



November 1, 2020

Preschool Sunday School

At-Home Lesson: **"House on a Rock"**

Story Overview

Jesus like to teach by telling stories. Sometimes he told stories about parables. Through parables, people learned that God would help them, especially when things were not easy. Jesus told the parable of two houses. There were two very different people and both wanted to build a house. One was smart and the other foolish. The smart person built a house on a sturdy rock. The foolish person built their house on sand. Bad weather came, "boom!" echoed the thunder and shook the houses. "Whoosh!" went the wind, and lightning streaked across the sky. Heavy raindrops fell on the roofs. The house build on the rock stood sturdy through the terrible storm. The house built on the sand did not stand up to the storm, fell down and was destroyed.

Jesus told those listening to Him, "If you listen to me, you are building your life on the sturdy rock of God. If you don't listen to me, you are building a life on sand that shifts and blows away."

Jesus was a wonderful teacher, people had never heard stories like this. Jesus helped them learn how to trust God was always with them and Jesus helps us believe the same message through the parables that God is always with us, even in the storm.

Scripture Matthew 7:24

"Whoever hears these teachings of mine and obeys them is like a wise man who built his house on rock...."

Family Conversation: All Saints Day



All Saints Day is a day we honor loved ones who have died and now live in Heaven with God.

At Church we read their names and light a candle.

They may be family members, friends, neighbors, or even pets.

What are the names of Saints you will honor today?

Light a candle and say a prayer remembering the Saints in your life.

Dear God,
Thank you for Jesus!
We don't want to be like the foolish man
who built his house on the sand.
We want to be like the wise man
who built his house on the rock.
When the storms came,
his house stood firm.
We know that our lives will have storms and
you are always with us in the storm.
God Bless our loved ones today
who now live in Heaven with You!
Thank you for loving us, we love you
~ Amen

