

MADE TO CREATE

an activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible story, bottom line, or memory verse by creating a craft to take home



5. ASSEMBLE THE ALTAR

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Altar Stones Stickers Label" and "Assemble the Altar Label" Activity Pages; Online Labels® #OL1025WX or equivalent; Avery® #5160 labels or equivalent; brown construction paper or cardstock; small craft sticks; yellow, orange, and red tissue paper; blue paper shreds; white glue; and a permanent marker

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "Altar Stones Stickers Label" on Online Labels® #OL1025WX or equivalent, at least fifteen stickers per child. Copy "Assemble the Altar Label" on Avery® #5160 labels or equivalent, one per child. Cut tissue paper into one-inch squares. Write child's name on their paper.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Encourage children to stick the stone stickers on their paper in a triangular pile. Glue craft sticks to the top of the stone stickers. Glue the blue paper shreds towards the bottom of the stone pile. Glue red, yellow, and orange tissue squares to the top of the craft sticks. Add the "Assemble the Altar Label" to the top of their paper.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Review the Bible story.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Today, we heard a story about Elijah. Elijah was a friend of God's. Elijah trusted God and knew that God could do anything."

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Elijah challenged King Ahab that whoever's god started a fire on the altar is the one true God. Let's make an altar to help us remember the story. Stick the stone stickers near the bottom of the page and make a triangle shape with them. (Pause.) Great! Now glue the craft sticks to the top of the stones. (Pause.) Glue the blue paper shreds to the bottom of your stones. This will be the water that Elijah poured on the altar. (Pause.) Now glue the red, yellow, and orange tissue paper to the top of the craft sticks. (Pause.) God lit Elijah's altar on fire and everyone knew that God is the one true God! Now put your label on your paper. This tells you where to find this story in the Bible."

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "God is so powerful! God can do anything. When we remember that God can do anything, it helps us trust God. I can trust God, and you can trust God. **Who can you trust? I can trust God.**"

BIBLE STORY

God can do anything.

ELIJAH AND THE FIRE
1 KINGS 18

MEMORY VERSE

"I trust in God.
I am not afraid."

PSALM 56:11, NIRV

KEY QUESTION

Who can trust God?

BOTTOM LINE

I can trust God.

BASIC TRUTH

God loves me.

PRELUDE

SOCIAL

WORSHIP

STORY

GROUPS

HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES**MADE TO REFLECT**an activity that encourages personal
application and prayer**6. JOURNAL AND PRAYER**

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: Paperclipped "Memory Verse Card" in
your Bible at Psalm 56:11, journal, fun-shaped, and reward
stickers or handstamp**BIBLE STORY**

God can do anything.

ELIJAH AND THE FIRE
1 KINGS 18**SGL:** Now let's sit down so we can write in our prayer journal and talk to God.
(Hold journal and fun-shaped pen.)"Today, we'll make a list of things we want to say to God. It can be ANYTHING!
God loves it when we talk to Him about everything. So, when I say your name, tell
me what you want to say to God. I will write it in our prayer journal. Get ready
and listen for your name!"(Say each child's name and write down what they say. Remember to print the
names so the children can recognize their names and the letters.)

"This is so good! I'll use it when I pray. Would anyone like to pray before I pray?"

(Give each child who wants to pray the opportunity to do so.)

MEMORY VERSE"I trust in God.
I am not afraid."**PSALM 56:11, NIRV****PRAYER****SGL:** "Dear God, thank You for always being with us and hearing us when we talk
to You. Today, [child's name] wants to say (read what they listed), and [child's
name] wants to say (read what they listed), and . . . (continue with each child). We
believe we can trust You with everything and that You can do ANYTHING. You are
awesome, God! We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."**KEY QUESTION**

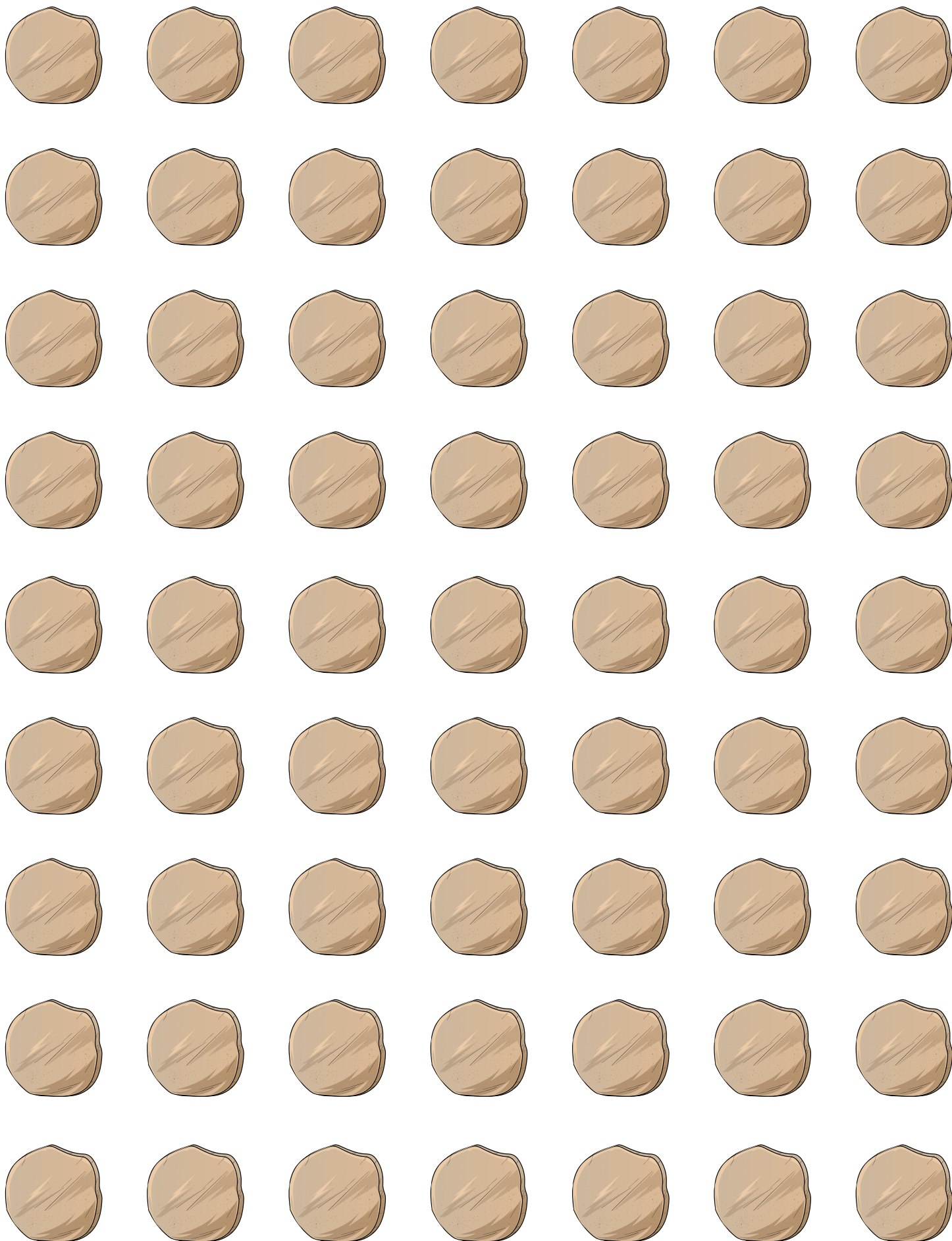
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Altar Stones Stickers Label • Color • Assemble the Altar • June Week 4

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