

LESSON THREE - ACTIVITY ONE

Building an Altar

Directions:

1. **Print** page 2 on standard 8.5" x 11" thick paper or card stock. Be sure to print at Actual Size. (I suggest using card stock and laminating for extended use.)
2. **Cut** out enough stones for the entire class and give each child a stone and something to write with. (If using laminated cards, let the children use dry erase markers.)
3. **Discuss** with the students the meaning of the verse, *"By faith Abraham believed God and it was counted to him as righteousness."* (Genesis 15:6) Remind students that Abraham built an altar to God as a symbol of his trust and devotion. Allow students to think of what they can offer to God to indicate their trust in Him. Possible answers could be: time, talent, obedience, prayer, love, etc. Have students write their name on a stone and write something from the list they would make as an offering on the altar.
4. **Build:** Students can "build an altar" by coming one by one to add their stone to a display board using tape or thumbtacks. Help them to alternate their stones so that they interlock.

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