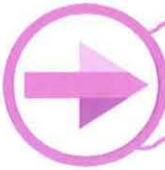




Here are three fun ways that you can teach your Builders about God's plan to save them. Adapt the activities to meet the needs of your Builders or create your own activities.





The following activities fulfill the requirements for My God I: God's Plan to Save Me. See the Builder Activity Book for accompanying worksheet(s).

ACTIVITY

1

Christian History Dress-up

15

MINUTES

MATERIALS NEEDED

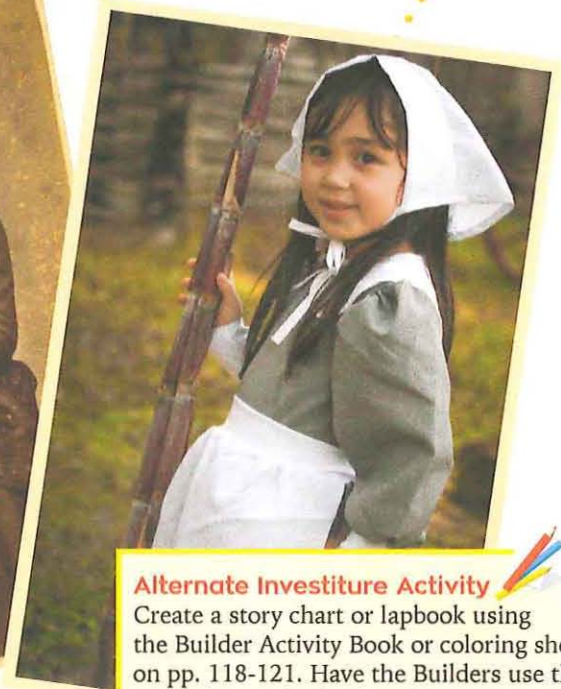
- Facts about people from the New Testament, early Christian church, or Adventist pioneers, including the dates when each person lived (examples: the 12 disciples, Mary, Dorcas, Martin Luther, Ellen White, James White, Mary Britton, Franklin Bryant)
- Costume such as robes, sheets, suits and ties, long dresses, scarves, hats, etc.
- Props such as a medical bag for Mary Britton, Kentucky's first African-American doctor
- Digital camera and printer or Polaroid camera

WHAT YOU DO

Hold up fact sheets or show information about several historical figures on the computer. Talk about these individuals' contributions to the church and why they are important. Explain to the Builders that they are each going to dress up like one of the people you discussed. Take pictures of each child dressed up and print them for the next activity. (If printing pictures at the meeting is not possible or a Polaroid camera is not available, go ahead and let the children dress up anyway. They'll still have a lot of fun.)

TIP

Wikipedia has a great page on Adventist pioneers. Go to en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seventh-day_Adventist_Church_Pioneers to check it out. Black SDA History, blacksdahistory.org/Important_Black_Seventh-day_Adventists.html, is another helpful resource.



Alternate Investiture Activity

Create a story chart or lapbook using the Builder Activity Book or coloring sheets on pp. 118-121. Have the Builders use their story chart or lapbook to show someone how to give their life to Jesus.

Christian History Poster

15
MINUTES

2 ACTIVITY

WHAT YOU DO

Show the Builders a sample poster that you made ahead of time. The poster should include a historical figure's name, a picture if you have one, and the dates when he or she lived. Now have the Builders create a poster of Christian history using the pictures of themselves dressed as the historical figures from Activity 1. Provide additional photos printed from the Internet, or the children can write in facts without pictures. Let the children add as many facts to their posters as they want.

TIP

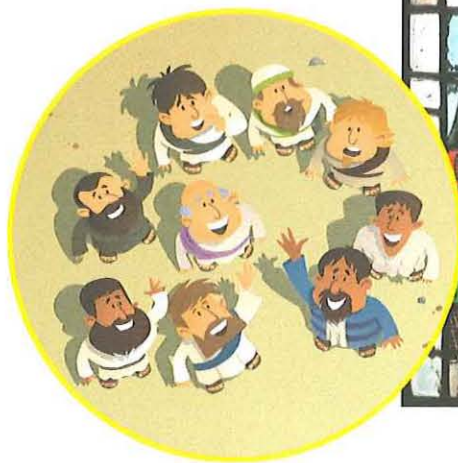
The Builders may enjoy working in groups of two or three for this activity.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Construction paper, 9 × 12 in (23 × 30.5 cm)
- Craft glue
- Printouts of drawings and photos representing historical figures from Activity 1
- Pictures from Activity 1

Useful Dates

- Apostle Paul: 2–68 AD
- Martin Luther: November 10, 1483–February 18, 1546
- Ellen White: November 26, 1827–July 16, 1915
- James White: August 4, 1821–August 6, 1881



ACTIVITY

3

Ellen White Story Time

15
MINUTES

WHAT YOU DO

Sit with the children on the floor in a semicircle. Ask them who Ellen White was, then acknowledge that most stories they hear about Ellen depict her as an adult or a grandmother; however, she was once a kid just like them. Select a story or two to read aloud from *Ellen, the Girl with Two Angels* or a book of your choice. Then discuss with the Builders which parts of the story they most enjoyed or which parts were most meaningful and why.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- A book about an early Adventist pioneer, such as *Ellen, the Girl with Two Angels* by Mabel Miller (Pacific Press, 1998), available at AdventistBookCenter.com

TIP

Kids this age are learning to answer five basic questions about stories: who, what, where, when, and why. When you are discussing the book with the children, incorporate these words in your discussion.



Requirement: My God I, A and B