



BUILDING ENCOURAGEMENT

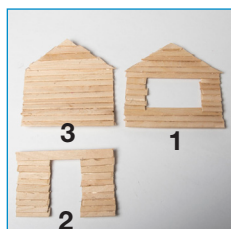
Satan tried to discourage the Jews as they rebuilt the temple, but God sent Haggai and Zechariah to encourage them. God sends us encouragement through the Bible as we serve Him and build each other up. 1 Chronicles 28:10.

YOU WILL NEED:

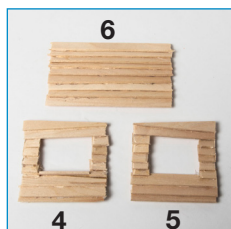
- Craft Sticks $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{3}{8}''$
- Mini Craft Sticks
- 1 Jumbo Craft Stick
- Brush for Glue
- Brush for Paint
- Paper Napkin
- Sandpaper
- School Glue
- Matchsticks
- Scissors
- Paint
- Ruler
- Cutter
- Craft Knife
- Hot Glue Gun



DIRECTIONS:



1. Print the sheets in the attachment. Cut off the rounded ends of the sticks. Make the walls by gluing the craft sticks together according to the pattern (1-3) in the attachment.



2. Make walls 4-6. You will have to cut the sticks to leave room for a door and windows.



3. Hot glue the walls together. Cover the places where the walls are joined with craft sticks. Put frames on the windows and windowpanes using skinny sticks.



4. Make a doorframe, then make the door and glue it.



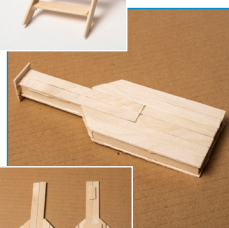
5. Glue 22 sticks together for the floor of the house, adding 4 sticks for support. Glue two layers of sticks around the sides of the floor. Make eight 4-sided support posts $1''$ long. Glue them to the bottom.



6. Glue the house to the floor. The door of the house should face the porch.



7. Make three $2\frac{3}{4}''$ columns from mini sticks. Glue them to the porch. Add a railing made from mini sticks and matchsticks. Make steps and glue them to the porch.



8. Make a hollow chimney $7''$ tall, $2\frac{1}{2}''$ wide at the bottom and $1''$ wide at the top, and $\frac{3}{8}''$ thick.



9. To make the roof: Cut notches in the sticks one inch apart. Make 4 roof sections, each $5''$ wide, overlapping the sticks and gluing, using a ruler to keep the edges even.



10. Crumple up pieces of napkin and glue them to the sides and face of the chimney.



11. Paint the chimney to look like mortar and stone. Paint the house with well-diluted paint to preserve the texture of the wood. Glue the chimney to the house after it is completely dry.



12. Make a small cross and glue it to the ridge of the roof. On a jumbo stick, write: "Welcome Be Strong You Are Chosen". Glue it under the cross. The cozy home is ready for people to gather to seek God.

