

August 19 & 20, 2017

"Trust the Builder"

Genesis 6:9-7:1; Isaiah 40:25-27

Message by Anya Holcomb  
Worship led by Children's Choir

Music:

The Lion And The Lamb	What A Beautiful Name	King of My Heart
I Love You Lord		

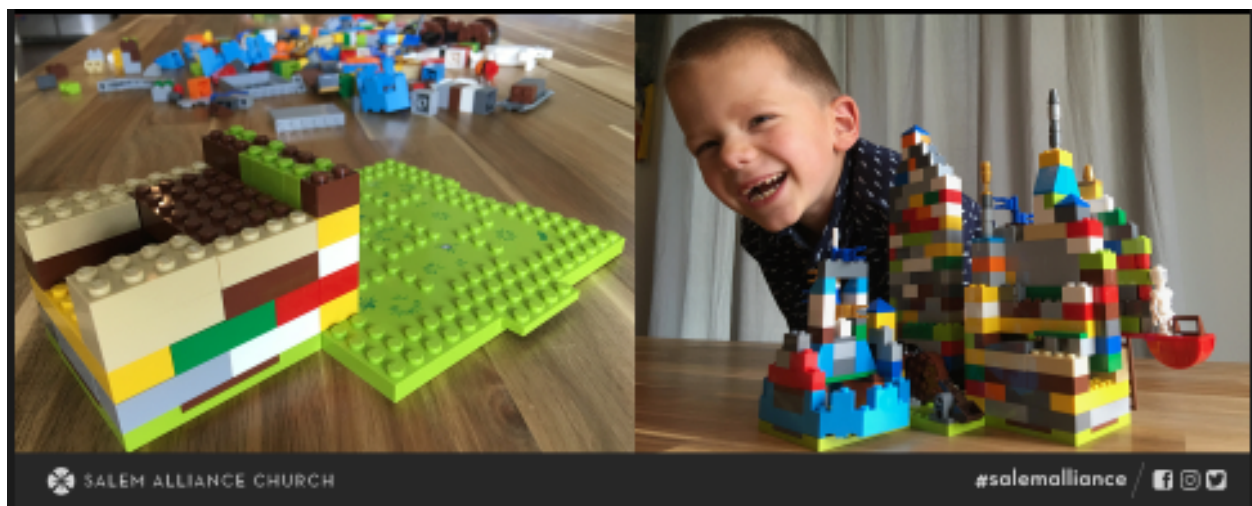
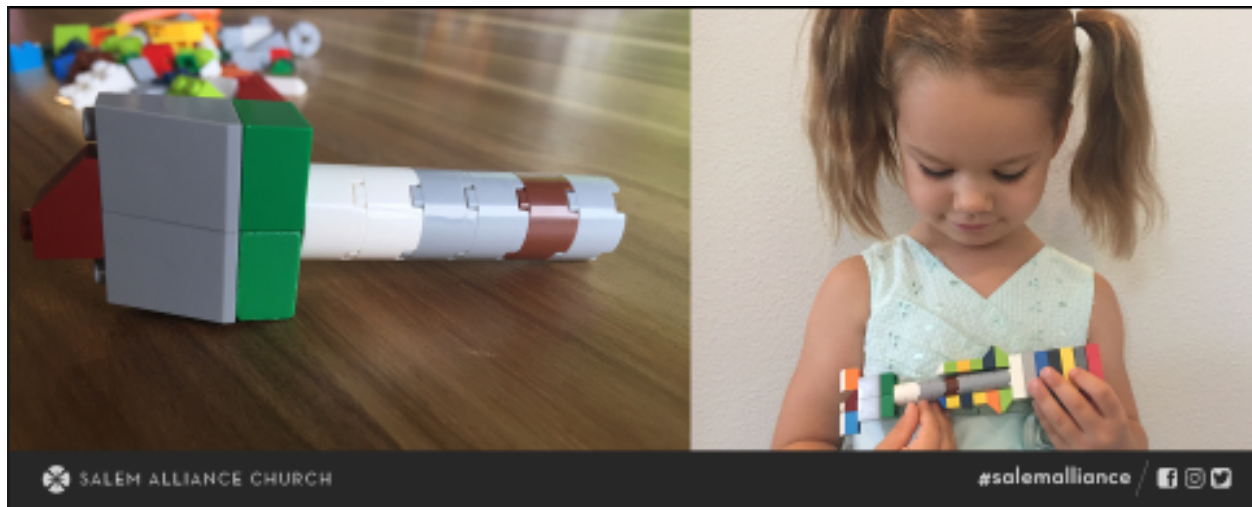
Since preaching series called Legos, look at Scripture passages about Legos:

*Proverbs 32:7: Those who take Lego pieces from a child are like those who withhold milk from a kitten.*

*Exodus 20:27: Do not build for yourself a Lego structure and then bow down to it. Do you not know that these are mere plastic pieces that can never save you.*

*Ephesians 7:12: If you spend more than 5 hours per day looking for Lego sets on Ebay, repent and believe for the end is near.*





**Many verses in scripture describe trust by telling what we should NOT rely on:**

*Proverbs 3:5: Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.*

Don't rely on your own view of how things should be

*Jeremiah 17:5: This is what the Lord says: "Cursed are those who put their trust in mere humans, who rely on human strength and turn their hearts away from the Lord."*

Don't rely on other human beings for strength

*1 Timothy 6:17: Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God.*

Don't rely money or stuff money buys.

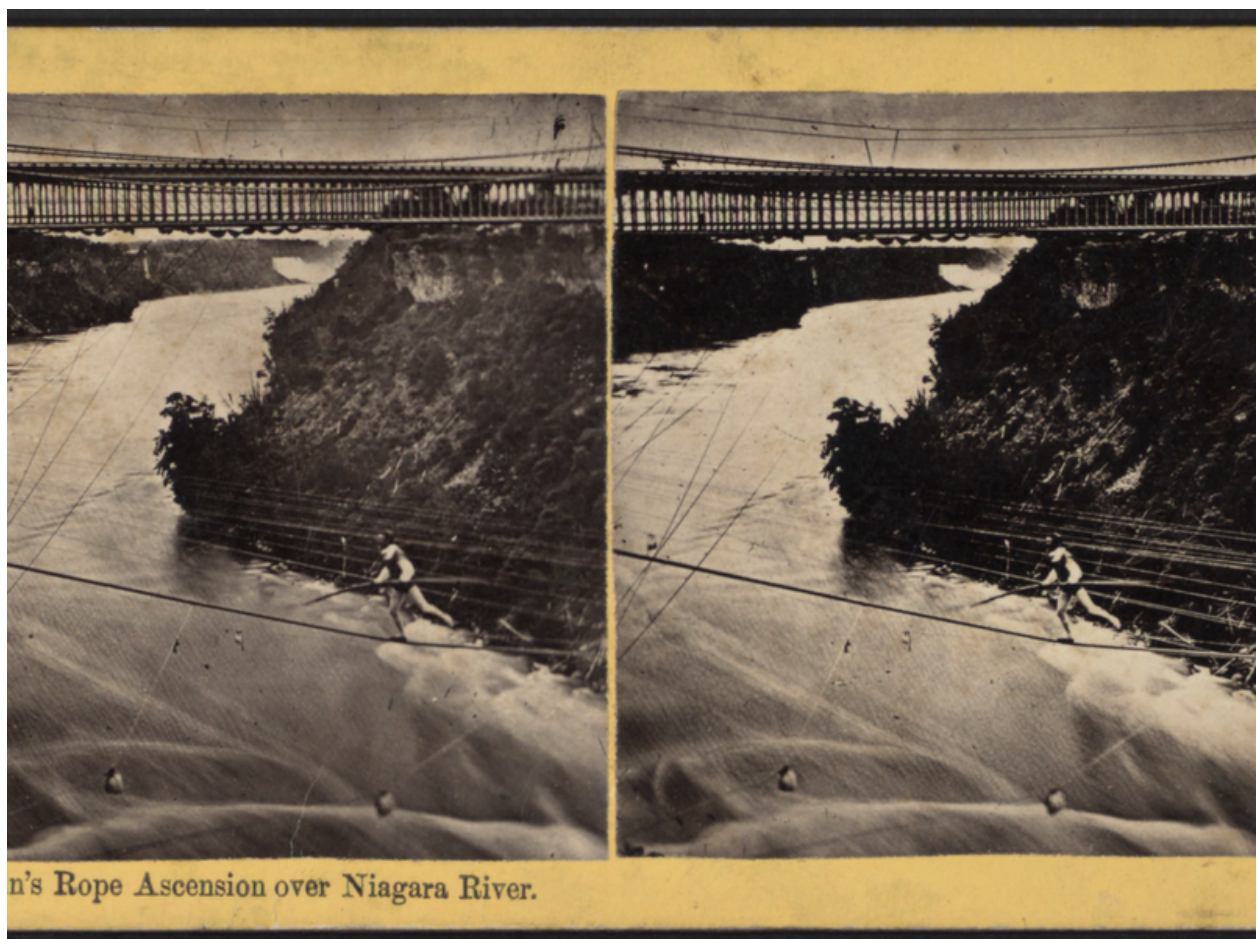
**Trust = a firm reliance on God to meet our deepest needs.**

Read through Genesis 6:9-7:1

Isaiah 40:25-28: "To whom will you compare me? Who is my equal?" asks the Holy One. Look up into the heavens. Who created all the stars? He brings them out like an army, one after another, calling each by its name. Because of his great power and incomparable strength, not a single one is missing. O Jacob, how can you say the Lord does not see your troubles? O Israel, how can you say God ignores your rights? Have you never heard? Have you never understood? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of all the earth. He never grows weak or weary. No one can measure the depths of his understanding.

Powerful things happen when proclaim trust in God:

When we proclaim our trust in Him, we are returning our focus to our Creator.  
When we proclaim our trust in Him, we are giving up being in charge.  
When we proclaim our trust in Him, we are choosing to let go of fear.



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