



BUILDING THE CHURCH TOGETHER

(GREAT FOR ALL AGE OR CHILDREN'S/ YOUNG PEOPLES SERVICES)

1 CHRONICLES 29: 1-14

You Will Need:

- Fillable Easter eggs
- Lego Bricks
- Chocolate

Prepare beforehand:

Take some LEGO bricks, and write on the side what our church does. Then place the bricks inside plastic Easter eggs, along with a piece of chocolate. The number of bricks varies in each egg, with some containing just one and others holding three. Before anyone arrives, I hide the eggs around the space.

Talk:

Delve into the story of David and his generous contributions from his own treasury. If there are plenty of children present, you can play a fun game called 'How many elephants worth of gold and silver did David give?' (Gold = 12+ a baby elephant, Silver = 28 elephants).

This gets everyone engaged as we discuss why David made these contributions and the purpose of the temple. We then shift the focus to how people in our community give different amounts, but what matters most is giving freely and wholeheartedly.

Next, send everyone off to search for the hidden eggs. When they return with their findings, gather together and read aloud what each brick says.

Working together, we can use these bricks to build a representation of our church. During this activity, remind the group that the eggs belonged to you, including everything inside them. While you needed the bricks, you also wanted everyone to have something good from the experience. Some people ended up with just one brick, while others had several. King David had lots, but he knew that everything he had belonged to God. Emphasize that the quantity of bricks isn't the focal point; what truly matters is the enthusiasm and joy everyone brings to building our church together.