1 less than # in your family). Play the song, "Lord I lift Your Name on High". Walk around and sit on a chair when the music stops.

If you get "out", you must share one thing you are grateful for. Continue playing until there is one person left. Everyone lays hands on the winner and prays over them.

#### Music

Listen to: "Hear Our Prayer" by Hillsong (YouTube)

#### Science

We must pray to Jesus all the time. A strong prayer life helps us be good and avoid sin. Sin separates us from God. We need Jesus in our lives!

**Watch "Jesus, Sin and You" video on YouTube.** If you'd like, recreate the demonstration and WOW someone by showing them the demo!

#### Bible Memory Verse

Matthew 21:22

"If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."

#### Family Fun in the Living Room

Set up a Prayer Table in a corner of your living room. Place a table cloth, a Bible, you LEGO cross and some pretty flowers.

**Sit around the table and pray together and take turns leading praying for each other.**

#### Craft

Praying with Your 5 Fingers

Trace your hand onto paper. Cut out. Write the following:

Thumb-Pray for Others

Index-Pray for Teachers

Middle-Pray for Leaders

Ring-Pray for the Weak

Little-Pray for Yourself

Color each Finger a different color.

#### Service

Paint and decorate a terra cotta flower pot. Add dry beans or marbles. Use markers to write the names of loved ones (near and far) on craft sticks. Place in the pot and pull one out each day.

**Pray for that person.**

#### Discipleship

Prayer is "talking to God". Just like we talk to a friend or family member, we can talk to God anytime about ANYTHING!

**Pray for your Pastor. Write a letter or send a card letting your Pastor know you are praying for him!**



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Thursday: Building a Relationship with Jesus

### Story

**Mark 1:16-20**

Jesus Calls His First Disciples  
Gather empty boxes or small mats and have children sit in their "boats".

**Read the story and call disciples to follow you and be fishers of men!**

### Game

Fill up a kiddie pool or a large tub with water; add marbles, place chairs around the pool/tub.

**Set a timer or play a song and see who can "fish out" the most marbles by grabbing them with your toes!**

### Music

Listen to "I Want to be Like Jesus" (VBS 2016 YouTube )

### Kitchen Fun

**Bake fish sticks and frozen fries. Set out a blanket on your lawn and have a picnic.**  
. Thank Jesus for your meal and for loving you so much!

### Bible Memory Verse

Mark 1:17-18

"And Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."  
Immediately they left their nets and followed Him.

### Family Fun in the Yard

Buy seed packets and plant in your yard. Water as needed..  
**Watch them grow and let them remind you that you are growing in faith and in your relationship with Jesus!**

### Craft

Make a Banner: Write your Last Name on a large piece of wrapping paper (white side). Trace each family members footprints onto the paper. Decorate with stickers or color.

**Hang up in your family room to remind you that you are Followers of Jesus!**

### Service 1:17-18

Leave a letter in a library book! Do you have a favorite book? Go to the library and pick it out, leave a letter so the next person who checks out the book can read it! Leaving a kind letter of inspiration can be the sort of thing that picks a person up and lets them know they are loved even if they can't see the person! The same way we know God loves us even though we can't see him!

### Discipleship

We are all called to have a relationship with Jesus, to be followers of Christ so we can be like Him and one day live in Heaven.

**. Buy a Bible and bless someone who doesn't have one!**



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### Friday: Building Up the Kingdom of God

#### Story

Matthew 28:19-20

“Therefore, make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you, and sure of I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

**Go for a swim and remember your baptism; look at pictures of your baptism**

#### Game

Place dominos standing up in a line. Explain that the first domino is a child who believes in God. He tells his friend about God and that friend tells the next friend.

Give the 1st domino a tap and it causes all the dominoes to fall.

**Explain that we can share God with others and start a “domino effect”! Share the Good News of Jesus with others!**

#### Music

Listen to “Give it Away” (Weird Animals VBS/Group Publishing) on YouTube

#### Science

Put water on a plate. Add pepper. Place finger in the middle on the surface. What happens? Now add a bit of dish soap on fingertip and try again. What happens? (The pepper will spread to the edges of plate. **Explain that the Holy Spirit enables us to go to the ends of the earth and spread the Good News!** (YouTube: Pepper and Water Science trick)

#### Bible Memory Verse

Matthew 6:33

“But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and these things shall be added to you.”

#### Fun in the Living Room

Play “Yours is the Kingdom” by Hillsong on YouTube.

**Turn up the volume loud and have a dance party with everyone in your family!**

#### Craft

Use 2 toilet paper rolls to make binoculars. Glue or staple together and decorate with paint, stickers and markers. Hole punch a hole on each side and thread yard or a ribbon.

Use them to “seek God” in your life (Matthew 6:33)

#### Bible Memory Verse

Call a service agency outside of Boerne and ask what their needs are. Example: Collect canned goods from your neighbors and deliver to San Antonio Food Bank or contact Christian Assistance Ministry (CAM) in Kerrville.

**Spread the love of God to others**

#### Discipleship

In the “Lord’s Prayer”, we are taught to pray not only for God’s will in our lives but also that the saving Gospel would spread throughout the earth. We are part of God’s Kingdom when we accept the sacrifice of Jesus and repent. (Matthew 6:9-13).

**Take a picture of your family in front of your church doors. Invite someone to your church service**