



THE SHOW

DRAMAS BOOKLET

EQUIP & GROW - CHILDREN ARE IMPORTANT



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Lesson 1

(Max is sitting on the floor playing with blocks as Zoe arrives with a school backpack.)

Zoe: (Sighs) What a long day at school! I'm tired of every day being the same.

Math, science, history... nothing exciting!

Max: (Focusing on his blocks) Well, at least your little brother doesn't have to knock over your stuff all the time. Today my brother broke this castle I'd been building for days.

(Points to the messy blocks) Now I don't even know where to start.

Zoé: (Sitting next to Max) Well, you could rebuild it, couldn't you?

Max: (Shaking his head) I just don't know if I want to. What's the point of building something if it's just going to get destroyed again?

Zoé: (Reflecting) Mmm... sometimes I feel the same way at school. I spend hours on end doing homework, sometimes it's really hard, but why? It's not perfect like the teacher wants it to be.

Max: (Lifting up a block) But look at this. It's just a block. It doesn't seem that important.

Zoe: (Grabbing another block) Yes, but when you put a lot of blocks together, you can build something amazing.

Max: (Nodding slowly) I guess that makes sense... but I still don't understand how this applies to my life.

Zoé: (Excited) I know! It's like what the teacher told us today about Esther. She thought she wasn't special, but God put her in the right place at the right time to do something great.

Max: (Surprised) How to save your people?

Zoe: (Nodding) Exactly! If God could use Esther, he can certainly use small things like blocks... and people like us!

Max: (Smiling) Maybe you're right. Maybe my castle isn't just a pile of blocks. Maybe I can build something different, something that inspires others.

Zoé: (Encouragingly) Yes! And at school, I can be kind to someone who's having a bad day. That's part of a bigger purpose, too, isn't it?

Zoé: (With a smile) You know what, Max? I think tomorrow will be a different day.

Max: (Excited) Yes! We're going to build something amazing... and not just with blocks!



Lesson 2

(Max is playing with a very large set of blocks while Zoe enters with a box full of books and toys.)

Zoe: (Agitated) Max! I need your help, it's urgent!

Max: (Without looking up from his blocks) What's up, Zoe? I'm finishing this giant tower, and if I get distracted, it might fall over.

Zoé: (Pointing to the box) I'm taking these toys to the community shelter. I want to give them away, and these books to the children who don't have any. But the box is too heavy, and I can't carry it alone.

Max: (Hesitantly) That sounds great, but... I'm so close to finishing my tower. It's taken me all afternoon. If I leave it, my little brother might come and destroy it.

Zoé: (Seriously) I know, but think about this: these children have almost nothing. This small gift could mean a lot to them.

Max: (Whispering while looking at his tower) But... my tower!

Max: (Thinking) Hmm... Maybe my tower can wait. Helping those kids seems a lot more important than this pile of blocks.

Zoé: (Smiling) Exactly! Did you know Jesus taught us this? He left everything and gave his life because he loves us, even when we didn't deserve it.

Max: (Nodding with a smile) You're right, Zoe. If Jesus could make the ultimate sacrifice, I think I can leave my tower for a while.

Zoé: (Animated) I knew you'd understand! Together we can carry this box and make a big difference.

(Max and Zoé walk out together carrying the box)





Lesson 3

[Max is hurriedly stacking blocks, trying to make a tall tower.]

Max: (talking to himself) "Come on, a little taller! This has to be the coolest tower you've ever seen at school. Everyone will be talking about me tomorrow."

Zoe: (looking at him curiously) "What's in such a hurry, Max? What are you doing?"

Max: (without looking up) "What an amazing tower! If I finish it today, I can take pictures of it. I'll be the most popular child in class, for sure!"

Zoe: (smiling) "It's nice, but... what if it falls over? It doesn't seem very sturdy." [Max ignores the comment and continues stacking blocks. Suddenly, the tower wobbles and collapses with a bang.]

Max: (frustrated) "No! Why does this always happen? I was so close!"

Zoe: (picks up a block and looks at it) "Maybe because you focused only on making it tall and not on the base. Look, it's like the Bible says: if we only worry about things that don't last, like being popular, the whole thing can fall apart."

Max: (crossing his arms) "What does the Bible have to do with my blocks? I just want to be seen as the best."

Zoe: "The Bible talks about Jesus when he was in the desert. Satan offered him power and fame, things everyone wants, but Jesus said no. He knew those things don't last. He chose to focus on what God wanted for Him, something eternal."

Max: (thoughtful) "Well, yeah, but... being popular feels important now. What's wrong with that?"

Zoe: (sits down and starts building a base out of blocks) "It's not a bad thing to want to be liked, but what if you focus only on that? It's like building this tower without a base. Think about school: a year ago you were worried about having the coolest sneakers, and now? No one remembers."

Max: (laughs a little) "You're right. I spent all my money on those sneakers and now they're torn. But my real friends didn't notice that."

Zoe: "Exactly! Those friendships, or when you help someone, are like the strong base for blocks. You don't see them that much, but they hold everything up. God has an eternal plan for us, and it's not about being famous, but about things that last, like our relationship with Him."

Max: (takes a block and places it on Zoe's base) "So you're saying I should build something that won't fall over, even if it's not the most eye-catching thing?"

Zoe: "Yeah, like an airplane. If you adjust your course just a little bit, it can end up somewhere else. One small decision, like praying or being kind, can change your entire path. How about we build something together? Something strong, not just tall."

Max: (smiling) "Okay, but I'll have to have a little style, okay? I don't want it to be boring."

Zoe: (laughing) "Deal! God gave us creativity too, right?" [They both start building together, laughing and carefully placing blocks.]





Lesson 4

(Zoé is building a Lego tower on a table. Max runs in, visibly worried.)

Max: (Agitated) Zoé! We have a problem!

Zoé: (Focused on her blocks) What happened, Max? I'm working on my block house, and I'm so close to finishing it!

Max: (Pointing out the window) I think I saw something weird outside. It looked like a giant shadow moving! It's like something was trying to get in!

Zoe: (Quickly looking out the window) I can't see anything... but now you're scaring me. What do you think it was?

Max: (Not so sure) I don't know, but it seemed bad. What do we do?

Zoe: (Thinking) Remember what we learned in church about angels? We may not be able to see them, but they're always protecting us.

Max: (With some relief) It's true... like in the story of Elisha and his servant. Do you remember how the army of angels was there, even though they couldn't see it at first?

Zoe: (Smiling) Yes! Elisha wasn't worried because he knew God was in charge. Maybe we should pray and ask God to help us trust Him too.

Max: (Nodding) Good idea. But... what if I'm still scared?

Zoe: (Confidently) Then we put on the Armor of God. Remember, we have the shield of faith and the helmet of salvation. That means we can trust that God is with us, no matter what we face.

Max: (Smiling) You're right! And if God is with us, it doesn't matter what's out there.

(Max and Zoé hold hands and pray together)

Lesson 5

(Zoé is sitting on the floor with a set of blocks, looking worriedly at the pieces. Max enters with a craft box.)

Max: (Curiously) What are you doing, Zoé?

Zoe: (Sighing) I'm trying to build a bridge with these blocks, but I don't think I have all the pieces.

If I don't have the right ones, it won't turn out right.

Max: (Sitting next to her) Well, why don't you use what you have? Maybe you can do something different.

Zoé: (Shaking her head) It's not going to work. Besides, if it doesn't turn out perfect, I'm going to feel bad.

Max: (With a smile) That reminds me of something we learned in church. Do you remember the story of Elijah and the widow?

Zoé: (Looking up) The one with the flour and oil?

Max: (Smiling) That's the one! She was worried because she didn't have enough food, but she decided to trust God and do what He asked first. And what happened?

Zoe: (Thinking) God provided, and she never lacked food.

Max: (Nodding) Exactly. Sometimes we worry so much about what we don't have that we forget to trust in God.

Zoé: (Looking at her blocks) Maybe you're right. Maybe I don't need all the "perfect" pieces to make something great.

Max: (Encouraging her) That's it! And remember, God is always working, even when you don't see it. Why don't we start with what you have and see what happens?

Zoe: (Smiling) Okay! Let's try it.

(Zoé and Max start building together)

