

Edible Temple

Materials

- ☐ Paper plates, one per student
- ☐ Graham crackers
- ☐ Pretzel sticks
- ☐ Frosting
- ☐ Bowls or plastic baggies for supplies
- ☐ Plastic knives
- ☐ Optional: candies for decoration (e.g., chocolate chips, yellow sprinkles, colored candies, gummy bears, or crackers for people)

Instructions

Before class, place decorating supplies in bowls at each table or in individual baggies for each student. Pass out one paper plate to each student. Demonstrate how to spread some frosting in the center of the plate for a foundation then create a cube using graham crackers and frosting.

Have students build their own temple structure on their plates and attach decorations using frosting for “glue.”

Allow students to show their creations to the class and either take them home or eat them.

Suggested Discussion

- ❓ Would you say your temples are made of permanent materials? *No.*

Food does not make a good permanent structure, but the temple Solomon built was made of stone and wood and gold. Many of the materials were gathered by his father, David. God made sure Solomon had the materials and the workers to build the temple according to the plans he gave. God was pleased with the work they did.