



Building a Beautiful Home, Stone by Stone

Whenever we do something good, it is like adding a beautiful stone to our heavenly home—our spiritual character. Whenever we do something wrong, it is like taking one stone away.

Children might enjoy building a “heavenly home” by putting shiny “stones” on a piece of blue construction paper or cardstock. Look for gold or silver stickers or cut up pieces of metallic paper to be glued to a piece of blue paper.

This could be done as a group project while talking about positive steps that build spiritual character. Or children could each make their own structure, perhaps writing (or dictating) a few good deeds that can be placed under and around the house.

When we look to the Lord and His Word, He can help us develop loving hearts and minds that help the Lord draw close to us. This also requires that we purposely turn away from doing what is evil.