FOLLOWING JESUS VBS · DAY 2 · HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12)

# Discussion and Journal

Jesus Teaches Me: Hear and Do! | The Sermon on the Mount and the Wise and Foolish Builders (Matthew 5:1-16; 6:9-13, 33; 7:12, 24-29)

Name: _____

## For discussion

1. What does it mean that Jesus taught “as one having authority”? How should that change how we read His words?
2. Jesus addresses the heart, not just actions (Matthew 5:21-28). Why does He go deeper than outward rules?
3. Matthew 6 talks about doing good to be seen. Where do you see that temptation today, including on social media?
4. What does “seek first the kingdom of God” look like for a student?
5. Read James 1:22. How can someone deceive themselves by only hearing?

## Journal

If someone looked only at your actions this week, what would they think you believe about Jesus?

Pick one teaching from Matthew 5-7 that you have heard but not done. Write a plan to do it this week.

What storms are you facing right now? Is your life built on the rock?