

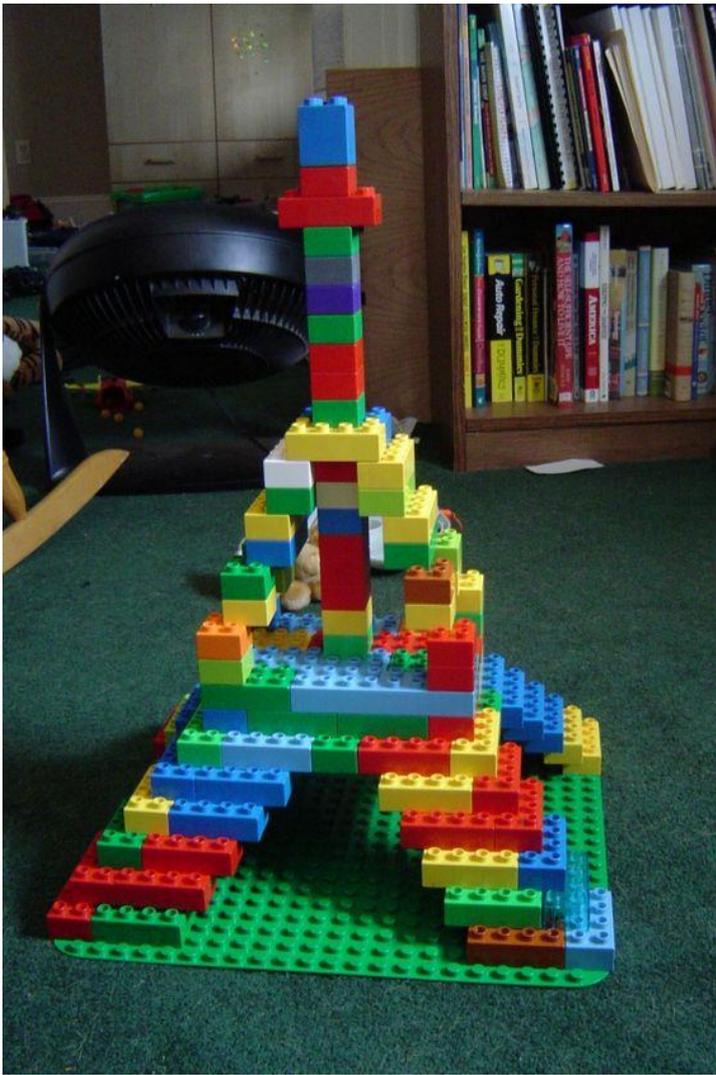
Thoughtful Planning

- **Ask:** What sort of things do you plan?
- **Activity:** Give the children a handful of Duplo, Lego or building bricks and ask them to build a tower as quick as they can. When they have finished look at the tower and praise their efforts, but ask them how they could make their tower even better? Bring out answers such as, planning the height, the shape, how many bricks they need, do they need any special bricks - windows, doors and corners etc. Help the children to find all the bricks they need to build another tower. Once the children have finished the second tower compare the towers - which do they think is best? What makes it better?
- **Sing:** Our God is a Great Big God available at https://youtu.be/uZNVaBNzs_Q, or Jesus Love is Very Wonderful at <https://youtu.be/VC4eb8Pk-3g> or Wiggle Freezer at https://youtu.be/tM_wGFVBBmA or Wiggle like a Worm at <https://youtu.be/YenZbKXiYg>.
- **Talk:** What is planning? **It is a process in which we organise the way we will do something.** What sort of things do we plan? **Our day, parties, games, buildings, food and weddings.** What would happen if we didn't plan things well or at all? **Things wouldn't work and wouldn't get done.** Lets have a look at an example of good and bad planning.
- **Watch/Read:** Plan scene clip from Penguins of Madagascar on Youtube at <https://youtu.be/zFDLpmGfxtU>, or watch Lottie's 'Thoughtful Planning' on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfoRgvwNoapVwiU5UCF2ZMg>, or, Read Luke 14:28-35 <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+14%3A28-35&version=NIV>,
- **Discussion:** In the clip we saw, what was the Penguins' plan? **The NorthWind team will distract the octopi while the penguins beat up Dave and free Private.** The plan had no details of how they were going to do these things. What was NorthWind's plan? **The Penguins will divert the Octopi away while the NorthWind break into the submarine with some hi-tech bombs called 'self-guided underwater nano charges' to blow off the door. Then using laser cutters, they will cut through the metal wall to get to Dave and take him down. They will use a hover tank and auto targeting wing mounts to help.** Which plan do you think was the best and why? **The NorthWind's hi-tech plan as they have thought of what they are going to use to take down Dave. The NorthWind's plan is well thought out.**
- This reminds me of what Jesus says in Luke 14:28-35: "Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, saying, 'This person began to build and wasn't able to finish.'
I think what Jesus is saying here is that it is important to plan things carefully and thoughtfully so they will be successful. Without thoughtful planning we would be unable to complete tasks. For example, Jesus says when building a tower, it's important to work out how much it will cost before building or you may run out of money and be unable to finish the tower. Do the Lego activity above to see how thoughtful planning can really make a difference in life. Thoughtful planning does not only make a difference but when you someone has been thoughtful it is really appreciated. This week can you thoughtfully plan to do something that will help your parents/carers all this week? You could make your bed without being asked all week, tidy up without being asked, be kind to

your brother/sister, helping around the house etc. I think your parents and carers will really appreciate it!

- **Pray:** Dear Jesus, Thank you for your teaching that shows us that thoughtful planning can really make a difference and be appreciated in life. Help us not to rush ahead only to fail later, but instead to be thoughtful and plan ahead, as this will help our plans to succeed, and others will appreciate our efforts. Amen.
- **Make:** 'Design a Helping Chart' (see example below). You will need: A4 white/squared paper, pencil, colouring pens/pencils. You could make a chart on the computer in Excel or Word if you are able to. Create a grid with the seven days of the week down the left-hand side. Then write everyone who is going to help name across the top and create a grid (see below). Then write or draw a job that each person can do each day to help around the house. Leave enough space to tick off when it's done. Pin up your helping chart and try to do a job a day to help your parents/carers. This will really be appreciated! There are other plans included below that you may like to have a go at, such as self-care plan and a future behaviour plan.
- **Play:** 'The Lego Game' below: Each child starts with a different coloured Lego brick. The 1st player rolls the dice and moves that number of spaces, then do the action if there is one on the square they land on. If it says add a brick, add one, if it says take one away, then do that. The winner is the first to get to the end you could also have a second winner who is the person with the highest tower. You could make your own board with your own rules and instructions.
- **Print:** The sheets below and do the Colouring, Dot to Dots, Word Puzzles
- **Play:** Build some Lego and talk about what the children need to build a house, car, aeroplane, park etc.
- **Drinks and biscuits**
- **Tidy up time!**

Examples of Lego Towers



Helping Chart	Task	Item	Area
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday			

tidy	dust	wash	games	recycling	bath	kitchen	washing line	outside	
clean	mop		books	art materials	shower	garage	tumble dryer	conservatory	
wash	gardening	floor	furniture	car	toilet	garden	stairs	hallway	
iron	take out	carpet	table	dishes	everything	study	bedroom	bathroom	
vacuum	wash	work surface	windows	bed sheets		upstairs	living room	everything	
sweep	dry	DVDs	clothes	kitchen sink	lounge	downstairs	dining room		
polish	change	toys	rubbish	sink	hallway	attic	porch		

Lego Game



My self care plan



I can exercise my body by...

I can be a good friend by ...

Important people
Who I trust

This is me

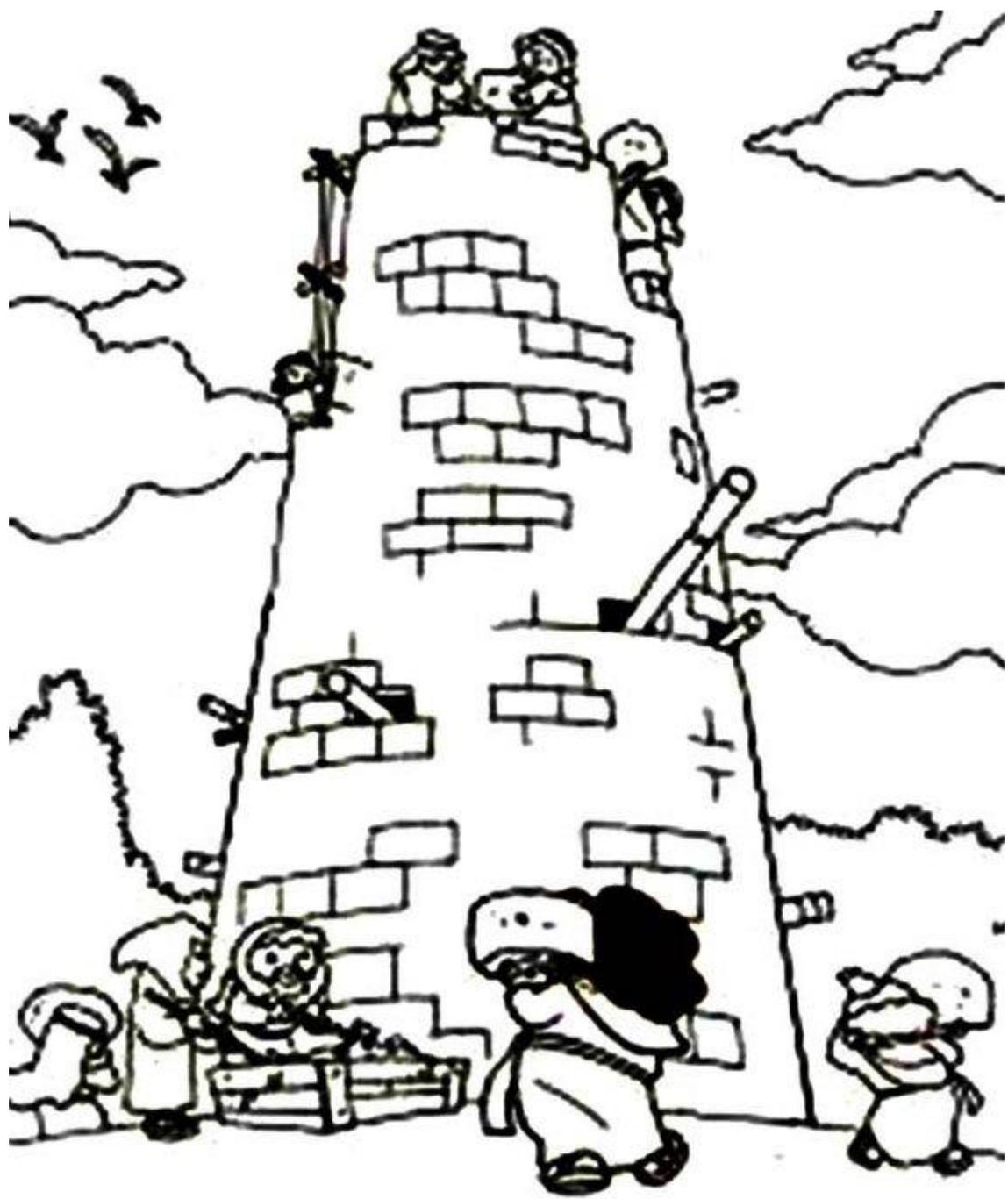
I can relax my body and mind by...

I can keep myself clean and tidy by...

I can make myself happy by...

My hopes and dreams...

I can eat healthy foods...



Name: _____ Date: _____

World Monuments

DIRECTIONS: Fill in the puzzle grid with the name of each landmark following the number and direction indicated. Use the table if you get stuck.

1-  4-  5-  7-  12-  13-  15-  16-  18-  21-  31-  61-  81-  91-  101-  121-  141-  131-  161-  21- 

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LONDON LANDMARKS

WORD-SEARCH

P	A	L	A	C	E	O	F	W	E	S	T	M	I	N	S	T	E	R	B		
J	T	S	G	L	T	G	N	E	S	R	F	U	R	N	J	H	K	D	U		
G	R	B	L	E	F	B	R	S	L	P	N	H	G	T	L	B	P	F	S		
H	A	U	O	O	L	Q	P	T	A	T	E	G	A	L	L	E	R	Y	T		
O	F	C	T	P	D	L	A	M	B	E	T	H	P	A	L	A	C	E	J		
R	A	K	O	A	T	M	J	I	X	T	Z	Q	A	T	S	D	V	H	A		
S	L	I	W	T	O	P	N	N	S	Y	B	E	N	U	B	Y	P	F	M		
E	G	N	E	R	O	S	K	S	B	M	I	D	L	J	I	Z	L	I	E		
G	A	G	R	A	Q	W	J	T	X	Y	E	O	R	N	L	H	O	D	S		
U	R	H	O	S	W	A	E	E	N	D	U	E	G	Q	A	N	N	E	P		
A	S	A	F	N	F	I	W	R	O	J	P	B	E	V	G	I	D	R	A		
R	Q	M	L	E	V	H	E	A	B	E	R	E	T	S	H	E	H	O	K	L	
D	U	P	O	E	Y	A	L	B	A	R	A	U	N	N	E	N	E	N	K	A	
S	A	A	N	D	K	X	H	B	R	P	I	Q	E	E	Z	R	N	E	X	C	
D	R	L	D	L	U	I	O	E	A	R	R	D	E	L	K	G	Y	V	E		
G	E	A	O	E	J	M	U	Y	M	S	L	T	G	M	I	S	E	F	M		
B	P	C	N	V	B	Q	S	Y	R	O	A	B	O	E	N	W	O	T	O		
M	J	E	K	P	Z	A	E	U	G	U	I	L	D	H	A	L	L	K	S		
Y	F	S	R	S	T	P	A	U	L	S	C	A	T	H	E	D	R	A	L		
D	C	O	V	E	N	T	G	A	R	D	E	N	B	I	G	H	E	B	E	N	T

Can you find the following landmarks in the grid?

Place of Westminster (House of Parliament)

Covent Garden

Big Ben

Greenwich

Tower Bridge

Buckingham Palace

Westminster Abbey

St James' Palace

Golden Hind

St Paul's Cathedral

Eros

London Eye

Lambeth Palace

Tower of London

Jewel House

Big Ben

Horse Guards

Trinity Square

Guildhall

Tate Gallery

Name: _____

