Day 9 Cornerstone

*(God’s people are) built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. Ephesians 2:20.*

Lots of kids love to build things. Are you one of them? What do you like to use? Building blocks, Lego, cards, kitchen containers or something else?

As you build, you quickly learn that a good foundation is very important. It must support what you are building.

When big buildings are constructed, as well as a good foundation, a cornerstone is put in place. The whole building is measured from this important stone. If walls are not lined up properly, the whole building will be out of shape. It’s the cornerstone that makes sure the building is not all wonky and out of alignment.

The New Testament loves to compare God’s people to the way a building is constructed. God uses two things to help us grow properly. The first of these is a strong foundation. The foundation is the words of the Bible.

The second is the cornerstone. Today we learn that Jesus is that chief or main cornerstone. How do God’s people keep from being all wonky and out of alignment? By having Jesus as the one we all keep in line with. We need to keep looking to Jesus to help us grow in knowing God more. When we look to Jesus, we become more and more like him. We also keep learning how to love one another.

Jesus remains the cornerstone of God’s people for all time. So as long as we live, we need to keep checking that our lives are in line with him.