



Vacation Bible School 2020
3s-Kinder
SESSION 5

**THE HOUSE
ON THE ROCK**

Bible Story Passage: Matthew 7:24-29

What's The Point?: Jesus helps me know how to live.

Focus Verse: I know that God started a good work in me, and He will complete it. Philippians 1:6

One day, crowds of people gathered to hear Jesus teach. When He saw the people, He went up on the mountain and sat down. His disciples (helpers) came near and Jesus taught them.

Jesus taught a lesson. "People who hear what I say, believe, and obey will be like the wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came, the rivers rose, and the winds blew hard against the house. But the house didn't fall because it was built on the solid rock foundation."

"But, people who hear My words and don't pay attention to them are like the foolish man who built his house on the sand. The rain came, the rivers rose, and the winds blew hard against the house. Then the house fell down with a big crash."

Jesus taught this lesson to help us understand that God will help us know how to live.

Closing Riddles

- We gathered on the mountain to hear Jesus teach. Who are we? (crowds of people)
- I went up on the mountain and taught the people. Who am I? (Jesus)
- I built my house on rock. Who am I? (the wise man)
- I built my house on sand. Who am I? (the foolish man)
- I taught so that people would understand how God wants them to live. Who am I? (Jesus)



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INTRODUCTION ACTIVITIES

Activity: Complete the “House on the Rock” Coloring Sheet (in the VBS packet or at www.pcbc.org/vbs.)

FAMILY TIME

Introduce the Bible Story: Ask your child to describe the house in which they live. In the story today, Jesus taught a crowd of people about a wise man who built his house on a rock.

Tell the Bible Story: Tell or watch the Bible Story, “The House on the Rock.” (You can watch Amy Wiede teach today’s Bible story by going to www.pcbc.org/vbs.) If you choose to teach the Bible story, have your Bible open to the day’s passage. Be familiar enough with the story that you can tell it, and not just read it! (The Bible story is in the VBS packet or at www.pcbc.org/vbs.)

Review the Bible Story: Write the words “WISE” and “FOOLISH” on separate pieces of paper and give to your child. Talk with your child about the meaning of these words. Make statements from the story and ask your child to hold up either “WISE” or “FOOLISH” to describe your statement. Example: I listen to God. (wise) I built my house on sand. (foolish)

Talk about the Point: Say the Point. Tell the children that Jesus helps us know how to live. We can learn what to do and how to live by reading about Jesus in the Bible. Say the first part of the Point (Jesus helps me know). Lead your child to echo you. Say the second part (how to live!) and let your child echo. Repeat these two parts with the echoes.

Pray together: Pray and thank God for always helping us.

BIBLE VERSE MEMORY

Bible Verse Song to the tune of “Row, Row, Row Your Boat” Sing this song with children each day to help them memorize our verse. (Included in VBS packet or at www.pcbc.org/vbs.)

BIBLE LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Activity 1: Wise Builder Photo Frame (Supplies and instructions in VBS packet or template available at www.pcbc.org/vbs.)

Activity 2: Recall the Bible Story: Throughout the week, use activities your child enjoys to review the daily Bible story and Bible verse. (See list of suggested activities from the VBS Activity Idea sheet, either in packet or at www.pcbc.org/vbs.)

CLOSING RALLY

(Go to www.pcbc.org/vbs to watch this session’s Worship Rally.) After the rally time, use the closing riddles (found on the Bible Story sheet in the VBS packet or at www.pcbc.org/vbs.)