

# ELEMENTARY CHURCH AT HOME!

SUNDAY AUGUST 23RD, 2020

A WEEKLY BIBLE STORY & ACTIVITIES YOU CAN DO AT HOME!

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## This Week's Bottom Line:

*God created you to work with others.*

## Bible Story:

**Four Friends Who Helped**  
Mark 2:1-12

## Memory Verse:

*"Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom."*

Psalms 145:3, NIV

## Life App:

**Creativity**—Imagining what you could do because you were made in God's image

## Family Activities:

### Work Together

Gather a few friends or family members and work towards the goal of **building the biggest tower ever!** You can use blocks, boxes, whatever stacks works. BUT the twist is you each need to put a hand behind your back before you start! Work together to build a tower with only one hand available! Can you do it? Go!

Know that when you work together, big things can happen.

### Stir It Up!

*"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds."*

Hebrews 10:24

Lifting something heavy. Planting a garden. Building a fort. Playing catch. Or tag. Or hide and go seek. **On a piece of paper, list some other things that are easier or more FUN with friends.**

There are some things that are easier and way more fun with friends! This week, we're taking a look at how God created you to work with others. And today's verse gives us a great big clue about how to do this.

Did you catch the "stir each other up" part? What happens when you stir two things together? It becomes one new even better combination. When we "stir" or motivate each other in love, we can do more good together.

**Think about the unique way God made you.** Do you like to draw or paint or create? Do you like to sing or perform? Do you like to plan or organize? Now, think of one way you can use your unique abilities to love and to stir up or motivate others to do good too. **Now pick one friend and follow through by encouraging them in the unique way that only you can.**

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