

SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR: Proper 22A

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MAIN POINT

Jesus is our cornerstone

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

The stone the builders didn't accept has become the most important stone of all. The Lord has done it. It is wonderful in our eyes. (Matthew 21:42)

AIDS

Building blocks, shoe boxes, different sized boxes

ADDRESS

Who has ever built a tower? What did you use to build it?

e.g. lego, boxes, rocks

Today we are going to build a tower with all of these boxes by placing them one on top of another. Everyone gets to help and you need to use every box and block.

Either there will be a little chaos with everyone all at once or someone takes a leadership role – hopefully it doesn't look too sturdy.

Does our tower look strong? Why did you build it the way you did?

In the Bible, Jesus is referred to as the 'cornerstone', who knows what a cornerstone is?

e.g. the stone on which everything else is built and lined up with, gives the wall strength to hold everything together

Sometimes we have a lot of things going on in our lives just like all these different size boxes and blocks. If we don't have Jesus as our cornerstone giving us the strength we need, we can get too busy and we can get overwhelmed. Sometimes our lives don't look too strong or sturdy, just like our tower. Jesus is the 'most important stone of all'. If we put him first and build our lives on him he gives us strength to live each day.

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, help us to put you first in our lives and build everything else around you. Give us the strength to do what you have planned for us and help us to share your love with those around us. Amen.

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