

Activity 14

Cross

Formed

Kids

Why did Yahweh not allow King David to build Yahweh's house?

King David was a man of violence and bloodshed.

You Want Me To Do What Now?

Materials

Previous blueprint drawing

Instructions

1. Instruct the kids to rip up their blueprint they designed, then throw it away in the trash.
2. Discuss with them how they feel when they have to rip it up. Remind them of the time and energy it spent to create the blueprint. Do they feel frustrated? Angry? Relieved? Sad?
3. Then discuss how they think David might have felt when Yahweh didn't allow him to build the house he was planning on building.

Point

King David probably had a lot of emotions when he couldn't build the house for Yahweh as he was planning on. He was likely upset and disappointed, but more than that, reflective of his own character. Yahweh didn't let him build the house since he was a man of violence and bloodshed. This is a reminder that God judges our heart and deeds, and not our reputation!

