Living Stones, Chosen People

This week's theme is **CORNERSTONE**. Jesus is the building block, or cornerstone, of our faith. God is building a strong faith in us through Jesus. Milk helps babies grow like God's love helps our spirits grow.

Growing Faith

Helping others nurtures faith. Work with other families at church to collect cans of powdered formula and jars of baby food. Donate the items to a local organization that assists new parents in need of baby food.

Marvelous Light

We have been chosen to share the good news of God's love with others. Huddle close together under a blanket in the dark. Respond to God's call to the marvelous light by throwing off the blanket and shouting "We are God's own people!" (1 Peter 2:9).

Strong Foundation

Jesus is the foundation for our faith. Starting with two blocks as the foundation, build a block tower as tall as it can go. Repeat, adding two blocks to the foundation each time. How does a strong foundation support the tower? How does a strong foundation support faith?

What's on the Menu?

Create a menu of church activities for children, youth, and adults. Add the time and location for each one. Help a neighbor's faith grow by sharing the menu with them and inviting them to your church.

Living Stones

Find rocks outside and wash them or purchase natural rocks from a craft store. Put them on newspapers and decorate with tempera paint. Dry completely, draw a cross on each rock with a permanent marker, and use as paperweights to remember that Jesus is our living stone.

Cornerstone Search

Jesus is God's living cornerstone on which our faith is built. Some buildings have cornerstones that join two walls together. Find out if your church building has one. Take a walk or drive through your community and stop to look for cornerstones at other churches and buildings.
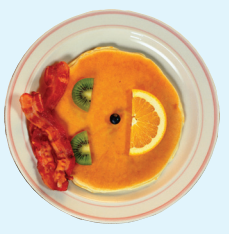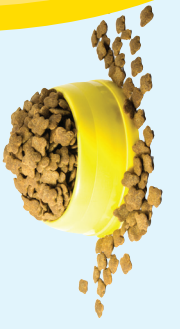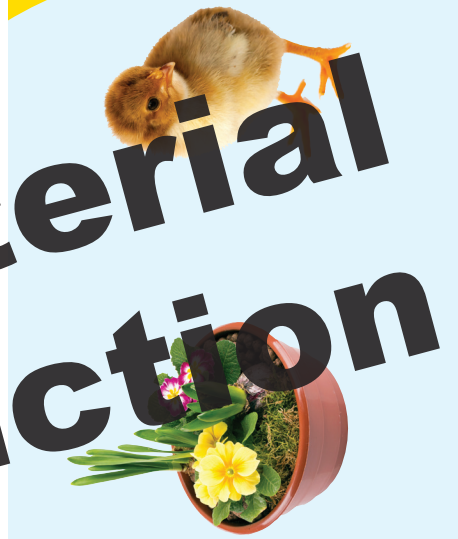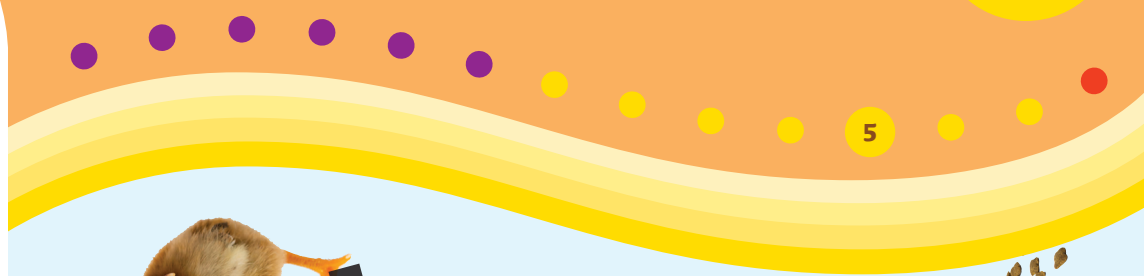
We Care

God fills us with love and teaches us how to care for each other. On sticky notes, write things you could do to care for someone. Put the notes on your refrigerator and ask each family member to choose one to do this week.

This week our family is praying for . . .

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