2021 11 07 “unless the Lord build the house …”

Psalm 127:1,2. 146:1-10. 147:1-11. Hebrews 9:24-28.

***Kids/Congregation discussion:***

*If you want to be a good runner/ swimmer or whatever, do you just start running?*

*If you developed bad habits, would you just keep doing them? Why not run in the middle of a busy road?*

*Would you look instructions up on utube – and if you became an expert in the understanding of running would that be all – no need to actually run or eat the right food?*

*What of building a happy family life, friends at school – would you praise, gossip, be mean or nice, there are good and bad ways to build something.*

 *If you decide to* ***build a house –*** *what sort of actions are involved?*

Clear the ground, demolish old structures (if not it will affect the new) etc if you do not do preparation/foundations/ tie the roof down, have the sewerage running up hill - what will happen?

The house that God gave us to live in is this body and world. What lovely things do you see in this world – the world that God gave us – a house to live in!

Our life is a house that we build – we can use good material – weak material – good or poor workmanship, hidden flaws? I saw a major building that has concrete rot because salt water got

Gods love for us in Jesus gives us a new start and strength to grow.

What builds our life with Jesus? - Thinking of God’s love for us as individual people.

We live our lives as a friend of Jesus and child of God - when we walk with Jesus, God holding our hand.

“Unless the Lord build the house/ build our lives those who build it, work for no result.”

**So, knowing that God is holding our hand because of Jesus we are never alone – we live in Gods house /Gods company always.**

**Song “build your life on the Lord Jesus Christ – build your house on the rock and not upon the sand …”**

**Hand out of words to decorate according to the words.**

***Craft – sand and plasticine – paddle pop sticks and match sticks and cardboard and scissors for the roof etc – build two houses and latter we will create a rain storm and see what happens.***