

The parable of The Wise and Foolish Builders.

Watch the following video clip of this parable.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CXWHLB1f6_U

Jesus told this story to try and explain that if people followed the word of God and tried to live a good life they were like the wise builder who built his house on the rock so it didn't get destroyed in the storm.



If you can, talk with an adult and try and answer these questions:

1. What differences did you spot between the 2 houses which were built?
2. How do you think the men in the houses felt when the storm came?
3. Which house fell down? Why do you think it fell down?
4. What messages do you think Jesus is giving in this parable?
5. Can you think of a famous Traditional Tale this story is similar too? (Hint - it involves the number 3!)

I think one of the messages Jesus was trying to give people is that:

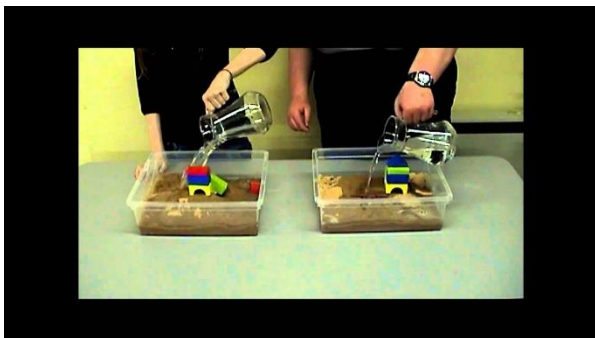
If we work hard and make good choices then we will have strong foundation for when things are difficult.



For example, in our Jigsaw lessons we have "Calm me time" which is when we listen to the Chime bar and slow down our breathing and feel calm. As we work hard to practise this skill it can help us at other times when we might cross with our friends and family. Can you think of a time when you have used it?



For your task today you are going to be thinking of some way of showing the story of the wise and foolish builders. This could be through a piece of art or collage, building some models or acting out the story.



Don't forget to take some photos so you can share your work with us.