





Children's CHURCH

During this time at home, we are missing meeting together at Adventurers, Mother's & Toddlers, Saturday Football and our regular Sunday services.

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AT HOME

We need Jesus – We need a rock to build our lives on

Bible Passage



Our new series is all about 'Why We need Jesus?'. Today we will look at a parable Jesus told.

You can find it in your Bible in : **Matthew 7 v 24-27**

Read the psalm together – choose a translation or children's bible which will be easy to read as a group. *(If you don't have a bible you can download one for free on your phone or use biblegateway.com)*

Discussion



In the section before today's passage (ch5-7. You could try to read a little of this this week!), Jesus has been teaching about how those who belong to His kingdom live; they are pure in heart, forgiving and generous. Today he is teaching about what we build our lives on.

Have a go at answering these questions together:

What will wise people do with Jesus' words? What will foolish people do? (v24&26)

What is the difference between what happens to the wise builder and the foolish one? (v25&27)

What does Jesus want us to learn?

Now watch the video in the email for a little more information.

Jesus tells us that we need to realise that on our own we are not any of those things He had been teaching. We need to hear Jesus words and obey them, this is like building on a rock. Our rock is Jesus, if we build our lives on anything else the foundations could be washed away in an instant like the sand.

Prayer



Dear God, help me to depend on you. Help me to listen to what you say and to do it. Amen.

Don't forget to also pray for any who are unwell or lonely in these times.

Big Idea

We need Jesus! His teaching is the only safe foundation for our lives.

Family Activity

You will need: building materials from around your house. (e.g. cereal boxes and Sellotape or playdough, or lego etc.

Now build a house.. it could be for a toy, or yourself! The only rule is that it must stand up when a grown up blows it with a hairdryer.

To make sure your house didn't fall over the base needed to be strong. We need to have a strong base for our lives, like the man who built on the rock. Jesus is our rock to build our lives on.

Family Worship

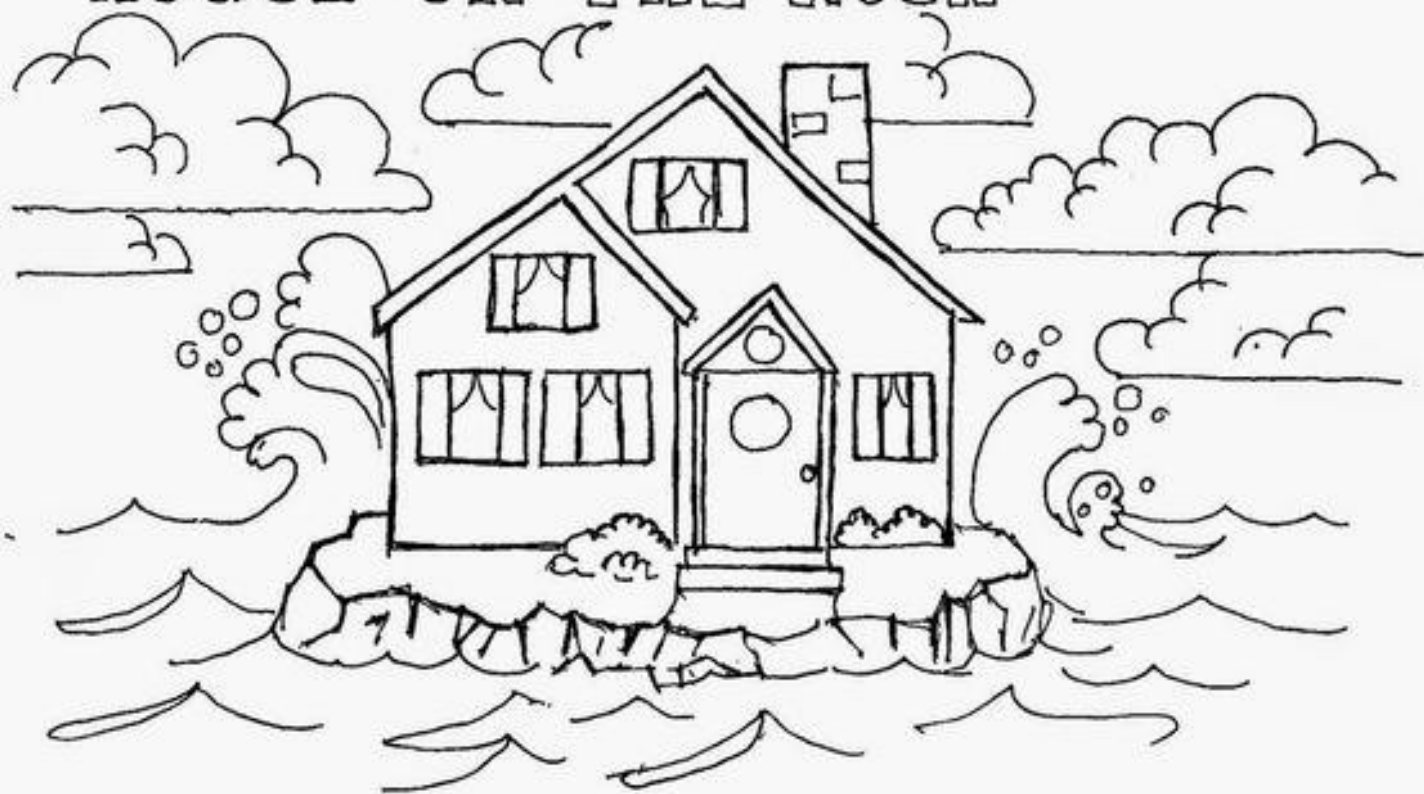
Sing-a-long together to "Sandyland" by Psalty on youtube. (or follow the link in the email).

Children – see if you can teach your parents some actions!

What does this look like?

Children and families who totally depend on Jesus. They listen to His words in the bible and the put them into practice.

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HOUSE ON THE ROCK



THE RAIN CAME DOWN, THE STREAMS ROSE,
AND THE WINDS BLEW AND BEAT AGAINST
THAT HOUSE; YET IT DID NOT FALL, BECAUSE
IT HAD ITS FOUNDATION ON THE ROCK. matthew 7:24

NAME: _____

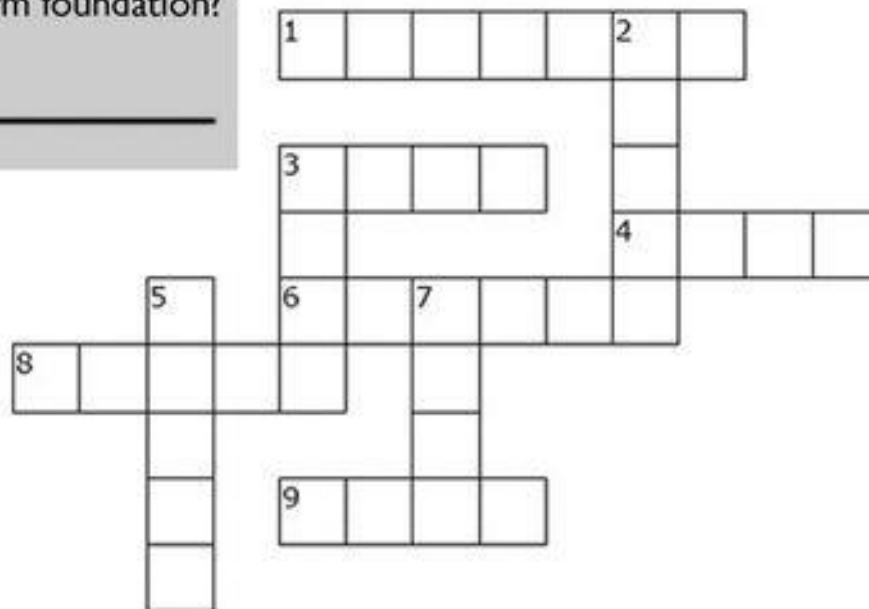
Wise or Foolish

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. Matthew 7:24 (NVI)

Based on Matthew 7:24-27



Who is my firm foundation?



ACROSS

1. Not very clever
3. The natural movement of air
4. A large stone
6. A small river
8. A building where a family lives
9. Loose soil which is found on beaches

DOWN

2. A sudden or violent condition in nature
3. Someone who exercises good judgment in his daily life is _____.
5. To make or form something such as a house
7. Water that falls from the sky

HOUSE
WISE

FOOLISH
STREAM

BUILD
RAIN

STORM
SAND

WIND
ROCK