

Children's Meeting – PreK & K – Lesson 15

Title – Foundations

Main Burden – The earth is God's and God laid its foundation before anything else was there. Like God, the foundation of the earth is solid and firm.

I Introduction

1. Welcome the children, check any new ones or visitors, and learn their names.
2. Make sure the children know the teachers' names.

II Notebook & Memory Verse

1. Ask the children who can say their memory verse from last week.
2. Allow those who know the verse to say it one by one.
3. Put sticker on their lesson next to the memory verse.

III Review previous lessons

1. God gathered the waters together in one place.
2. God caused the dry land to appear.
3. God caused grass and trees to appear on the dry land.
4. God laid the foundation of the earth.

IV Lesson

1. Today we are going to talk about foundations.
2. Do you know what foundations are?
3. Foundation is a solid base to build on.
4. Foundations are very important.
5. Houses are built on a solid foundation.
6. You cannot see foundations because they are deep in the ground.
7. Without a foundation the house would fall over.
8. The workmen dig down into the ground and lay lots of cement with waterproof material to keep the dampness out so the foundation will not rot.
9. The higher and bigger the building the deeper the foundations have to be.
10. In some countries there are possibilities of earthquakes. The builders have to make the foundations even stronger by putting steel poles deep into the ground that go right up through the building to hold it firm.
11. Have you ever tried to build a sand castle on the sand? It falls down as soon as the tide comes in or it rains, because sand is not a good foundation.
12. God laid the foundation of the earth; the foundation is solid and firm.
13. When you run outside to the playground, you do not have to stop at the sidewalk and test the ground to see if it is solid enough to walk or to run on.

14. When you go hiking with your parents, or climb mountains, the ground under your feet never moves, because it is firm and solid.
15. I once went deep down under a mountain into some caves; it was all solid rock that had been there for thousands of years. I was told that it was the safest place to be if there was an earthquake because it never moved.
16. No man put the mountains there – God did.
17. God laid the foundations of the earth before there was anything else – no plants, no trees or animals, no humans.
18. The Bible tells us – “God established the earth upon its foundations so that it cannot be moved forever and ever” Psalm 104:5.
19. Buildings eventually get old and need repair, but the earth’s foundation is held and owned by God and needs no repair.
20. The foundation of the earth is solid and firm.
21. God, like the foundation of the earth, is solid and firm.
22. We can trust Him, and we can depend on Him.

V Give each child his/her lesson sheet.

Read the lines on the lesson with the children, and have them repeat after you.
You may want to repeat each line at least twice.

VI Memory Verse: (Say it to the children and then have them repeat with you several times)

“Thus declares Jehovah who ... lays the foundations of the earth.” Zech 12:3

VII Song (These are suggested songs, you may sing other songs that the children like.)

My God is so Big

VIII Coloring Page

Today we are going to color this page (show the children the coloring page) showing some tall buildings with solid foundations.

IX Craft – Origami Paper House

X Preparation –

Read and pray over Zech 12:3, Job 38:4, and Psalm 104:5

Make copies of the lesson and the coloring page for the children.

For the craft, each child will need one piece of square paper.

You will also need crayons for the children to decorate their houses.

Lesson 15 GOD'S CREATION - FOUNDATIONS

The earth is God's.

God laid the foundation of the earth.

Its foundation is solid and firm.

Buildings need solid and firm foundations.



Bible Verse:

Thus declares Jehovah who ... lays the foundations of the earth.

Zechariah 12:1



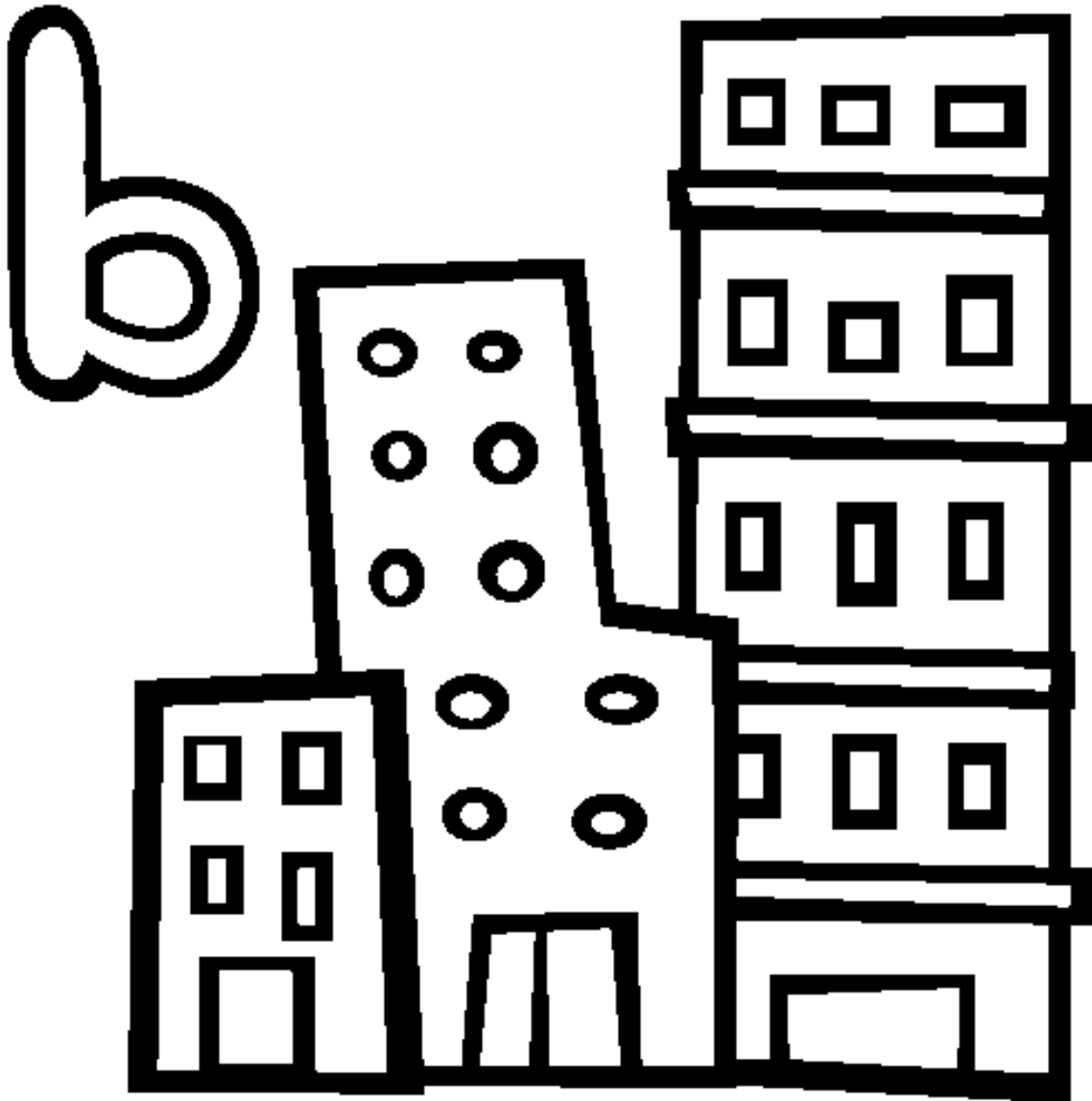
**My God is so big,
So strong and so mighty,
There's nothing my God cannot do.
(clap, clap)**

**My God is so big,
So strong and so mighty,
There's nothing my God cannot do.
(clap, clap)**

**The mountains are His,
The rivers are His,
The stars are His handiwork too.
(clap, clap)**

**My God is so big,
So strong and so mighty,
There's nothing my God cannot do.
(clap, clap)**

THUS DECLARES JEHOVAH WHO ...
LAYS THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE EARTH.
ZECHARIAH 12:1



Instructions for Origami Paper House

1. Fold the paper in half from top to bottom, and unfold into an open position, you should have a horizontal center crease.
2. Fold the top and bottom to the crease in the center.
3. Do not unfold.
4. Fold the paper from right to left, and get a vertical center crease.
5. Unfold and flip the paper over.
6. Fold both left and right sides to the vertical center crease.
7. “Pry” open the top left corner and press down to make a triangle.
8. Do the same to the top right corner.
9. Flip the paper over and you have a house.
10. Color and decorate the house.

