

FUN FISH – In Every SHAPE

Session 2: SQUARE – You are Special – Tower of Babel

Memory Line: "Thank you for making me" (Psalm 139:14 NLT).

Welcome:

Theme Song: to the tune of Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Twinkle, twinkle, little star. God loves you just as you are.

Up above the world so high. Like a diamond in the sky.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star. God loves you just as you are.

Shape and Topic:

If you look, SQUARES are everywhere. Houses. Windows. Boxes. And each one is important. Each one is different. We are all different as well. We are all very special.

Bible Story: Tower of Babel (Genesis 11)

Dolls, puppets or dressed up wooden spoons:

God

Clever man

Children to help build the tower

Materials needed: (if you don't have the materials below, feel free to replace them)

Blocks to build a tower (giant square duplo works well)

Green cloth for a field

Reflective Time (interactive):

Sometimes we want to be like everyone else. But God made us different, and that is very good. Every time you see a SQUARE, remember that you are special.

Short Prayer: "Dear God, thank you that you made me different and special. Amen."

Sing a song:

"In Every SHAPE" card for this session:



special

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Story 2: The Tower of Babel (Genesis 11 in the Bible)

In the beginning everyone spoke the same language. It didn't matter where they went, everyone knew what they said. They all moved to a huge field. It was so flat they could see for miles.

But they discovered they had a problem. There was no stone to build their houses, just mud, mud, everywhere. "I have an idea," said a clever man. "Let's make bricks."

So, the people made little SQUARE bricks and baked them hard. They built big SQUARE houses, barns, and shops. Soon there was nothing else left to build.

"We like building," said the people. "What shall we do next?"

The clever man stood on a SQUARE box so everyone could hear him speak. "Let's build a tower that reaches to the sky. Then we will be special."

The people liked the idea and made thousands and thousands and thousands of bricks. Soon they began to build the tower, one meter, two meters, three and four...a hundred meters, a hundred and fifty meters high.

But God came down and looked. "These people think they are special because they are building something great. They are special already. I will give them new languages. Then they will spread out. I want them to enjoy life."

The next morning the people came to work on the tower. The clever man stood on his box. "Grab your tools, everyone."

Only a few people grabbed their tools. The rest stood there. "What's the matter?" the clever man called.

The people looked at him. They didn't understand. So, they packed up their tools and went home. They took their families and moved away.

Everyone called the tower, "Babel", because everyone started talking in their own special language. God made everyone very special.