FOLLOWING JESUS VBS · DAY 2 · NURSERY (AGES 0-2)

Take-Home Bible Story

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)

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Grown-ups, please read this story with your child:

The Sermon on the Mount and the Wise and Foolish Builders

- Jesus went up on a mountain. Many people came to hear Him.
- Jesus taught the people about God. Jesus is the best Teacher!
- Jesus told a story about two men who built houses.
- The wise man built his house on the rock.
- The foolish man built his house on the sand.
- The rain came down. The wind blew. Whoosh!
- The house on the sand fell down. Crash! The house on the rock stood strong!
- When I listen to Jesus and obey, I am wise like the man who built on the rock.

> "Whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them"
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> Matthew 7:24 (NKJV)

Say it together: I listen to Jesus and obey!

Do it together: The Wise Man's House

- Build my house upon the rock, (stack fists one on the other)
- Strong and firm, it will not knock! (shake head "no")
- Rain comes down, drip, drip, drop, (wiggle fingers down)
- Wind blows hard, but it won't stop! (blow and sway)
- I will listen, I will do, (hand to ear, then point to self)
- What Jesus says, my whole life through! (arms open wide)

Talk together

- Where did the wise man build his house?
- What happened to the house on the sand?

- How can you listen to Jesus?

Today your child learned that Jesus is the greatest Teacher. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus told about a wise man who built his house on the rock and a foolish man who built on the sand (Matthew 7:24-27). Our memory verse is Matthew 7:24: "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock." Ask your child: "What makes someone wise?" Choose one of Jesus' teachings to practice as a family this week.