



Under Construction: God at Work

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LESSON - GOD IS STILL BUILDING ME!

Welcome back to Under Construction: God at Work! This month, we learned that Jesus is building us every day. Just like a builder works one step at a time to build something strong, Jesus is helping us grow to become more like Him. Let's remember everything we learned about Peter!

Peter was a fisherman when Jesus came and said, "Follow Me." Peter trusted Jesus, left his fishing nets, and followed Him. Jesus knew Peter, loved Peter, and had a special plan for his life. Jesus knows us, loves us, and calls us to follow Him too!

SAY IT: Jesus calls me!

DO IT: Point to yourself.

One night, Peter saw Jesus walking on the water. Peter stepped out of the boat and walked toward Jesus. When Peter became afraid and started to sink, Jesus reached out and helped him. Jesus helped Peter, and Jesus helps us too. Whenever we feel afraid or need help, we can pray and trust Jesus.

SAY IT: Jesus helps me!

DO IT: Reach your hands up high.

Then we learned that God helped Peter be brave. God sent the Holy Spirit to help Peter tell people about Jesus. Peter stood up and told everyone the good news about Jesus, and many people believed! God helps us too! We can tell others that Jesus loves them, invite friends to church, pray for people, and show God's love every day.

SAY IT: I can tell others about Jesus!

DO IT: Cup your hands around your mouth and pretend to tell a friend.

This month we learned that Jesus called Peter, helped Peter, and used Peter to tell others about Him. Jesus is doing the same thing in our lives! He calls us, helps us, and teaches us how to share His love with others. Every day, Jesus is building us to become more like Him.

SAY IT: God is building me!

DO IT: Raise both hands and cheer!

PRAYER: Dear Jesus, thank You for loving us and helping us grow every day. Thank You for calling us to follow You, helping us when we are afraid, and giving us chances to tell others about Your love. Keep building our hearts so we can become more like You. We love You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

LESSON QUESTIONS - 10 MINS

2 & 3YR OLDS

1. Did Jesus call Peter? **(Yes)**
2. Was Peter a king? **(No)**
3. Who helped Peter on the water? **(Jesus)**
4. Can we tell people about Jesus? **(Yes)**

4YRS - 1ST GRADE

1. What was Peter's job before he followed Jesus? **He was a fisherman.**
2. What did Jesus ask Peter to do? **Follow Me.**
3. What happened when Peter became afraid on the water? **Jesus helped him.**
4. Should we tell others about Jesus? **Yes**



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ACTIVITY 1: CONSTRUCTION REVIEW COURSE

Items Needed: Masking tape, 2 cones (or other markers), children's Bible

Connection: This obstacle course reviews everything we learned about Peter this month. Jesus called Peter to follow Him, taught him to trust Him, and helped him tell people about Jesus.

Step 1: Create a simple obstacle course by placing a taped path on the floor with a cone at the beginning and end. In the middle of the course, act out big waves, sinking, and Jesus helping Peter, and the Bible at the finish line.

Step 2: One child at a time completes the course or have the children walk in a line together:

- Walk carefully on the taped path to follow Jesus.
- In the middle of the course, say commands like big waves and let the children wave their arms; Peter is sinking – let them squat down; Jesus helps Peter up- jump up one time.
- Pick up the Bible, hold it up high, and say, "Jesus loves you!"

Step 3: End by reminding the children, "This month we learned that Jesus called Peter to follow Him and helped him tell people about Jesus. God is building us too!"

ACTIVITY 2: PETER SAYS

Items Needed: None

Connection: Let's remember what Peter learned about following Jesus.

Leader says: Peter says...

- Follow Jesus! (Walk in place), Pray! (Fold hands), Tell a friend about Jesus! (Cup hands around mouth), Trust Jesus! (Point up), Jesus helps me! (Reach both hands up)
- If the leader doesn't say "Peter says...", children should stay still.

ACTIVITY 3: BUBBLE PARTY OR STORY TIME

Items Needed: Bubbles and music OR book basket

We've got some extra time today, so let's spend it worshipping and dancing with bubbles or reading a book to the class (please show the pictures on each page).

CRAFT OR COLORING SHEET (USE 1 OR 2 OPTIONS DEPENDING ON CLASS AGE & TIME)

CRAFT 1: GOD'S AT WORK CRAFT

Items Needed: precut - Construction hat printout, yellow crayons/markers/ glue dots

Connection: Under Construction: God at Work

Step 1: Pass out precut construction hat printouts

Step 2: Have children color their construction hats yellow!

Step 3: Everyone wear your construction hat and shout "God is at work in me."

CRAFT 2: GOD AT WORK COLORING SHEET

Items Needed: Coloring sheet and crayons.

Connection: Under Construction: God at Work

Step 1: Distribute the coloring sheets and allow time to color.

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