



FAMILY
LifeGroup

Sunday 4 October 2020

FAITH MATTERS
What We Do



CHALLENGE

Last session we asked you to try and remember a Bible verse. See who can remember it.

**I felt compelled to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to God's holy people.
Jude 1:3b**



EXPLORATION

This week we start our exploration of the book of Jude. Let's get started!!!

Click [here](#) to watch!



VERSE

Jude 17-25

But, dear friends, remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ foretold. They said to you, "In the last times there will be scoffers who will follow their own ungodly desires." These are the people who divide you, who follow mere natural instincts and do not have the Spirit. But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life. Be merciful to those who doubt; save others by snatching them from the fire; to others show mercy, mixed with fear—hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh. To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Saviour be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.



MAIN THOUGHT

We are waiting for Jesus to come back, but while we wait we have work to do. We should encourage each other, love each other and help each other as we walk follow God's plan.



DISCUSSION

These are to guide the general conversation.

1. Have you ever built a tower or a fort? What are some tips?
2. What's your favourite thing to build with lego, or what is something you would like to try and make?
3. What does Jude mean when he says, 'build yourselves up?'
4. What can you do this week to build someone up, or encourage them?



ACTIVITIES

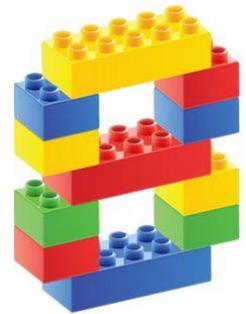
CRAFT ACTIVITY

BUILD EACHOTHER UP PUZZLE

Jude tells us to build each other up, which means to encourage each other. We can do that by reminding each other who God is and what He has done for us, and also being kind to each other.

You Will Need:

- Tower print out (2 pages)
- Textas, pencils or crayons.
- Glue

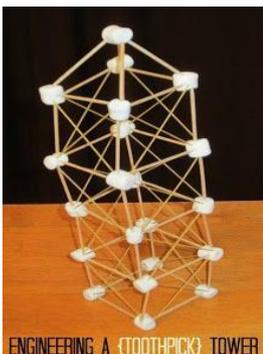


Print out your sheets and colour in the one with words. Mix them up and glue them in the correct order on the blank sheet. Place your tower somewhere you will see it, to remind you to build up others around you.

ACTIVE ACTIVITY

BUILD IT UP

When we build each other up we help each other to continue to walk with Jesus. Walking with Jesus together makes us stronger!



You Will Need:

- Marshmallows
- Skewers and toothpicks

Using a flat surface have a competition making the tallest tower you can using the marshmallows, skewers and toothpicks.



PRAYER

Pray for those you know who need to be built up in their walk with Jesus.



BLESSING

Name, Christ is your sure foundation. Amen



CHALLENGE

Try and remember this verse this week. Perhaps you and your family might like to make up some actions to help, or even a song? It's a big one this week!!

**But you dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith, keep yourself in God's love.
Jude 1:20**

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

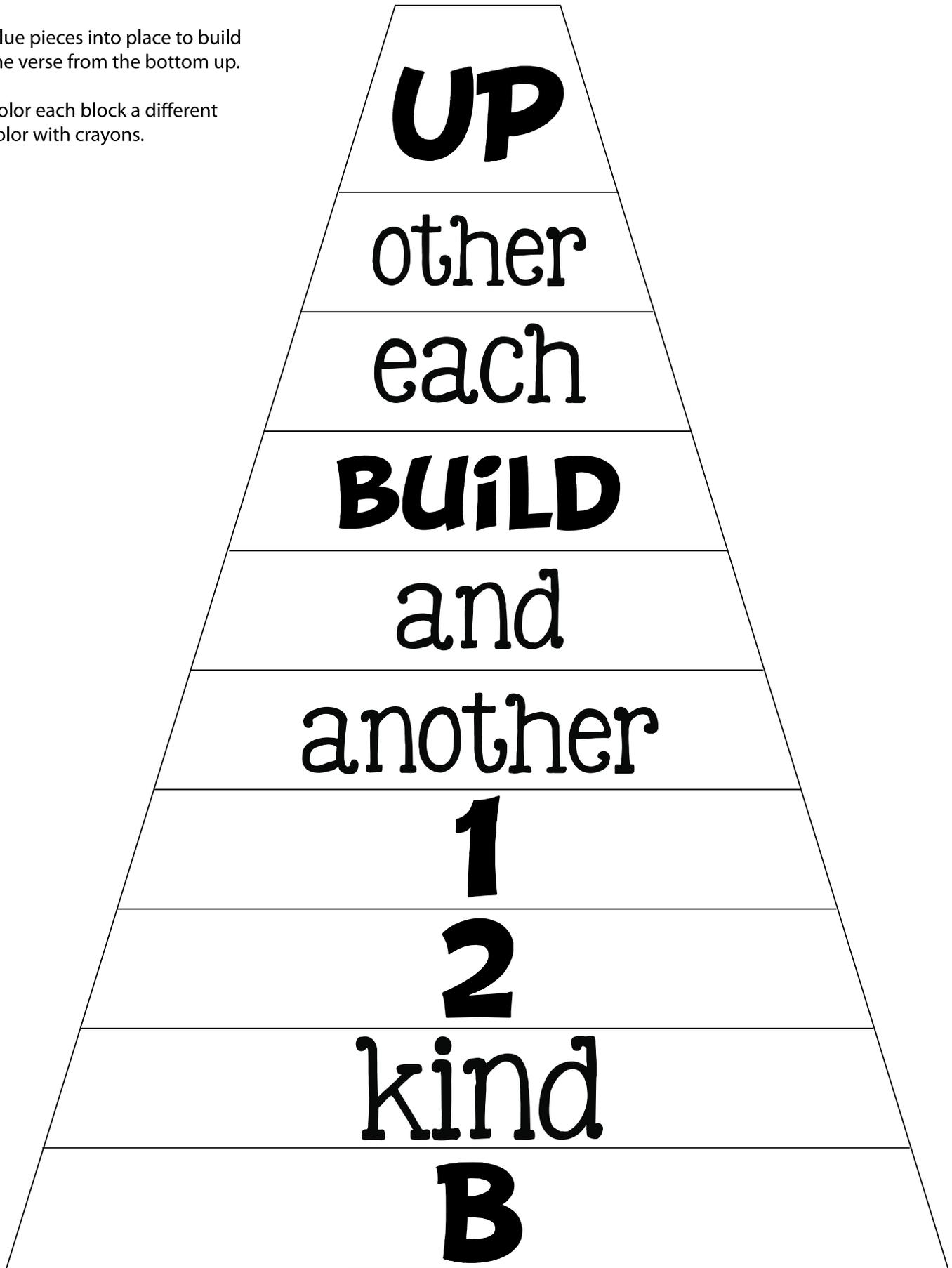
We would love to see how you and your family are growing faith in your home.

Why not set up a mini 'Table' for the kids like we have been using at LifeWay? It can be as simple as paper and pencils, scissors and glue and Lego or Play dough. They can then make something while you watch the Live Stream as a family.

If you are happy to share photos or videos of what you have been doing please send them to Elise von Stanke elise.vonstanke@lifeway.net.au and we will share these with our community through Facebook and Instagram @lifewaylutheranchurch.

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