Toppling Tower

Materials

☐ Building blocks or large marshmallows (more challenging)

Instructions

Give the class 20 points on the board. Place one block or one giant marshmallow on a flat surface. Have students take turns adding a block or marshmallow. When the tower topples, subtract 2 points from the class score. Play for a set time or until the score reaches zero.

Suggested Discussion

Whenever the blocks were stacked too high, the tower toppled over, and everyone was affected because you all lost points. We learned in our lesson today how Solomon's sins were like the blocks we stacked up. He collected horses and riches and took many wives. But these sins didn't just change Solomon's life, they affected his son's life and the whole nation of Israel! Soon it was like the tower toppled over, and Israel was divided into two separate kingdoms.

God was still in control of everything that happened, but Solomon's sinful choices led to consequences that affected many people.