

Parables of Jesus

Our next Stay-at -Home series will be about the Parables Jesus told. Jesus used the parables to explain to us concepts that may otherwise be difficult to understand. Over the next several weeks we will look at the earthly stories and explain and apply the heavenly meaning that goes with them.

I have included a short story video for this lesson and plan on having a video for all future parable lessons. Please use the link below to access the video.

Link to the Story Video - Two Builders - <https://youtu.be/qnN5iY9-Kc8>

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Two Builders


Lesson Plan

Key Verses: ***Matthew 7:24-27***


Objectives:

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Application:

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- I can be wise (smart) by building my life on God's word.

 4's&5's -


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 K & 1st -

- I can be like the wise man by building my life on God's word.
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Recreate the story (page 7)

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Recreate the story (page 7)

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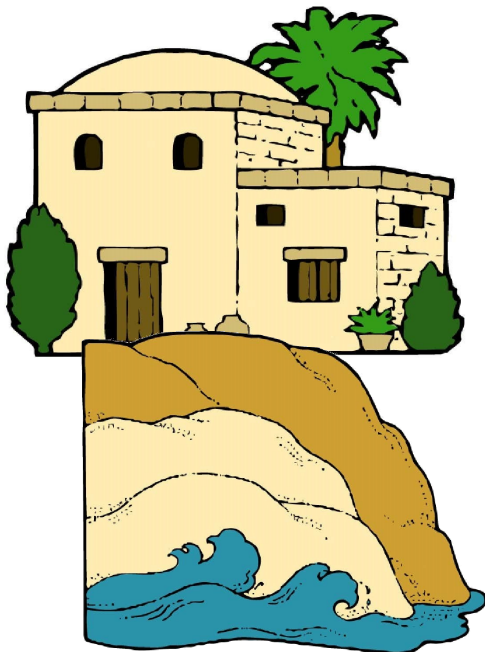
Parable - Two Builders (Matthew 7:24-27)

For the past couple weeks we have been talking about the Parables of Jesus. Who remembers what a parable is? Right, a parable is an earthly story with a heavenly meaning. In other words, it's a story about something we can all understand about something most of us know about, but that story helps us learn something new about heaven, or Jesus, the church and God's plan for us, something we may not be familiar with. Last week we talked about being a light, shining our light by following God's word, doing what He's says and showing His love to others. Today's is parable is about houses. Let's take a look.

Jesus tells His disciples...

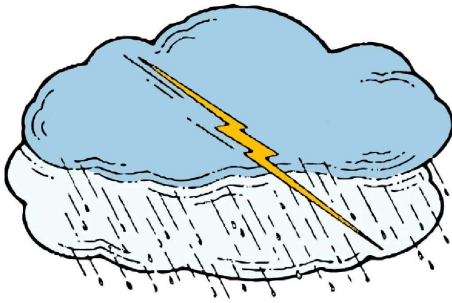


There were two men who wanted to build a house. One man built his house on a solid rock. The rock was strong, flat and sturdy. He was very wise.



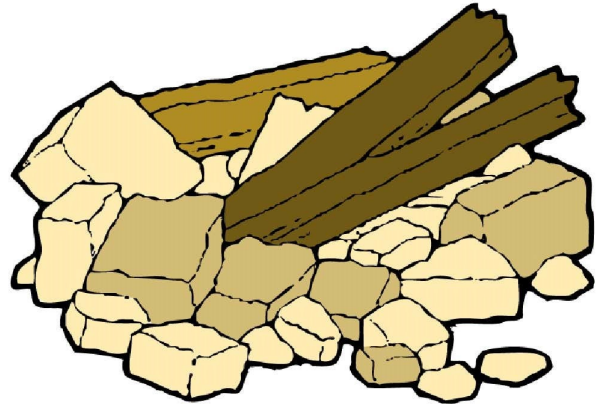
The other man built his house on the sand. (Have you ever built a sand castle? What happens to the sand when the water comes? It washes it away. Its not sturdy at all.) Jesus says this man was foolish.





Once the houses were finished it began to rain. It rained so much that both the wise man's house and the foolish man's house were flooded. The wise man's house got wet, but the solid rock on the foundation (or under the house) stayed and it stood

firm. However, when the foolish man's house was flooded, the sand underneath washed away and the whole house fell down.



Just like the wise man who built his house on the solid rock, we are told to build our lives on a solid rock. What do you think that solid rock is? It's God's word. If we build our lives on reading God's word and following God we will have a firm foundation. So when bad things happen or when things go wrong we know to turn to God and He will help us through.

If we build our lives on the things of the world, which is like the foolish man, then when we have problems or things go wrong we don't turn to God for His help.

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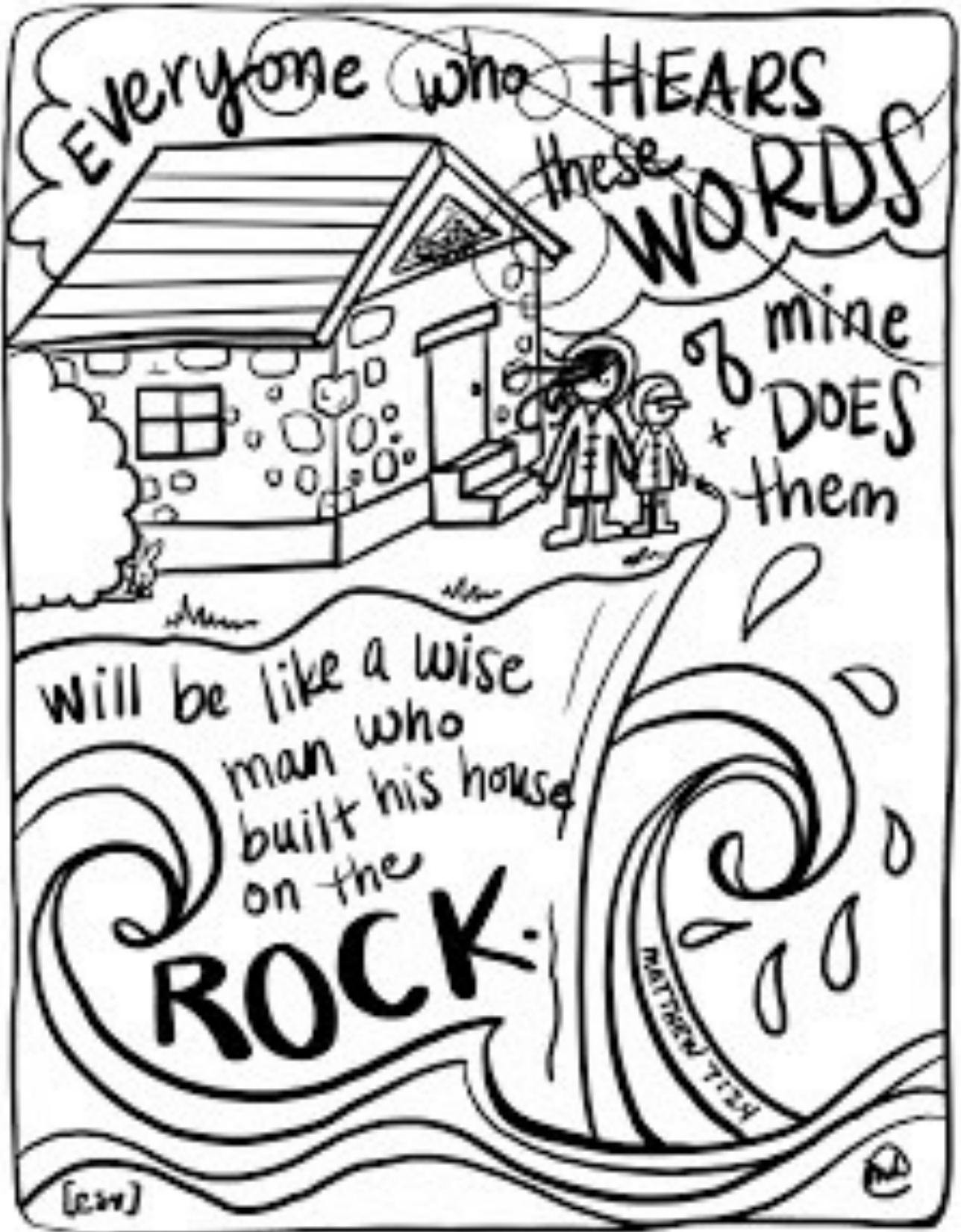
The Wise and Foolish Man

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The wise man built his house upon the rock
The wise man built his house upon the rock
And the rains came tumbling down

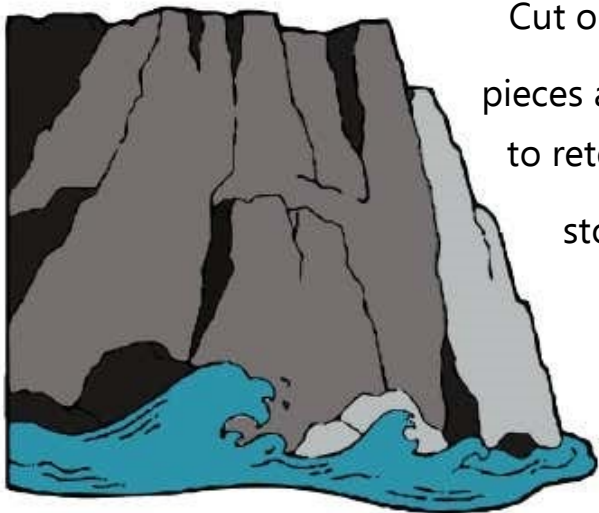
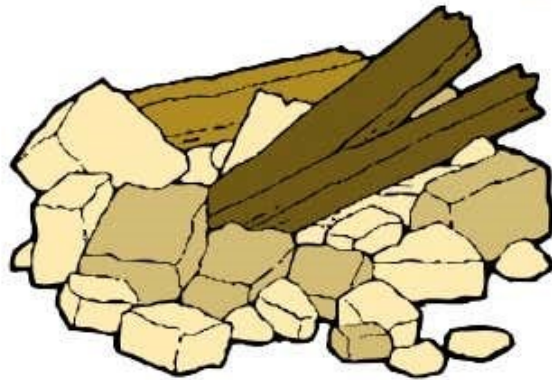
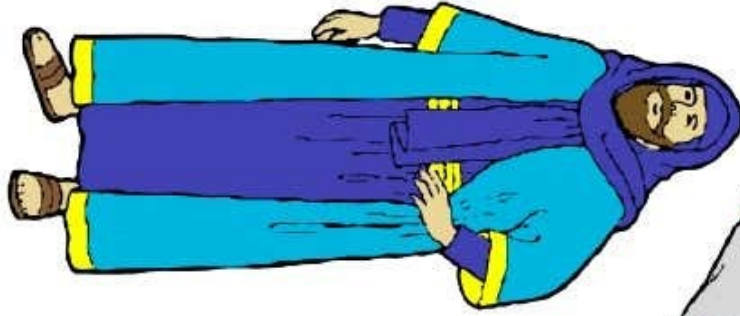
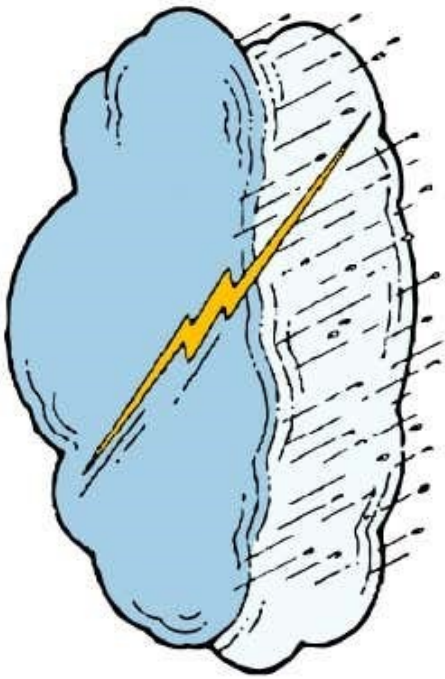
The rains came down and the floods came up
The rains came down and the floods came up
The rains came down and the floods came up
And the house on the rock stood firm

The foolish man built his house upon the sand
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And the rains came tumbling down

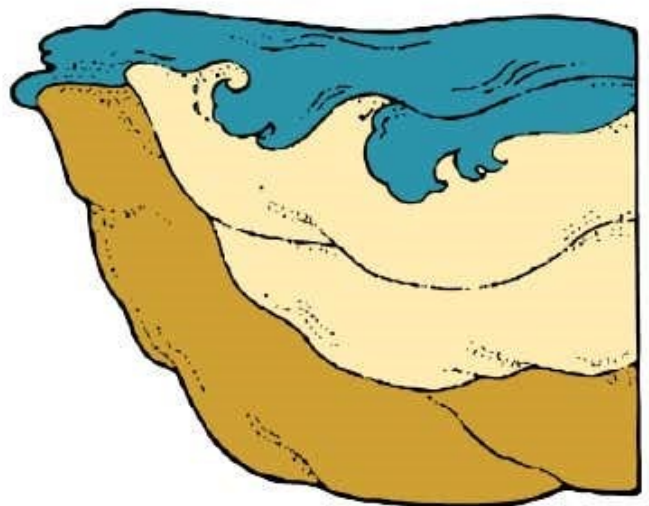
The rains came down and the floods came up
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And the house on the sand went smash



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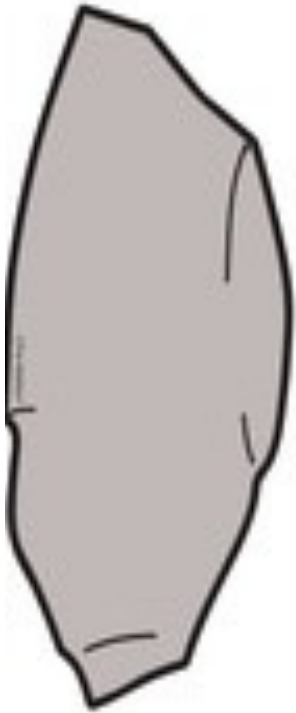
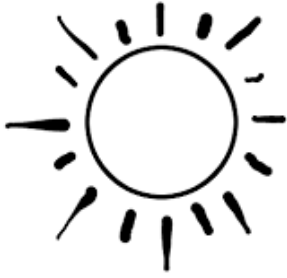


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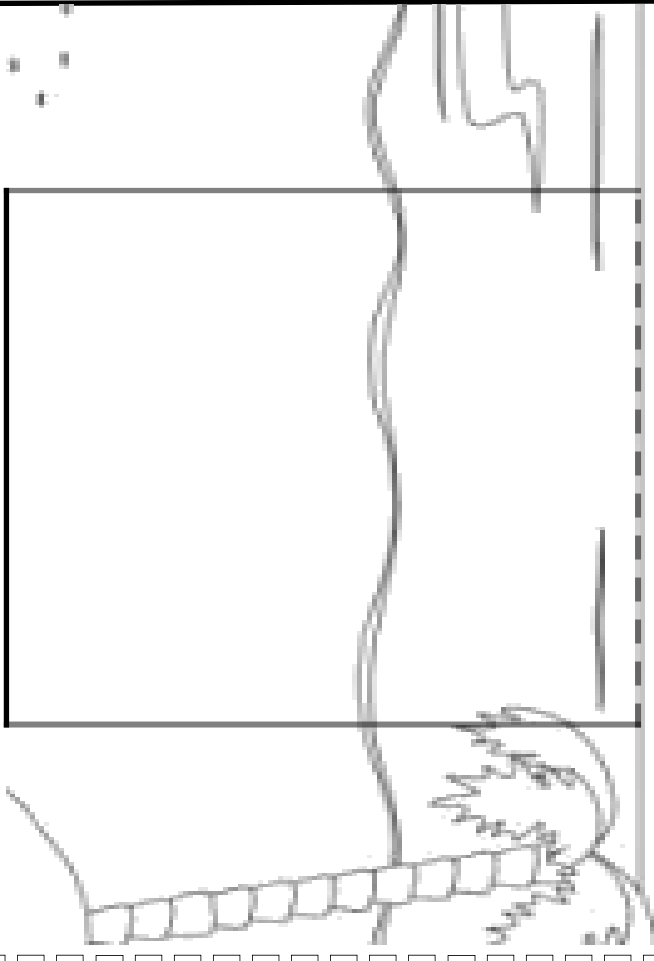


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The wise man built his house
upon the rock.

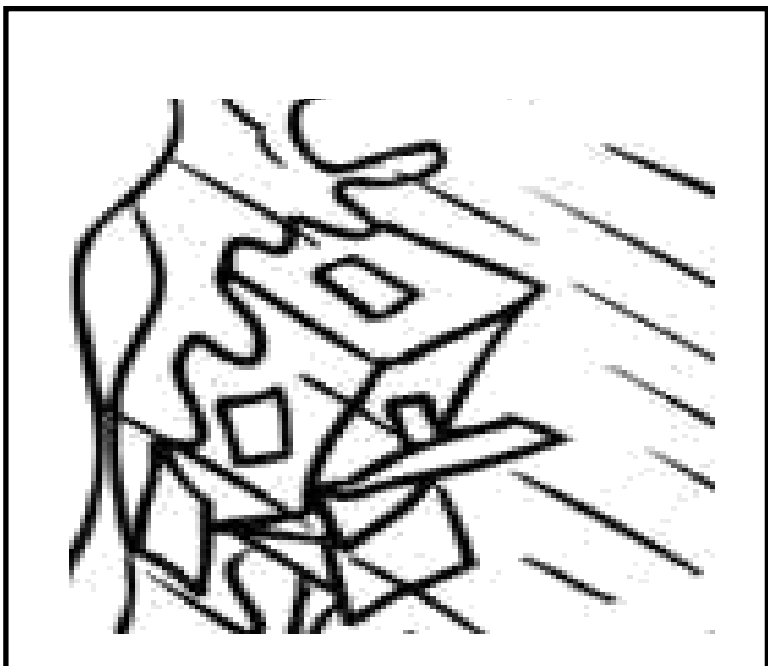
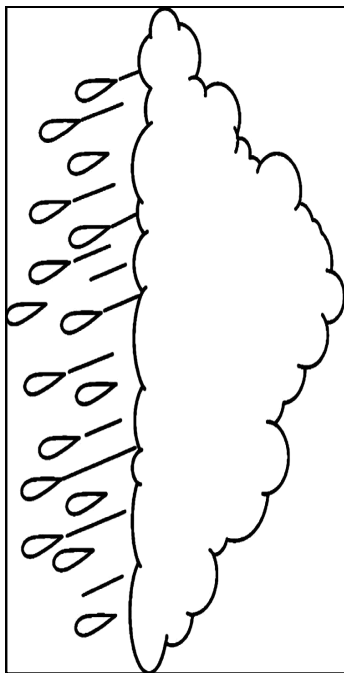
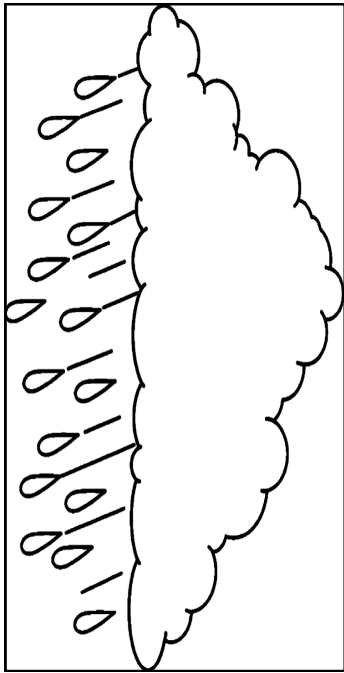


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Two Builders

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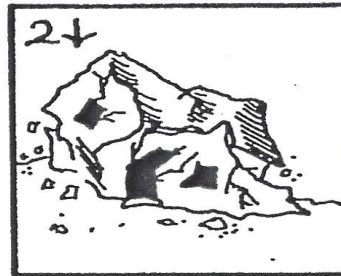
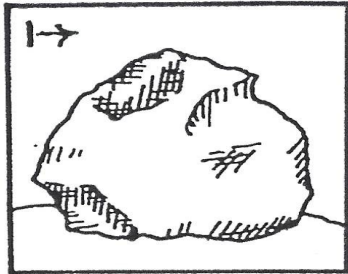
on this page to complete the activity on the previous page.



- Instructions:
1. Draw a house on the rock.
 2. Draw a house on the sand *inside the 3 lines*.
 3. Cut the 3 lines on the sand side to make a flap.
 4. Fold small flap on dotted line.
 5. Fold over top flap on dotted line.
 6. Cut out storm cloud and glue on outside flap.
 7. Glue strip of the smashed house behind the flap on the sand.

Two Builders Crossword

The wise man built his house on a rock.
 The foolish man built his house on sand.
 Write the words in the correct puzzle spaces.



1→

2↓

3→

3→

4→

4→

5↓

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6→

6→

Two Builders

What qualities would create a
house built on a rock?



He is like a man who built his house upon a rock; and when a flood rose, the torrent burst against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built.

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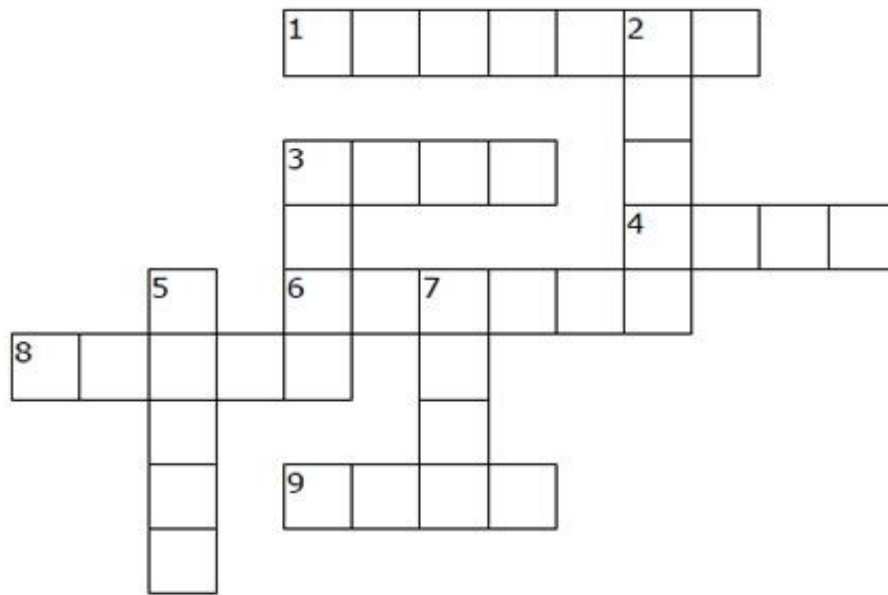
But the one who has heard, and has not acted, is like a man who built his house upon the sand and the torrent burst against it and immediately it collapsed.

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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



ACROSS

1. Lacking good sense
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