

God's House Sculptures

Kids sculpt houses out of clay as they remember that you get your own room in God's house.

Supplies:

- Modeling clay
- Toothpicks
- Small strips of paper that say "My Room in God's House"
- Tape
- Pens (optional)

Set Up:

Tape strips of paper to toothpicks to make flags.

Instructions:

Jesus said that he is the way to God's house.

If we believe in him, trust him, and listen to him, we will be able to follow him to God's house one day. God wants us all to come, so God has prepared enough rooms for all of us.

Let's make sculptures of God's house out of clay.

1. Provide a fist-sized amount of modeling clay to each kid.
2. Invite kids to sculpt a house of their own design from clay.
3. Provide a flag for each kid.
4. **In the house you made, decide where your room is and mark it with this flag.**
5. Allow sculptures to dry overnight or until your next class meeting.

Hopefully this can always help you remember that you get your own room in God's house.

If you have less time . . .

Provide a small amount of clay and ask kids to sculpt a door.

Ask each kid to use a toothpick to scratch "My Room in God's House" on the door.

If you have more time . . .

Encourage kids to work together to design one large house using all the clay.

Ask kids to use the toothpick flags and pens to mark their names on different rooms in the house.