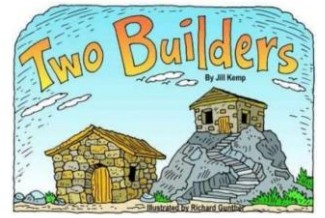


## Week 3 Task 1 – RE

[Watch the story of the wise and foolish builders here.](#)



[Read in the Bible:](#)

Matthew  
7 vs 24-27



### Discussion questions:

What is a parable? (A story with a meaning)

What did the two men do differently? (Both men looked at the instructions on the sign – one decided to follow the instructions on the plan but the other saw it and ignored it.)

Why do you think Jesus told people this story?

Can you retell this story using the word mat below to help you?

### The Wise Man and the Foolish Man



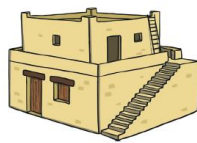
foolish man



build



wise man



house



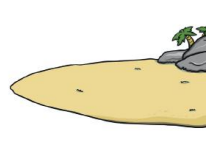
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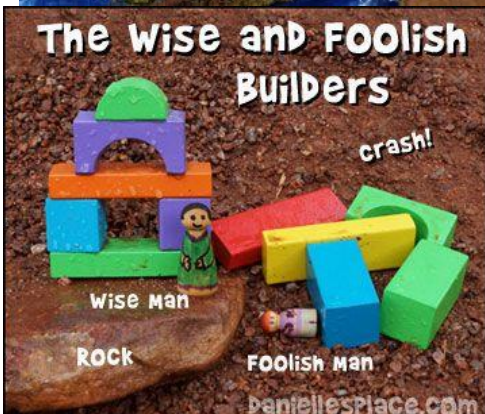
## Activity

Build two houses using lego, duplo, blocks or any other building materials.

Within a waterproof container (or sink or bath!) create the strong “rocks” either using real stones or maybe some junk modelling materials to hold the house up on high ground.

Then create the unstable building foundation using soil/sand or maybe just put the house much lower than the house on the rocks.

Finally, create the storm! Using sponges, buckets of water (the shower for rain!?) drench your houses. Which house is swept away? Have the children narrate the story as they go.



### Something to think about...

What are some things that make you feel a little bit worried or scared? Maybe you are a little bit nervous to come back to school after being at home for so long. Maybe you feel worried about your friends and family you haven't seen in a long time.

Christians believe that if we listen to Jesus' words and follow his instructions in the Bible, then when we feel worried and scared, God will help us through scary feelings and keep us strong, like the house built on the strong rocks!