

Build Through the Bible with Legos Syllabus
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Welcome to Build Through the Bible with Legos! I am looking forward to spending the year with your children as we study events of the Bible while sharpening planning and architectural skills. We will also practice public speaking skills and learn to appreciate others' abilities without competition.

Format: This class will run all year, but each trimester will stand alone in content. Each trimester will feature four events from the Bible, handled in two week segments. The first week will introduce the Bible event and give the students time to brainstorm plans and blueprints for their creation. The second week students will be able to bring their completed creation to class to share. The ninth week of each trimester will allow the students to bring a completed creation that illustrates a Bible event of their own choosing. Please encourage your children to plan and execute their creations with minimal help from older siblings or parents. One of my goals is to encourage the students to think creatively and to learn through trial and error.

Student Responsibilities: Students must have access to their own Lego-type blocks. Students are required to come to class prepared to listen attentively to the Bible reading and prepared to brainstorm ways to illustrate the reading in a Lego creation. They must also be willing to tell the class about their own creations and to appreciate others' creations without criticism or competition.

PLEASE NOTE: Students are NOT to bring Legos to class on weeks 1,3,5, or 7. We will NOT have class time available to build creations, ALL creations must be constructed at home. Any Legos that are being played with during class will be removed from the student's possession and returned at the end of the class period.

First Trimester (Old Testament):

Weeks 1-2: Noah and the Flood, Genesis 6-9:17

Weeks 3-4: Moses and the 10 Plagues on Egypt, Exodus 7-11

Weeks 5-6: Joshua and the Fall of Jericho, Joshua 5:13-6

Weeks 7-8: Daniel and the Lions' Den, Daniel 6

Week 9: Illustrate an event of your choosing from the Old Testament

Second Trimester (Life of Jesus):

Weeks 1-2: Mary and Joseph Travel to Bethlehem/Birth of Jesus, Matthew 1:18-24, Luke 2:1-20

Weeks 3-4: Jesus Heals the Paralytic, Luke 2:1-12

Weeks 5-6: Jesus Walks on Water, Matthew 14:22-33, Mark 6:45-52, John 6:16-21

Weeks 7-8: Jesus Clears the Temple, Matthew 21:12-13, Mark 11:15-17, Luke 19:45-46

Week 9: Illustrate an event of your choosing from the Life of Jesus

Third Trimester (Remainder of the New Testament):

Weeks 1-2: Pentacost, Acts 2:1-13

Weeks 3-4: Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch, Acts 8:26-40

Weeks 5-6: Paul and Silas in Jail, Acts 16:16-40

Weeks 7-8: Taming the Tongue, James 3:1-12

Week 9: Illustrate an event of your choosing from the New Testament