

# Activity 12

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Kids

**Why did Israel need God's Torah?  
Only Torah could make Israel a kingdom of  
priests and a holy nation, God's treasured  
possession among all peoples.**

*The people with the plan*

## **Materials**

- building materials (blocks, legos, lincoln logs)
- a short set of instructions for building (can be simple like a bridge or actual set instructions for something like a lego kit)

## **Instructions**

1. Sit in one room with the building instructions and have your child(ren) sit in a different room with all the materials. Designate one person to be the "guide"
2. Have your guide come into the room with the instructions and explain the first step to them. Then send them back to the building room and convey the first step to the builders (If you only have two people you can have the guide also be the builder).
3. After each step, the builder should return to the instructions. Explain the next consecutive step and send them back again. Continue this until your creation is built!

## **Point**

Israel was a priesthood, mediating between God and the nations. On their own, they had nothing to convey. No plan for rescue, for living and especially not for salvation. Torah revealed God and His will to the people of Israel, and they then got to share it with the world. The Torah alone told them how to live, where to go and what God's heart for them looked like. It alone crafted them into a holy, righteous nation capable of sharing God's blessing as they had been set apart to do.

