

Q4

LIFE OF JESUS

Building On a Rock

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Slide: Welcome

(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

Slide: Series Intro

Leader Tip: Bring some blocks or cups and have some kids come up to help you build a tower. See how high you can get it. Ask the kids questions along the way like, "If we want this to be really tall, what do we need to make sure to do?" "What happens if we don't have a wide enough base?"

Before we get into our lesson I have some questions for you guys. Raise your hand if you've ever built a sandcastle? (allow kids to answer). What did your sandcastle look like? (allow kids to answer). Okay last question, what happened to your sandcastle when it got wet or someone stepped on it? (allow kids to answer). Right! It fell apart and crumbled away. (If you used the tip above, highlight the importance of having a good base for your tower or else it couldn't stand.)

Well in this lesson we're going to learn from a parable Jesus told about building houses. But he wasn't trying to teach them how to be builders. He was using that example to tell them what they should build their lives upon.

We'll learn more about that in a few minutes, but first let's stand and sing a song!

Song

Unshakeable

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

Slide: Big Idea

All together:

Wise kids build their lives on the Bible. (Repeat)

Video

Play lesson video.

Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- What is a parable? (a story Jesus told to teach a lesson)
- What will happen to a house built on sand? (it will crumble away)
- True or False: Wise kids build their lives on being popular. (F)

No way! Being popular isn't the way to true happiness. Popularity comes and goes and that's why Jesus has a better idea for what we should build our lives upon. It's the book full of God's truth. Who knows what that book is called? (allow kids to respond). Right, the Bible! Wise kids build their lives on the Bible! The Bible gives us instructions on how to treat others, how to obey, how to love, and basically anything else you could think of. Building your life on the Bible will help you to live a life that honors God and brings people to him. And that's a life that worth living!

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

Slide: Memory Verse

"Anyone who listens to my teaching (cup ear) and follows it (march in place) is wise (point to head), like a person who builds a house (pretend to use hammer) on solid rock (stand victoriously with hands on hips)." Matthew 7:24 (Repeat)

Remember what we said about sandcastles? They just crumble away any time something bumps into them. Well, the things of this world are like the sand. They crumble away and can't withstand even a little push. Things like being popular, or having a lot of money, or being good at sports are all going to fade away at some point.

This is what Jesus is saying in our memory verse. A wise person will build their lives on a solid foundation like building a house on rock. The Bible is our rock and the best foundation for our lives. So, read your Bibles and obey what it says, and you'll withstand any storm that comes your way!

Now let's all stand and sing one last song together.

Song

Me Without You

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

Slide: Big Idea

Wise kids build their lives on the Bible. (Repeat)

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and release the kids to small group.