

## LESSON OVERVIEW

**Big Idea:** We were made to connect.

**Key Question:** Why should we connect to others?

**Memory Verse:** *Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed.* **Ecclesiastes 4:9**

**Overview:** We're starting a new series today and it's all about legos! Well, sort of. We're not going to talk about all the cool things you can build with legos, but we are going to talk about how God made us to be like legos. Just like you have to put legos together to build something, that's the way God created people to work, too. He created us to fit together. We need people to encourage us when we're sad and to help us in times of need. God didn't create us to be alone. Think about your legos. You can't build anything with just one lego, right? You need other legos to build something really cool. In God's creative plan, we are all unique lego pieces that He has put together to create something great. Not only that, God wants us to work together to help spread the word about Jesus to our friends and family and what He did for them on the cross. Because, every time someone trusts in Jesus, they are added to God's "lego" creation, or to His team! He wants everyone to be connected to Him. Remember, we all have a part to play. Just like legos, we should connect to others.

## CLASSROOM AGENDA

- 5 min **PLAY:** Begin working on Activity Page #1.
- 5 min **WARM UP:** Have you ever created something cool like a lego creation or a puzzle? Describe it. Why is it fun to create things?
- 5 min **PREVIEW:** Write out the Big Idea and Memory Verse and Key Question on a whiteboard. Have the older kids copy it down on Activity Page #1. (if applicable)
- 20 min **LARGE GROUP:** Gather for songs and videos with other kids. Then return to small group to finish this guide.
- 5 min **RECAP:** Read the Lesson Overview from the Teacher's Guide **to the class** and then **answer** the KEY QUESTION.
- 5 min **EXPLORE:** Read [1 Corinthians 12:12-18](#). God has created each of us with special role on His team. What are some of the talents God has given you? How can you use those to build God's team?
- 10 min **PLAY:** Choose a group activity from Activity Page #2.
- 5 min **CLOSE:**
  - Think of a friend you'd like to get on God's team. What can you do to introduce them to Jesus?
  - Share prayer requests and pray as a class.

## TEACHER TIPS

Don't forget that you set the tone for your kids. Smile. Have fun. Pursue God together.

**2nd-5th puzzle key:** across 3 connect 4 lego down 1 create 2 God

Allow each kid to share. The point: Get kids thinking about the creative things they have created. God has the best imagination of all and His biggest creation is each one of us.

**Answer:** Because God created us to be this way. He wants us to make lots of friends. We need other people to be stronger. Not only that, but God wants us to connect to others so they can meet Jesus through us.

**Bonus Questions:** Who do you like to spend time with in your life? Why do you like to be with them? What's your favorite thing to do with your friends and family?

**4-5th:** Have you ever talked to a friend about God? Explain. Why do you think God wants to use us to bring others to Him?

God doesn't do anything by accident. He took special care in creating each one of us for a special purpose. He wants our help to make His team bigger by using our special talents to bring other people into a relationship with Jesus.

Allow each kid to share.

# ACTIVITY PAGE #2

Classroom Activities 2nd-5th

## Option #1

### LEGO Memory Verse

- Split the class into two teams.
- Give each team a set of word blocks (**page 5-8**) precut.
- Read the memory verse out loud and have the class repeat it back to you.
- When you say "go", have the teams work together to build the memory verse with their blocks in the right order on the ground.
- When they have finished, have the team link arms and stand up.

### Supplies needed

- Print 2 sets of LEGO block templates (pg.5-8) on the following colored paper, precut
  - Page 5-Blue
  - Page 6- Red
  - Page 7-Green
  - Page 8-Yellow

### Bonus Activity:

Play **Find the Book in the Bible**

Have kids pair up and give each pair a Bible. Have kids race to find the following books in the Bible.

Mark  
Philippians  
1 Kings

## Option #2

### Work Together Pictionary

- Divide the class into two teams.
- Choose one person from each team to start as the "drawer".
- Flip a coin to see which team gets to go first.
- Each round will consist of each team's "drawer" pulling a word (**page 9**) from the bucket to draw on the whiteboard for his/her team to guess.
- If they guess it correctly within **a minute**, the team gets a point.
- Each round should have new kids as the "drawer".

### Supplies needed

- pictionary words template, precut (pg. 9)
- bucket
- coin
- stopwatch/timer

### Bonus Activity:

Play Play the **Old Testament or New Testament** game.

Present the books below to the class and see if they can guess in which testament each book is found.

### Books:

Exodus, Matthew, Isaiah, Acts

## 1 Discover Truth

Watch this week's lesson video as a family (see link above) and fill in the blanks.

1. We were made to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Reason #1: Life works \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Reason #2: God \_\_\_\_\_ it.
4. Reason #3: It makes us \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2 Talk about it

Answer these questions together as a family.

1. Have you ever created something cool like a lego creation or a puzzle? Explain.
2. Why do you think God wants us to connect to others?
3. How is working with a group better than working alone?
4. Read [1 Corinthians 12:12-18](#). God has given each of us a special place on His team. What are some of the talents God has given you? How can you use those to build God's team?
5. Your family is a team. How can your family be stronger by everyone working together?

## 3 Live it out

Memorize this week's Bible verse:

**"Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed."**

**Ecclesiastes 4:9**

Bonus: Read these additional passages as a family this week.

- Read [Proverbs 27:17](#). How can your friends help you to be a better friend?
- Read [Proverbs 18:24](#). How do you get along with your siblings? How would a true friend be more like a sibling?
- Read [Proverbs 17:9](#). What happens when you don't forgive someone who hurts your feelings? Do you think God likes you to be that way?



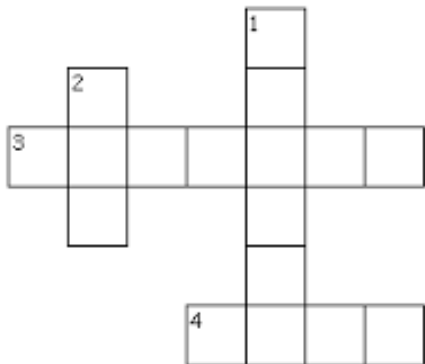
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# ACTIVITY PAGE #1

2nd-5th Grade



## PUZZLE#1



**Across**

- 3. put something together
- 4. plastic pieces that fit together

**Down**

- 1. what you do when you make something
- 2. the creator of all things

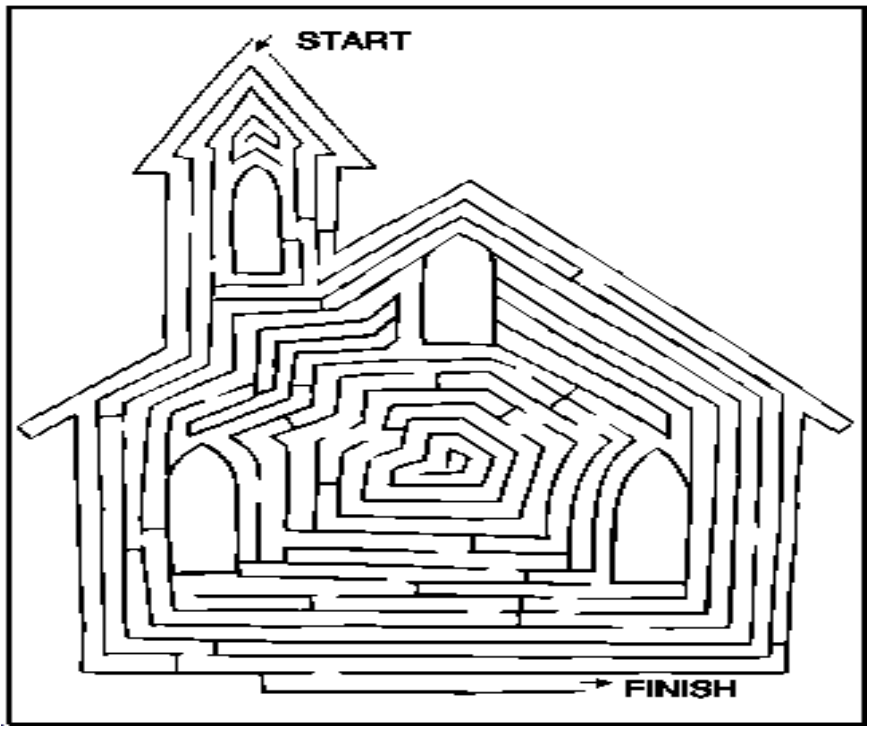
(Write the answers below each heading)

**BIG IDEA** →

**MEMORY VERSE** →

**KEY QUESTION** →

## MAZE



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**BETTER**

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**PEOPLE**

**OFF**

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**OTHER**

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**ECCLESIASTES 4:9**



HEART

PRAY

BIBLE

LEGO

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FAMILY

FRIENDSHIP

CHURCH