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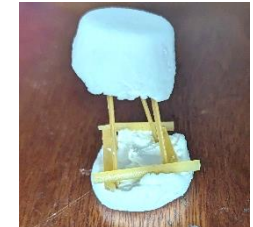
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We can think about that while doing some building of our own for fun. Perhaps you have Lego or Knex or other building things you could use to construct a building. But also, why not have a go at building with spaghetti and marshmallows. First have a go building on a cushion. Then have a go by fastening your building to a solid base. How high a building can you construct by sticking spaghetti into your marshmallows? What do you need to do to make the structure stable?

Of course, when you've finished, you could eat the marshmallows (though you may want to cook the spaghetti first!)



A prayer for when building with a construction toy like Lego, Knex, other bricks

Jesus, when we build together, we build stronger. Amen

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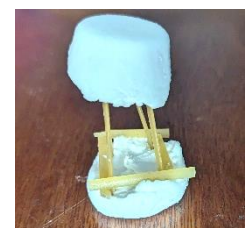
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Anyone who hears my teachings and doesn't obey them is like a foolish person who built a house on sand. Rain poured down, rivers flooded, and the winds blew and beat against that house. Finally, it fell with a crash.

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