

Edible Temple

Materials

- ☐ Paper plates, one per student
- ☐ Pretzel sticks
- ☐ Mini marshmallows
- ☐ Graham crackers
- ☐ 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 create a cube and triangle using pretzel sticks with mini marshmallows connecting the ends. Students will create shapes from pretzels or use graham crackers to build their own temple structure on their plates, using frosting as a foundation.

Optional: have students use frosting to attach other decorations to their temple.

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 precious metals, like 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.