

I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH

BIG IDEA

Satan used Saul to stop the spread of the gospel and the church, but God had much bigger and better plans.

KEY VERSES

Matthew 16:18

MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 16:18

“I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”

• PREPARATION & MATERIALS •

BIBLE LESSON

- Cast: Narrator only
- Props: six wooden blocks or bricks, three balls of clay or play dough

GAME

- Straws (one per child)
- Objects such as torn paper, cotton, pieces of cardboard

CRAFT

- Yarn of various colors
- Plastic or cardboard circles pre-cut 6” diameter with 1” circle in center (two per child, see photo)
- Wiggley craft eyes
- Scraps of felt
- Glue
- Pipe Cleaners

WORKSHEETS

- Photocopies of Coloring Sheet (1 per child)



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BIBLE OBJECT LESSON

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TIPS

Through the object less you will be stacking the bricks, three on the bottom, then two on the second level, with one on top forming a six brick pyramid. You may want to pre-mold some of the figures used in the lesson.

LESSON

Read Matthew 16:13-18. Repeat verse 18 as you place three bricks solidly in a horizontal line. “I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”

Pick up a ball of dough and begin to mold a demon figure of a man. As you mold the figure tell the story of how Satan tried to tempt Jesus in the wilderness (Matthew 4). Place the demon figure on the crack between two of the bricks you just placed. Take another brick and slam it down on the demon, “We all know that Jesus came to build his church, and the gates of hell can not stand against it.

Take another ball of dough and begin to mold a figure of a man. Tell the story of Judas betraying Jesus (John 13: 26-27). Explain that Satan often works with the sinful desires in our own lives to oppose the purposes of God. Place Judas on the second crack between the lower bricks, “Jesus betrayal of did result in the death of Jesus on the cross, but Jesus rose from the grave defeating sin and death. Remember, Jesus said, ‘I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.’” Slam the fifth brick down on the Judas figure. You should now have a short wall of three foundation bricks and two brick in the second row.

Take another ball of dough and begin to mold a figure of a man. Tell the story of how Saul sought to stop the church by killing the Christians (Acts 22:3-17). Place the Saul figure on the crack between the top two bricks. “Saul tried to stop the building of the church, but Jesus knocked him down on the road to Damascus, blinding him. Remember, Jesus said, ‘I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.’” Slam down the sixth brick on the Saul figure.

Pick up the sixth brick, peel the dough off and begin to remold the Saul figure. “But God did not kill Saul, he redeemed him. Jesus revealed himself to Saul and Saul understood and believed. The God called him to join the big job of building the church by spreading the news of Jesus to the world.” Place the Paul figure up at the top of the pyramid of bricks.

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“We are all sinners. Each of us is an enemy of Jesus because our sin fights against the purposes of God. But God does not want to smash us with a brick and leave us in our sin. He wants to redeem us like Saul and work in us and through us. Don’t let sin win in your life, let God take over instead.”

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How did Satan try to stop Jesus in the wilderness?
2. Did Satan win?
3. How did Satan use Judas to try to stop Jesus?
4. Jesus died, so did Satan win?
5. How did Satan use Saul to try to stop the spread of the gospel?
6. Saul killed a whole bunch of Christians, so did Satan win?
7. How does Satan try to stop God’s work today?
8. Will Satan win?

SIMPLIFIED LESSON OPTIONS

- Limit the object lesson to the story about Saul/Paul.
- Squish clay between hands rather than using bricks.
- Ask 2-3 of the simpler discussion questions.

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Gran Idea: Satanás utiliza a Saúl para detener la propagación del evangelio y la iglesia, pero Dios tenía planes mucho más grandes y mejores.

Versículo para memorizar: " Construiré mi iglesia y las puertas del infierno no prevalecerán contra ella." Mateo 16:18.

Elenco: Narrador

Accesorios: seis bloques de madera o ladrillos, bolas de arcilla o plastilina

Lee Mateo 16:13-18. Repita el versículo 18 mientras coloca tres ladrillos sólidamente en una línea horizontal. "Yo edificaré mi iglesia y las puertas del infierno prevalecerán contra de ella."

Recoger una bola de masa y comenzar a moldear una figura del demonio de un hombre. Mientras moldeas la figura cuenta la historia cómo Satanás trató de tentar a Jesús en el desierto (Mateo 4). Coloque la figura del demonio en la grieta entre dos de los ladrillos que acaba de colocar. Tome otro ladrillo y golpie lo sobre el demonio, "Todos sabemos que Jesús vino a edificar su iglesia, y las puertas del infierno no se puede estar en contra de ella.

Tome otra bola de masa y empezar a moldear la figura de un hombre. Cuenta la historia de cuando Judas traiciono a Jesús (Juan 13: 26-27). Explique que Satanás trabaja con los deseos pecaminosos de nuestra propia vida para oponerse a los propósitos de Dios. Coloque Judas en la segunda grieta entre los ladrillos inferiores, "Jesús hizo traición y resulto en la muerte de Jesús en la cruz, pero Jesús se levantó de la tumba derrotando el pecado y la muerte. Recuerda, Jesús dijo: "Yo construiré mi iglesia y las puertas del infierno no prevalecerán contra ella. " Arroja el quinto ladrillo abajo en la figura de Judas. Ahora debe tener una pequeña pared de ladrillos de tres fundaciones y dos ladrillos en la segunda fila.

Tome otra bola de masa y empieza a moldear la figura de un hombre. Cuenta la historia de cómo Saúl trató de detener la iglesia, matando a los cristianos (Hechos 22:3-17). Coloque la figura de Saul en la grieta entre las dos principales bloques. "Saúl trató de detener la construcción de la iglesia, pero Jesús lo tiró al suelo en el camino a Damasco, dejándolo ciego. Recuerda, Jesús dijo: "Yo construiré mi iglesia y las puertas del infierno no prevalecerán contra ella. " Golpe el sexto ladrillo sobre la figura de Saulo.

Levante el sexto ladrillo, pele la masa y empezar a remodelar la figura de Saúl. "Pero Dios no mató a Saúl, él lo redimió. Jesús se reveló a Saúl y Saúl entendió y creyó. Dios lo llamó a unirse a la gran tarea de la construcción de la iglesia extendiendo la noticia de Jesús al mundo. "Coloque la

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figura de Pablo en la parte superior de la pirámide de ladrillos.

"Todos somos pecadores. Cada uno de nosotros es un enemigo de Jesús, porque nuestro pecado lucha contra los propósitos de Dios. Pero Dios no nos quiere romper con un ladrillo y dejarnos en nuestro pecado. Él quiere redimirnos como Saúl y trabajar dentro de nosotros y por nosotros. No dejes que pecado en tu vida gane, deja que Dios se haga cargo en su lugar. "

Preguntas de discusión:

- ¿Cómo Satanás intenta detener a Jesús en el desierto?
- ¿Ganó Satanás?
- ¿Cómo Satanás utiliza Judas para tratar de detener a Jesús?
- Jesús murió, pero que ganó Satanás?
- ¿Cómo Satanás utiliza a Saúl para tratar de detener la expansión del evangelio?
- Saúl mató a un montón de cristianos, pero que ganó Satanás?
- ¿Cómo trata Satanás detener la obra de Dios en la actualidad?
- ¿Ganará Satanás?

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CRAFT & GAME

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• CRAFT •

OBJECTIVE: POM POM ANIMALS

Kids will make pom poms out of yarn and turn them into colorful animals.

DIRECTIONS

- Place two circles together, wrap yarn around the circle until it goes around the entire ring
- Wrap a second color around the ring (optional)
- Slip scissors between the two circles on the outside and carefully cut the yarn all the way around the circle
- Take two 6" pieces of yarn, slip them between the circles and around the yarn in the middle. Tie together securely.
- Slip yarn out of circle and roll between hands to fluff into a round pompom
- Add eyes, ears, etc

MATERIALS PROVIDED BY EM

- Scissors, hole punches, staplers

MATERIALS BROUGHT BY TEAM

- Yarn of various colors
- Plastic or cardboard circles pre-cut 6" diameter with 1" circle in center (two per child, see photo)
- Wiggley craft eyes
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EXAMPLE



SIMPLIFIED CRAFT OPTIONS

- Use pre-made or purchased pompoms
- Pre-cut a variety of ear and nose shapes

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• GAME •

OBJECTIVE: TRANSPORT ITEMS USING STRAWS

Teams race to transport objects using only a straw and suction.

MATERIALS BROUGHT BY TEAM

- Straws (one per child)
- Objects such as torn paper, cotton, pieces of cardboard

INSTRUCTIONS

- Separate children into equal 2 teams. Line them up at one end of the play area.
- Place small objects in a pile across the room
- Kids race one at a time to retrieve an object using only a straw and suction from their mouths. They must bring the object back to their team before the next player can go.
- First team to send each player to retrieve an object wins.



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