

# The Wise and Foolish Builders



# Please watch the following film:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wDhaAWHjVRM>



If you want you can read the story in the Bible.

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- 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. 25 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. 26 But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. 27 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

Can you answer these questions about the Bible story?

- What did the wise builder build his house on?
- What happened when the floods came down?
- What did the foolish builder build his house on?
- What happened when the floods came down?
- What does the rock stand for in our lives?
- What does the sand stand for in our lives?



# Can you answer these questions about the Bible story?

- What did the wise builder build his house on?

On rock

- What happened when the floods came down?

The house stood on the rock

- What did the foolish builder build his house on?

On sand

- What happened when the floods came down?

The house washed away

- What does the rock stand for in our lives?

Trusting God and Jesus to help Christians in their lives and to do what

God says means Christian's lives will be secure like the rock

- What does the sand stand for in our lives?

Not listening to God and Jesus and doing what He says means Christian's lives will not be secure but wobbly like the sand.



# Matthew 12 v 3

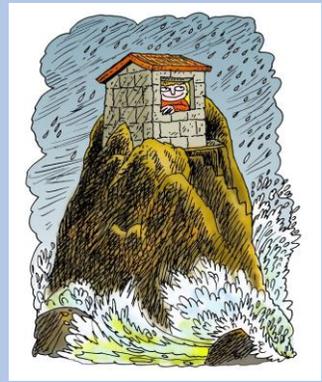
Love your neighbour as you love yourself.

Who is our neighbour?

Jesus wants Christians to treat people with love and says that if we do we will have a life that is built on rock.



# Wisdom is listening to what Jesus says and then doing it.



- Christians' believe Wisdom is listening to what Jesus says and then doing it.
- In this teaching, Jesus tells his followers that a wise man builds his house on the rock or a strong foundation.
- There are many places in the Bible where Jesus is called this rock, the foundation of the Christian faith.
- When Christians walk in a relationship with Jesus he will guide us in knowledge and understanding to build our lives on the strong foundation of his wisdom.

# You can share this prayer or create your own

Lord,

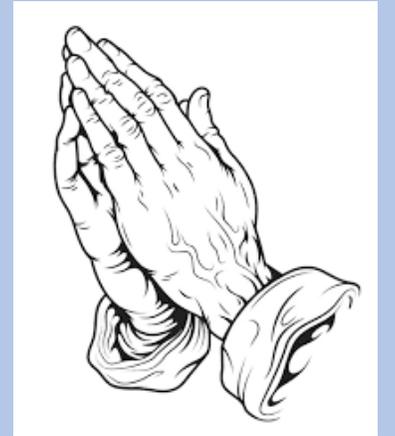
We are thankful that we have people who care for us and surround us with love.

We are thankful that we can stand on solid ground knowing that you are with us.

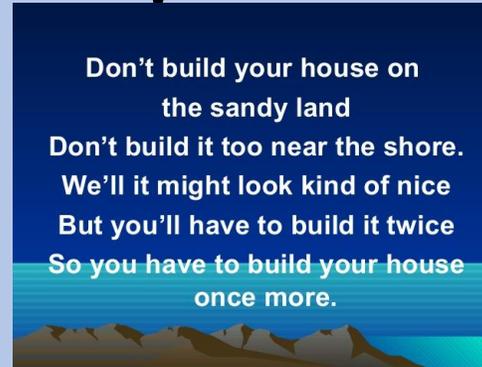
Help us to remember those who are not on solid ground and invite them to stand with us.

Help us to do what we can for others around us.

Amen



See if you can find the words and music for the song - Don't build your house on the sandy land.



Can you create a picture that shows the meaning of the words in the song?

