

**Sunday 25 October  
2020**

**Today's Reading 1 Peter 2:1-10**

**Prayer:**

From the top of my head  
(*Touch head*)  
to the tips of my toes;  
(*Touch toes*)  
from the lobes of my ears  
(*Touch ear lobes*)  
to the end of my nose;  
(*Touch nose*)  
from my back, to my front  
(*Turn round*)  
to my wiggly fingers,  
(*stretch out arms and wiggle fingers*)  
God loves me!  
(*jump up and down*)

**House Building:** Have you ever thought about what steps must be taken to build a house?

You start with a strong foundation (floor) made of concrete.

Then you frame the walls and roof using wooden beams. You put in strong glass windows. Then you cover the frame with wood or bricks.

You cover the roof with material to keep out the rain.

You may build a fireplace with a chimney that goes up through the roof.

You hang thick doors and then finish the inside of the house so it will be attractive and comfortable. All of this building must be done in just the right way so the house will be solid and strong.

When the building is complete the house becomes a home where we feel loved and safe.

The bible tells us "you ... are being built into a spiritual house." 1 Peter 2:5

You begin to build your spiritual house by saying 'yes' to God's love. When that happens you feel safe and loved.

Colour the house on page 2

**To Do:** Use some toy bricks to build a wall.

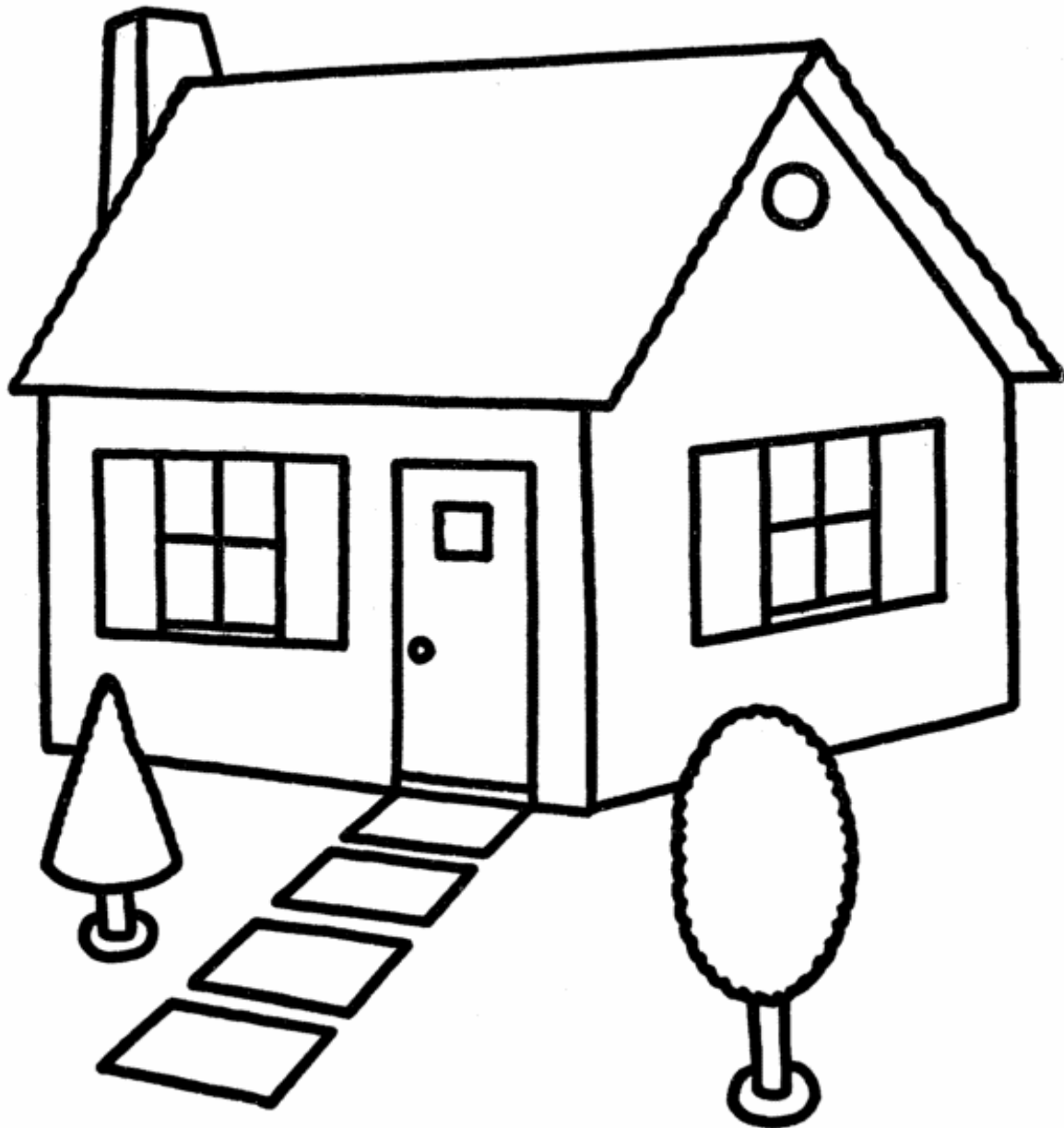
First, simply stack the bricks on top of each other in piles (i.e. not overlapping) with no corner. See how easily the wall will fall down.

Then build a wall again with the bricks overlapping, and a corner, and test it again.

How easy is it for the wall to fall down?

How important is the corner stone. The reading tells us that the stone that was rejected (Jesus) is our cornerstone.





## Sunday song time



Here is the church,  
(fingers interlocked, palms down)

Here is the steeple,  
(little fingers raised to a point)



Open the door,  
(open thumbs outwards)



And see all the people.  
(turn hands over and wiggle fingers)



You can have a church  
Without any steeple.  
But you can't have a church  
Without any people.