

VICTORY KIDS ELEMENTARY

UNDER CONSTRUCTION: GOD AT WORK

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AFTER WORSHIP:

BIBLE PRESENTATION:

Live Host:

"Alright Victory Kids — now I need everyone's attention, because this moment is super special!" *(Pauses for effect)* "Here at Victory Kids, we love when friends come to visit... but we REALLY love when they come back again... and again... and again!" *(Smiles big)*

"So today, if this is your **third time** hanging out with us here at Victory Kids, we've got something AWESOME just for you!" "If that's you — go ahead and **raise your hand nice and high** so our team can spot you. Come to the stage because we want to celebrate you BIG TIME!" We have something really special that we want to give you..." *(Team members hand out Bibles)* "A brand-new **Bible** just for YOU! Because we believe God's Word is the best gift ever — it's full of hope, adventure, truth, and it reminds us every day who we are and how much God loves us!"

Can we clap it up and make some noise for our third-time friends getting their Bibles today?!" *(Claps hands, and waits for applause, celebrates big)*. And if you're sitting there thinking, 'Hey, I want a Bible like that!' — no worries! Keep coming, keep learning, and we'll have something for you too!"

CONNECT: CHECK IN / PRE SERVICE GAMES

10 MINS

THIS IS OPTIONAL, IF IT ISN'T NEEDED. PLEASE FEEL FREE NOT TO USE IT)

Pre Service Game Stations: As students are being checked in, use this time to get to know each student. Help them get comfortable in the classroom and find a friend or group to play games with. If you have enough volunteers in the room, get involved with the games. Fun builds trust with kids, so don't be afraid to have fun with them! Make sure everyone helps put away preservice games before large groups start.

GAME STATIONS

20 MINS

Live Host: Let's have our leaders come down to the front to get ready for games!

Are you ready for a game? Shout YES! I can't hear you! Let's get ready to play FOUNDATION FIND!
(Note for Live Host: make sure to give commentary during the game, and encourage the audience to cheer throughout the game).

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FOUNDATION FIND

- **Supplies:** 5 construction paper "foundations" (gray squares or circles), music
- **Live Host:** Alright, Victory Kids, I need 6 contestants to join me on stage! It's time to play Foundation Find; our construction site version of Musical Chairs!

Instead of racing to a chair when the music stops, you'll race to stand on a foundation. Every strong building needs a strong foundation, and today you'll need to find one before someone else does! When the music starts, walk around the construction site. When the music stops, quickly stand on a foundation. If you aren't standing on one, you're out for that round. After each round, we'll remove one foundation until only one builder is left standing. The last builder standing wins 2 Bible Bucks! Builders, are you ready? Let's build!

THE BUILDER'S SAFETY CHECK

- **Supplies:** 2 hula hoops, bubble solution, bubble wands
- **Live Host:** Alright, Victory Kids, I need 4 contestants to join me on stage!

Every construction site has safety checks. Builders have to make sure materials go through the right place before the building can continue. Today, our bubbles are our 'building supplies,' and this hula hoop is the Safety Check Station!

Here's how it works! You'll be split into 2 teams of 2. When the timer starts, each team will have 60 seconds to blow 10 bubbles through the Safety Check Station without popping. Every bubble that makes it all the way through the hula hoop counts as one building supply delivered! The first team to successfully deliver all 10 building supplies wins the challenge and earns 1 Bible Buck each! Builders, grab your tools, take careful aim, and let's see which team can pass the Safety Check

FLOW: WELCOME, FIRST-TIME VISITORS, WORSHIP & OFFERING

25 MINS

Live Host: (Note: invite a child up to pray for offering and today's service). We want to welcome our first-time visitors in a big way! If this is your first time visiting with us, we are so excited that you are here!

INTRO: MEMORY VERSE

5 MINS

Live Host: Victory Kids, welcome back to Under Construction: God at Work! Just like a builder works on a building one step at a time, God is at work in our lives every day. He is building us, helping us grow, and showing us how to live for Him. Our memory verse this month reminds us that God is great! His miracles are mighty, His kingdom lasts forever, and He is always in control. When we remember how powerful and faithful God is, we can trust Him to keep working in our lives because God is never finished building what He starts! (Pick a student to come and say the MV.)

Now, if you're ready to start building God's Word into your heart, shout, "Under Construction!" ...Cue the memory verse video!

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LESSON RECAP VIDEO

1 MIN

LIVE HOST'S INTRO TO LESSON

5-7 MINS

Live Host: Victory Kids, welcome back to **Under Construction: God at Work!** Builders don't finish a building in one day. They work step by step until everything is ready for its purpose.

That's how God works in our lives too! This month, we've watched God build Peter's life. Jesus called Peter to follow Him, taught him to trust Him, and gave him the power to boldly share the good news about Jesus.

Today, we're going to review everything we've learned and see how God was building Peter for His Kingdom every step of the way. And just like God was building Peter, He is building each of us too! So, grab your hard hats, get ready to build, and let's discover how **God Builds Us for His Kingdom, the Recap!**

Key Scripture: Today's key scripture is Colossians 1:10, "Then you will live in a way that honors the Lord and please Him in every way. You will grow by doing all kinds of good works and by knowing God better."

LESSON VIDEO

2-3 MINS

(Found in the media file)

MINISTRY LESSON

10 MINS

Supplies: Toy tool belt or real tool belt, measuring tape, hammer, screwdriver or drill

Live Host Hook: *(Walk out wearing a tool belt.)* Victory Kids, can a builder build a house with just one tool? *(Pause.)* "No! Every tool has a different job, and together they help the builder complete the work.

(Hold up the measuring tape.) This reminds me that every builder starts with a plan. God had a plan for Peter when He called him to follow Jesus.

(Hold up the hammer.) This reminds me that builders keep working. Jesus taught Peter to love and serve others, even after Peter made mistakes.

(Hold up the screwdriver.) This reminds me that builders prepare things for their purpose. God filled Peter with the Holy Spirit and sent him to share the good news about Jesus.

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Just like a builder uses different tools to finish a building, God builds our lives one step at a time. He calls us, teaches us, and sends us to help build His Kingdom.

Let's look back at Peter's journey and see how God was building him every step of the way.

- **God Builds Us by Calling Us to Follow**

This month we began by learning that God builds us for His Kingdom by calling us to follow Jesus. Our story started with Peter, who was working as a fisherman with his brother Andrew by the Sea of Galilee. As they were casting their nets into the water, Jesus walked by and said, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men" (Matthew 4:19). Peter didn't know everything that would happen next, but he trusted Jesus enough to leave his nets and follow Him.

Just as a builder begins with a strong foundation before constructing a building, God begins building our lives by calling us to follow His Son. Following Jesus means learning from Him, trusting Him, and choosing to obey Him every day. God has a purpose for every one of us, and His plan begins when we answer His call. Whether we're children or adults, God invites each of us to follow Jesus and become part of His Kingdom.

- **God Builds Us by Teaching Us to Trust Him**

Next, we learned that God continued building Peter's life by teaching him how to trust Him. Just like a builder carefully adds each piece to create something strong, God was strengthening Peter's faith one step at a time. We learned that following Jesus means trusting Him, even when things feel scary or uncertain. Peter stepped out of the boat and walked on water because he trusted Jesus, but when he focused on the storm around him, he became afraid and began to sink. Peter discovered that Jesus was always with him and was ready to help when he needed Him.

God was still working on Peter, shaping his faith and preparing him for the purpose He had planned. We all make mistakes, but our failures do not stop God from continuing His work in us. When we ask for forgiveness, God lovingly helps us grow. We can trust Jesus in our own lives. When we face challenges, make difficult choices, or feel overwhelmed, we can remember that Jesus is bigger than anything we face. Just like Jesus reached out His hand to Peter, Jesus is always there to guide us, help us, and remind us that we never have to walk through life alone.

- **God Builds Us by Sending Us to Share**

Finally, we discovered that everything God had been building in Peter's life prepared him for an even greater purpose. Jesus promised that His followers would receive power through the Holy Spirit, and on the Day of Pentecost that promise came true. Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter boldly stood before a large crowd and shared the good news that Jesus is the Savior. Because Peter faithfully obeyed God, about 3,000 people believed in Jesus that very day.

Peter's story reminds us that God often uses ordinary people to do some amazing things for His Kingdom. Peter wasn't perfect, but God built his faith, restored his heart, and empowered him through the Holy Spirit. God is still building boys and girls, men and women today so they can point others to Jesus. When we share God's love through our words and actions, we become part of His work of building His Kingdom, just as Peter did.

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MINISTRY MOMENT

10 MINS

Raise your hand and tell me something you learned today. I am giving away Bible bucks!

Today, we learned that **God Builds Us for His Kingdom, the Recap!**

- **God Builds Us by Calling Us to Follow**
- **God Builds Us by Teaching Us to Trust Him**
- **God Builds Us by Sending Us to Share**

Today, we looked back at how God was building Peter for His Kingdom. Jesus was the Master Builder who called Peter by name, strengthened his faith through every challenge, and carefully shaped him into the person God created him to be. Peter started as an ordinary fisherman, but God had a greater plan and purpose for his life. In the same way, God is still building each of us, laying a strong foundation of faith, developing our gifts, and preparing us to know Him, serve others, and help people follow Jesus.

Call to Action

One Step This Week

For your call to action this week:

We have a Family Challenge! Read Matthew 14:22–33 with your family, talk about how Peter trusted Jesus, and pray together: Every small step is another way God is building you for His Kingdom. Don't forget we will share next week and receive Bible Bucks!

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WRAP-UP & CLOSING PRAYER

5 MINS

(If your campus begins with small groups, please ask review questions before closing prayer. If your campus ends with small group, move directly to closing prayer (these questions will be asked and answered in small group))

1. What was the first thing Jesus did to begin building Peter's life? **Jesus called Peter to follow Him.**
2. Who gave Peter the power to boldly share the good news about Jesus? **The Holy Spirit.**
3. What was God preparing Peter for throughout his life? **To build His Kingdom by helping others know Jesus.**
4. What does following Jesus mean? **Learning from Him, trusting Him, and obeying Him every day.**
5. Why do you think God builds us one step at a time instead of all at once? **Various answers or Because He helps us learn, grow, and trust Him each day.**

Before we move to small group, let us take a moment to pray.

Closing Prayer *(Please feel free to encourage the children to lead)*

Dear Jesus, thank You for everything You have taught us this month. Thank You for showing us through Peter's life that You are always at work, building us for Your Kingdom. Help us to follow Jesus with our whole hearts and boldly share the good news about You. Thank You for never giving up on us and for continuing to help us grow every day. Keep building our hearts so we become more like Jesus in everything we say and do. We love You, and we thank You for all You are doing in our lives. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP LESSON

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SMALL GROUP OPTION ONE - (There are TWO options provided for small group the second one is for the campuses that does small group first)

INTRO

Live Host: Good morning, everyone! I hope you enjoyed today's lesson. Can anyone tell me what you learned today? *(wait for students' responses)*

Lesson Recap: Today, we reviewed how God built Peter for His Kingdom. Jesus called Peter to follow Him, taught him to trust Him, and empowered him through the Holy Spirit to share the good news. Just as God built Peter, He is building each of us too!

Let's see what you remember! What are the three ways God built Peter's life this month? (Pause for responses.) That's right! He called Peter to follow Him, taught him to trust Him, and empowered him to share the good news. Great job, Victory Kids!

This month, we've learned from the books of Matthew, John, and Acts. Are these books in the Old Testament or the New Testament? (Pause for responses.) That's right, the New Testament! Now grab your Bible and see who can be the first to find Acts chapter 2 for a Bible Buck! .

ICEBREAKER

(this icebreaker has two parts: questions from today's lesson and the call to action from last week)

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Great job answering the questions. Does anybody remember what we were supposed to do last week for our call to action? *(Wait for responses)*

Our Call to action for last week: **Point Other To Jesus**

Let's take one simple step to point others to Jesus this week by inviting someone to church.

Don't forget we will share next week and receive Bible Bucks!



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PRAYER REQUESTS

Tell students we're starting prayer, remain with eyes closed, and focus attention on God. Ask for any prayer requests they would like to share. If your small group needs a little encouragement, give them categories like **family, school, or friends** to get them thinking about areas they need prayer in. After students share, lead the group in prayer, covering each prayer request, using the name of each student that asks for prayer.

RECAP CALL TO ACTION

5 MINS

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S.O.A.P

10 MINS

Please use the S.O.A.P sheet.

ACTIVITY: (OPTIONAL)

This activity can be taken from the game station section if needed.

CLOSING PRAYER

(Optional - you can invite a child to pray)

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S.O.A.P

S.O.A.P is a simple but helpful way to study the Bible and apply it to our own lives.

S.O.A.P stands for, **SCRIPTURE, OBSERVATION, APPLICATION AND PRAYER** and involves four simple steps.

S: SCRIPTURE

You physically write out the scripture. You'll be amazed what God will reveal to you just by taking the time to slow down and actually write out what you are reading!

O: OBSERVATION

What do you notice about the verses? What do you think the main message is? What verses, words or ideas jump out to you? Who is the audience? Is there a repetition of words?

A: APPLICATION

Ask God how He wants you to apply the verse to your own life. This is when God's Word becomes personal. What is God saying to me today? How can I apply what I just read to my own personal life? What changes do I need to make? Is there an action that I need to take?

P: PRAYER

Pray God's Word back to Him. If He has revealed something to you during this time in His Word, pray about it. Confess if He has revealed some sin that is in your life.

LET'S S.O.A.P TOGETHER

"Then you will live in a way that honors the Lord and please Him in every way. You will grow by doing all kinds of good works and by knowing God better."

CROSSING 1:10

Name:	Grade:	Date:
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S.O.A.P

"Then you will live in a way that honors the Lord and please Him in every way. You will grow by doing all kinds of good works and by knowing God better."
Colossians 1:10

SCRIPTURE

What did you read?

OBSERVATION

What is God saying?

What does this look like in my life?

APPLICATION

PRAYER

Dear God...

Check out this month's Memory Verse Song!

"The things he has done are great. His miracles are mighty. His kingdom continues forever. His rule will continue for all time."
Daniel 4:3 (ICB)

SCAN ME

