



THE HOUSE ON THE ROCK



Matthew 7:24-27 & Luke 6:47-49

Jesus said, "Everyone therefore who comes to me, who hears these teachings of mine and obeys them, I will show you what he is like. He is like a prudent man building his house, who dug and went down deep, and laid a foundation on the rock; and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and they lashed against that house, but could not shake it. It did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.

"But everyone who hears these teachings of mine and does not obey them shall be likened to a foolish man who, without a foundation, built his house on the sand. And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew and lashed against that house; and immediately it fell, and great was its fall and ruin."



PRESCHOOL



WELCOME

Prepare tables with the opening activities. Greet kids by name as kids arrive. Be sure to welcome any new families.

TABLE #1 - Coloring sheet & crayons - - - **TABLE #2** - Build it up & Cup Pyramid - - - **Floor** - cars & trucks



INTRODUCE THE BIBLE STORY

Have preschoolers tidy up the room and join you in the large group area. LAND, SEA, & AIR - Mark a straight line on the floor using painter's tape. Designate one side 'SEA' and the other side 'LAND.' Call out one of three options for preschoolers to follow:

LAND — Preschoolers jump or step to the land side of the tape

SEA — Preschoolers jump or step across the line into the sea side

AIR — Preschoolers jump straight up into the air as high as they

There are no losers; play continues with changing speeds until everyone is laughing and worn out. You can also try fun variations like calling **TORNADO** for spinning in a circle

Today, we will hear a story Jesus told about building a house on the rock.



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Today's story is from the book Favorite Parables from the Bible.

The Bible is the Word of God.

**When we listen to Jesus' teachings and obey them,
we are like someone who builds their house a rock.**



SONG

Lead preschoolers in singing one or more songs found in the September 2026 file.



PRACTICE THE KEY PASSAGE

Practice the key verse with preschoolers.

**Grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ.
2 Peter 3:18**



ACTIVITIES

BUILD IT UP

- Allow interested preschoolers to build a house with the Lego bricks. Assist them to consider adding a door or window. Add different Lego figures and animals.
- **Today's Bible story told us how we can be wise when we listen to and obey God's word, the Bible. What are some things you know God has told us in the Bible?** [to be kind to others, obey our parents or the people who take care of us, worship God, etc.] **Those are good things to remember.**

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CUP PYRAMID

- Allow interested preschoolers to try and build a pyramid with the cups provided. The first time the build, be sure it is on the table or floor. Next, they can try to build it on the shag carpet. Think and talk about the which surfaces make a good foundation.
- **Our story from the Bible was about two builders - a wise builder and a foolish builder. The storm hit both the wise man's and the foolish man's house. Even when we trust and obey Jesus, we will have difficult days. However, by trusting in Him and obeying His words, we will always remain safe in God and be ready for the storm.**



Match parent pick-up numbers, with child name tag numbers.

Build relationships with parents, encourage them to take a picture of the parent recap page to go over on the ride home.



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