



Digging deeper into this week's story

5 simple ways you can help your child to take a closer look at this week's lesson: The wise and foolish builders



On a walk: search for a smooth rock and when you get home, use paints or markers to paint a house on one side and write 'Jesus is my rock' or an encouraging Bible verse on the other side.



At Lunch time:

Here are some discussion starters:

- What does it mean to be wise?
- What are some ways we can build our lives on the rock?
- How does God help us when we face storms?



Hanging out:

Make this week's lesson real with a game of 'wise choice, foolish choice'. Give your child some options and ask them to stand up if it's a wise choice (obeying Jesus) and sit down if it's a foolish choice. Ask them to think about things which honour Jesus. Here are some examples to get you started: praying for someone vs hitting someone who is nasty to you, giving to the needy vs stealing something you want, saying thank you vs calling someone bad names.



Sing:

Listen to some songs about the wise and foolish builders: [Jump start 3 House on the rock](#) and [The wise man built his house upon the rock](#)



At Bedtime:

Make a 'wise guy' poster! At the top of a piece of paper write: "How to Become a Wise Guy for Jesus" and decorate it with drawings of things that will help you to become wise. You might draw a person going to church, reading a Bible, listening to a teacher or parent, praying, telling others about Jesus, playing in Sunday School. The possibilities are endless!



Remember:

The storm hit both the wise man and the foolish man's house. Even when we trust and obey Jesus, we will have difficult days but by trusting in Him and obeying His words, we will always remain safe in God and ready for the storm.