



PROPER 22: JESUS IS THE CORNERSTONE

THE STORY:
MATTHEW 21:33-46




In the Bible we hear stories of many people. These people are just like us, they eat and sleep, go to school and work. God has a plan for each of them, and in hearing the stories we learn that God's plan is for each of us too.

YOUNGER CHILDREN

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- I wonder what today's parable might mean to you?
 - I wonder what Jesus was trying to tell the people hearing the parable?
 - I wonder what Jesus meant when he told us about the stone that the builders rejected becoming the cornerstone?

OLDER YOUTH

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- A cornerstone is a key part of a building's foundation and support.
- I wonder how Jesus is a cornerstone?
 - I wonder how Jesus is a foundation and support for you and others?
 - I wonder how we can be supportive bricks for one another?

ACTIVITIES

YOUNGER CHILDREN

Create the building blocks and cornerstone of Jesus' church. (See instructions and attached templates.)

OLDER CHILDREN

After reading the following statement, write an explanation of what type of person you are and why. Share your writing with a peer or trusted adult.

The parable of the two sons draws a distinct line between two different types of people. The first group of people are the ones who make empty promises and boastful proclamations. They may have the outwardly appearance of a Christian life, but they are all words and no action. The second group of people are the people who are the doers and live a Christian lifestyle not just at church, but in their communities too.