

Parables 3 - The parable of the wise man and the foolish man

You will remember from our previous lesson that Jesus spent time talking to people and telling them different stories. He sometimes told special stories called parables – these are stories that have a deeper meaning behind them.

Last time, we looked at two stories where something was lost – The Lost Sheep and The Prodigal Son. Can you remember what the meaning was behind these stories? Today, we are going to look at a parable about two men. They both decided to build a house.

Watch this video to see what happened:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=CXWHLB1f6_U

Parable summary

The wise man built his house on a firm foundation of rock. Even when storms, floods, and winds beat against the house, it didn't fall. But the foolish man built his house on the sand. This was not a firm foundation at all. When the rain, floods, and winds came, the house crashed down because it had a poor foundation.

Activities

1. Discuss it - What was Jesus trying to teach us through this parable?

Jesus' parable encourages us to choose to be wise and build our lives on his teachings. He was showing how important it is to have faith in Him and follow His teachings.

2. Sing it – Check out this song with actions to help you remember this parable www.youtube.com/watch?v=zAjEjxX-DhA If you enjoy performing it, why not get an adult to record it and send it to me on Seesaw!

3. Build it – Using toy bricks or empty boxes build two towers – one with firm foundations and one that is unstable – take a picture to show me why it is really important to make good choices and always have firm foundations!