

# Brick Church - Family Service

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[ 0 : 00 ] This is a sermon from King's Church West I really really think that.

And there's a couple of reasons for that. One of the reasons is that from just a small humble little brick, something like this, you can build something absolutely amazing.

And in fact, do you know this week I found out that there is actually an artist who uses Lego as his media, as the way he creates. A guy goes by the name of, I've got a business, Nathan Sawaha is his name.

Now why don't we see some of the things he's made. Of course you would. So here's somebody swimming. That's quite cool, isn't it? By the way, this is life size. Okay, so just a lot of Lego bricks. Okay, let's see the next one. Batman, any Batman fans here? Yeah, he looks pretty tough. An elephant. So he's made out of Lego, everybody.

[ 1 : 20 ] And what I've got is a, oh my goodness, look at that. That is terrifying. A tiger. Now the last one, this is probably my favourite one. Is this guy here? Just a guy sitting on the park bench.

Why not? Okay, so he's just gone and he's made these things out of Lego. But, do you know, the thing that I actually really like about Lego isn't, well, what I should say is that I do wonder sometimes if Jesus, if he had come today, if he had come to earth, you know, in the 21st century, I think he might have had a little bit of a parable about Lego.

Something along the lines of, you know, the kingdom of God is a bit like a Lego brick. It starts as something tiny and small and it can grow brick by brick into something so big it fills the hole of Legoland.

Do you think? Maybe not. I don't know. Maybe let you just stick to the parables. But, do you know, that's not the thing I really love about Lego. The thing I actually really love about Lego is something that you will find on any Lego brick.

In fact, I think every Lego brick. It's the little circly thing on the top. Okay? So, you might even have a bit of Lego in your hand perhaps. Just look at that little circly thing.

[ 2 : 29 ] The thing that I find so amazing about this little circly thing is that in fact I can maybe do with a volunteer. Max, perhaps you could come and help me? Could you come and help me, my man? Could you just stick these two bricks together?

Okay? Can we see that? Yeah? And now just pull them apart. Yeah? Okay. So, that's it. That's all you have to do. Well done, mate. So, these little circly things make these two bits of Lego stick together but they're so easy to pull apart but in fact they're incredibly strong.

And I want to show you how strong. Okay? Here we have, and I really hope this isn't going to collapse on me. Here we have a tower of a hundred, oh, one's just falling off, of 98 Lego bricks. Now, as you've just seen, a child can pull these bricks apart but you'll see that if I just hold the top one, it will actually carry the weight of all hundred of these. And I actually don't know how many more it would carry because I ran out of bricks.

That was all the bricks I had. So, there you go. They are incredibly strong. Now, you might be thinking to yourself, that all sounds wonderful and good, Michael, but why on earth are you telling me about Lego bricks?

[ 3 : 39 ] Well, here's the reason. I want to read you something from the Bible. Can you sit down, please? I want to read you something from the Bible. Before I do that, it's from a book called, in fact, a letter in the Bible called Ephesians.

Okay? So, Ephesians was written to a church in the city of Ephesus. Did everybody say Ephesus for me? Ephesus. Now, in this particular church, there was two groups of people.

Okay? One was a group of people called Jews. Now, Jews were, they were God's special chosen people. They'd been chosen by God way, way back in history to be a kingdom, a priest, and show



