

# Stanmore Chapel Sunday School

## The Wise and Foolish Builders

*Luke 6:46-49 & Matthew 7:24-29)*

### Beginners & Pioneers

**(Cross out the wrong word)**

**What did Jesus start by asking?**

Why do you call me... **(Lord, Lord/Timmy)** and do not do...

**(your homework/what I say)?**

*(Luke 6 v.46)*

**Everyone who listens to Jesus' words and follows them is like?**

**(A mountain climber/A wise man)**

*(Matthew 7 v.24)*

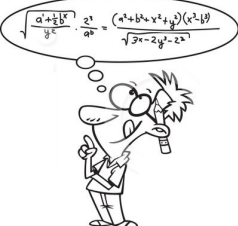



**Everyone who listens to Jesus' words and ignores them is like?**

**(A foolish man/A good swimmer)**

*(Matthew 7 v.26)*

**Where did each man build his house?**

**(Match the man to the house by matching the colours or drawing a line)**

<p><b>Wise man</b></p> 	<p><b>Foolish man</b></p> 
<p><b>House on the sand</b></p> 	<p><b>House on the rock</b></p> 

*(Matthew 7 v.24-26)*

**(Draw what happened to both men's houses when the floods came)**

<p><b>Wise man (Matt. 7 v.25)</b></p>	<p><b>Foolish man (Matt. 7 v.27)</b></p>
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**When Jesus had finished saying this, the crowds were...**

**(Amazed at his teaching/looking forward to going to the beach)** *(Matt. 7 v.28-29)*

### Chat with your parents/caregiver

- Which of the two foundations (rock and sand) was the right one?
- What did Jesus say the foundation on the rock was like: putting His words into practice or ignoring them?
- What should we do when we hear Jesus' words?

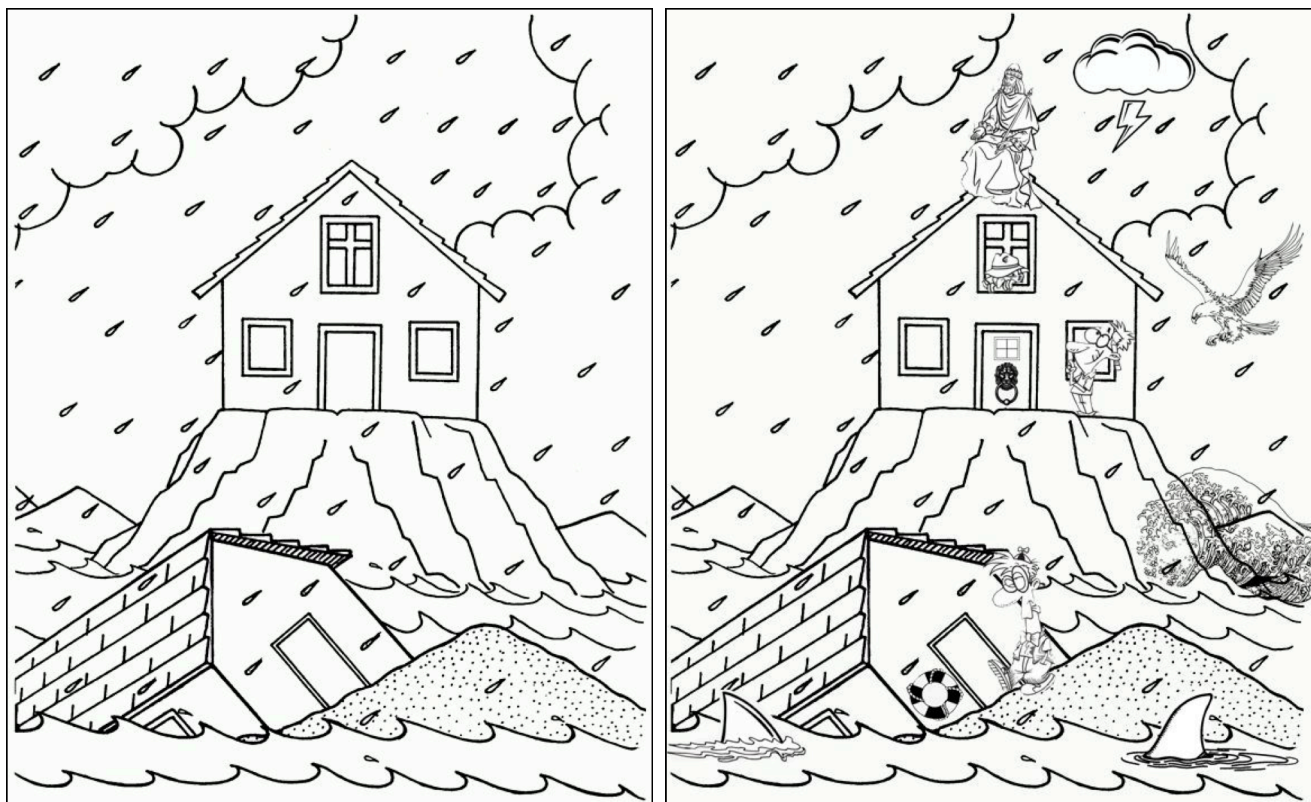
Jesus speaks to us through the Bible. The Bible is God's living word. That is how we can listen to Jesus' words today – by reading the Bible. That is how God can be our solid foundation – our Rock (Deut.32), by reading the Bible, and doing what God says.

- Can you think of ways – perhaps from previous weeks – that we can do what Jesus says?

Let's pray!

Let's thank God that we too can listen to Jesus' words, just by reading the Bible. Help us to want to build our foundation on God - on Jesus - our Rock. Help us not just to hear your words but also to do what you say. Amen

### Spot/colour in the differences



## Explorers

**Use the codex below to complete the verses:**

"Why do you (Ψαλλ)\_\_\_\_\_ me, 'Lord, (λωρΔ)\_\_\_\_\_,'  
and do not do what I say? As for (ΠθΠρΞωβΠ)\_\_\_\_\_ who  
(ΨωμΠσ)\_\_\_\_\_ to me and (ηΠαρσ)\_\_\_\_\_ my words  
and puts them into (πρᾱΨδζΨΠ)\_\_\_\_\_, I will show you what  
they are like.

(Luke ch.6 v.46-47)

α	Φ	Ψ	Δ	Π	φ	γ	η	ζ	ς	Σ	λ	μ	β	ω	π	ψ	ρ	σ	δ	Λ	θ	Γ	Ξ	Ω	
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

**Cross out the wrong word to complete the verses:**

"Therefore everyone who hears these **(words/hip-hop beats)** of mine and  
puts them into **(albums/practice)** is like a wise man who built his  
**(house/ikea wardrobe)** on the rock. The **(roof/rain came)** down, the  
streams rose, and the **(Saxophonist/winds)** blew and beat against that  
house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the  
**(rock/rock'n'roll)**.

But everyone who hears these words of **(poetry/mine)** and does not put  
them into practice is like a **(foolish/hairy)** man who built his house on sand.  
The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against  
that house, and it **(got hit by a car/fell)** with a great crash."

(Matt. 7 v.24-27)

**(Draw what happened to both houses when the floods came)**

Wise man (Matt. 7 v.25)	Foolish man (Matt. 7 v.27)

**Cross out the 'x's to complete the verses:**

When Jesus had (xxxfxixnxixsxhxexxdxxxx) saying these things, the crowds  
were (xaxxxmxaxxxzexdxxx) at his teaching, because he  
(xxxtxaxuxgxxxhxxtxxxx) as one who had (xxaxxxuxtghxoxrxitxxxxyxxxx), and  
not as their (xxxxttxexaxcxxxxhxxxexrrxs) of the law.

(Matt. 7 v.28-29)

### Have a think/chat with your parents/caregiver

- Which of the two builders chose the right foundation?
- What did Jesus liken the foundation on the rock to? (Matt. 7 v.24)
- What do you think therefore we should do when we hear Jesus' words?
- How does Jesus speak to us today? (If you need help, try looking up some of these verses and piecing them all together: John 1:1; John 12:49-50; Acts 1:8; Romans 10:17; 2 Timothy 3:14-17; Hebrews 4:12; 1 John 1:1-3)

**Jesus speaks to us through the Bible, through what the disciples, Jesus' witnesses, empowered by the Holy Spirit, have recorded about what Jesus said and did.**

**All scripture is breathed out by God, and God's word is alive and active. That is how we can listen to Jesus (the Word as John says) today – by reading the Bible. That is how God can be our solid foundation – our Rock (Deut.32), by reading the Bible, and doing what God says.**

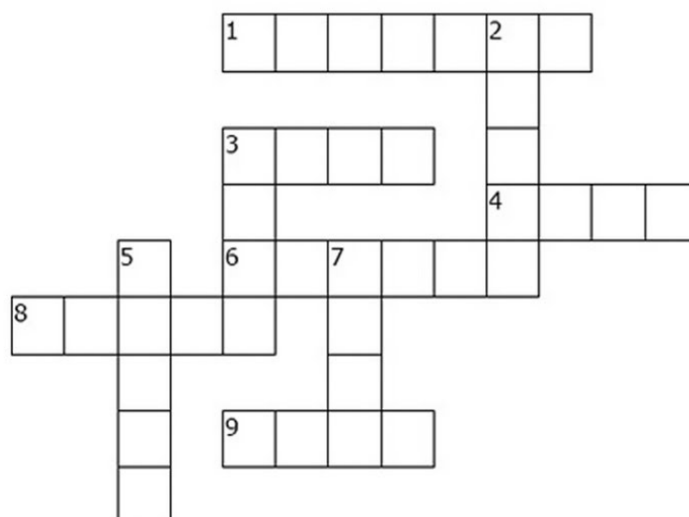
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#### **Across:**

1. Which man built his house on the sand? (M.7.26)
3. What blew against the houses? (M.7.25&27)
4. The wise man built his house on the \_\_\_\_\_ (M.7.24)
6. When the rain came down, what rose? (M.7.25&27)
8. Both men built a \_\_\_\_\_ (M.7.24&26)
9. Where did the foolish man build his house? (M.7.26)



#### **Down:**

2. Another way of describing the violent weather.
3. Which man build his house on the rock? (M.7.24)
5. the one who hears my words and does not put them into practice is like a man who \_\_\_\_\_ a house on the ground without a foundation (Luke 6.49)
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house (M.7.25&27)

Wind  
Rock

Storm  
Sand

Built  
Rain

Foolish  
Stream

House  
Wise