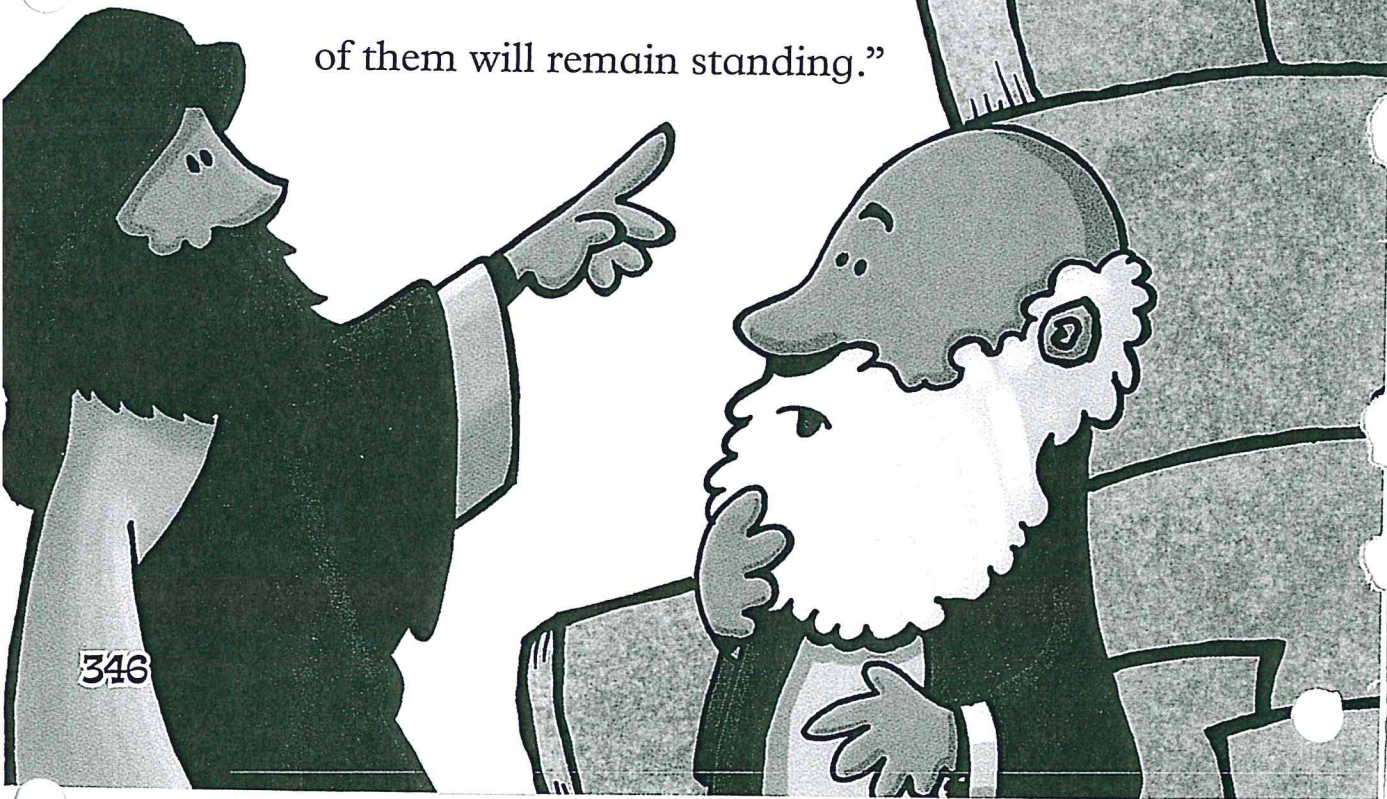


# Be Ready

Jesus was walking in Jerusalem with his disciples when one of them pointed at a tower of heavy stones being used to build a temple. “Look,” the disciple said. “What huge stones! What large buildings!”

Jesus stopped and said, “You see these big towers of stone? Someday all these stones will fall down. Not one of them will remain standing.”



Peter and the other disciples were confused.

The temple wasn't even finished yet. What would make it fall down? They began to worry. "When will this happen?" Peter asked Jesus.

Jesus paused and smiled kindly at his friends. "Don't be afraid," Jesus said. "Watch and wait. Be ready. Even when scary things happen, God is working for good." Jesus told them this to comfort them. Jesus knew that trouble was coming. Soon Jesus would die on the cross.



Find several larger stones or wooden blocks. Pile them up. How many stones/blocks can you stack before they fall?

