

When I Hit a Brick Wall

God is Who I Call

As slaves, the people of God were “up against a brick wall.” Pharaoh gave them the impossible task of making the same number of bricks each day, even though they now also had to find their own straw.

At times, we, too, run into what seems like a **brick** wall. We lose a pet. Our parents fight and talk about getting a divorce. A friend gets a serious illness. Whenever life makes us feel like we're up against a brick wall, it may seem that we're all alone. But we're not—God is with us. He promises to hear our prayers and put peace back in our heart.

Have you hit a brick wall? Call out to God. He'll help you know what to do.

Key Verse

*The Egyptian slave drivers continued to push hard. “Meet your daily quota of **bricks**, just as you did when we provided you with straw!” they demanded.*

Exodus 5:13

Click

Your child will now be able to say the meaning of this Bible verse in their own words.

Stick

The life application meaning of this verse is tied to the image of a **brick wall**.



Clicker: Brick Wall

Whenever you see, touch, or think about a *brick wall*, let your heart lean hard on this HoneyWord as it clicks and sticks.

Read Exodus 5:13

Make-it-Stick

The next time you're near a brick wall, lean against it as hard as you can. No matter how hard you try, you know you can't make it move. That's a picture of how strong and faithful God is. We all have times when the only way out is to look up . . . to God in prayer. Lean hard one more time while repeating this HoneyWord out loud.

Everyone Take Turns Explaining the Meaning of this Lesson in Your Own Words

Ask, “What does this lesson mean?” If the answer is in the ballpark of the correct meaning, praise that person out loud. Then ask another child to explain it. Do this 2 or 3 times in a row.

Hold Up the Clicker

Hold up the Click-er (brick wall) and say this HoneyWord Lesson out loud:

“When I hit a *brick wall*, God is who I call.”

Then repeat it out loud together one more time.

Pair Up in Small Groups of Two

If you're with more than one child, have your children pair up and ask each other to say the lesson out loud to each other.

Re-Group and Recite Again

Ask one child to say the lesson one more time, and then explain what it means.

Discuss How This Truth Applies to Your Everyday Life