**A Sunday service for families – the fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Our theme today is Jesus the Builder**

**A craft to start with; build a small house. You could use Lego or other construction toy, re-purpose a box, ask mum or dad to show you how to build a house from a pack of cards, or perhaps use a blanket over chairs or a table . Your choice.**

**Think about how easy or hard it was to build your house. Do you think it would stay up in a storm? Would you feel safe living in it?**

**If you have a candle you could light it now**

**Prayer Lord Jesus the builder, give us strong foundations so that we may stand up to whatever storms we have to face in our lives Amen**

**Song** The wise man built his house upon the rock – here’s a version with actions. See if you can join in.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zAjEjxX-DhA>

**Here’s a story for you -** [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kjoqMrFXx-k**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kjoqMrFXx-k)

**Here’s a picture to colour in while you are thinking and talking about this story**

**Let us pray …**  Lord we thank you for the courage and skill of all those who brought us safely to victory in Europe 75 years ago. We pray that our leaders and key workers may be given the same skill and courage to lead us through these difficult times, and that we may again come through to a better world with peace and security for all. . Amen.

***Let us say together***

Our Father in heaven, hallowed is your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen.

**Song: We are marching in the light of God** [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jHy5TK0NjWU**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jHy5TK0NjWU)

**Let’s say The Grace together, thinking about our friends at church, and about all who love us and look after us.**

**The grace of our lord Jesus Christ**

**and the love of God**

**And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit**

**Be with us all evermore**

**Amen**

***Blow out your candle***