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KIDS

"The wise builder"



Once upon a time, there were two friends—Sam and Ben—who wanted to build their own houses.

Sam said, "I want my house to last forever! I'll build it on a big, strong rock."

Ben laughed, "Rocks are hard! I'll build mine on soft sand. It's easier!"

So Sam worked hard. He dug deep and built his house on the rock.

Ben built quickly on the sand and was done in no time.

Then one day, the rain poured, the wind blew, and the floods came.

Sam's house stood strong.

Ben's house fell down with a crash!

Jesus said, "If you listen to My words and do them, you are like Sam—the wise builder who built on the rock."

Matthew 7:24

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.

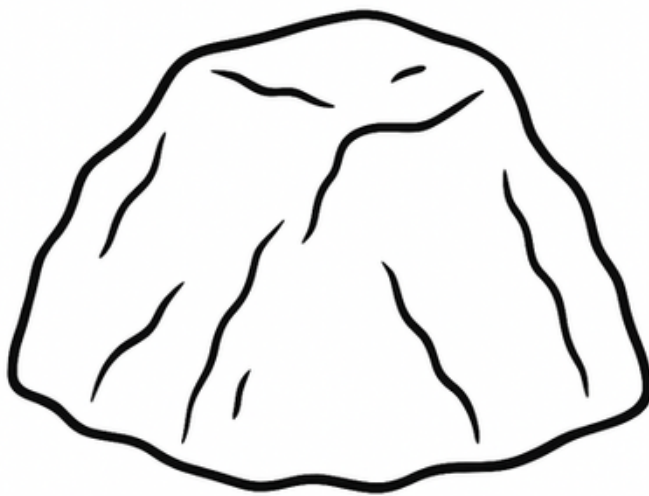
BUILD ON THE ROCK



The wise man built his house on the rock.

Matthew 7:24

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John 14:23

Jesus answered and said to him, 'If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.'

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Build Your Own "Father's House" Craft Activity

Objective: Help children understand the importance of building their lives on Jesus, the solid foundation, through a hands-on craft and discussion.

Materials Needed:

Shoebox or small cardboard box (to represent a house)

Construction paper, glue, scissors

Markers or crayons

Small stones or pebbles

Bible verse printouts (e.g., 1 Corinthians 3:11, Matthew 7:24)

Optional: stickers, fabric scraps, popsicle sticks

Steps:

Foundation First:

Let the kids glue small stones or pebbles to a cardboard base to represent a strong foundation. Talk about how Jesus is our foundation.

Build the House:

Decorate the shoebox to look like a house. Add windows, a roof, and doors using paper and craft materials.

Add Scripture:

Paste Bible verses on the walls of the house. Encourage kids to choose one verse that speaks to them and write it inside the house.

Discussion Time:

Ask questions like:

What makes a house strong?

What does it mean to build your life on Jesus?

How can we keep our spiritual house clean and welcoming for God?

Prayer Moment:

End with a short prayer asking God to help us build our lives on His Word and keep our hearts clean and full of His Spirit.