

National Junior High Sunday 2021

“Build Wisely” based on Matthew 7:24

Scripture Jam

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**Two voices are needed.*

1: Hear these words.

2: THESE words.

1: Jesus said the wise person built their house on the rock.

2: How firm a foundation!

1: The house built on the rock didn't fall.

2: There was rain.

1: The streams rose.

2: Crazy winds blew and tried...

1: Really tried!

2: To knock down that house.

1: But it wouldn't fall.

2: No way!

1: What about the person who built their house on the sand?

2: What a fool!

1: Yeah, that's literally what the scripture says.

2: That house stood no chance.

1: There was rain.

2: The streams rose.

1: Crazy winds blew and...

2: The wind succeeded that time!

1: The house came tumbling down.

2: So, what was the difference?

1: Why does this matter?

2: We aren't talking about actual houses, are we?

1: Nope.

2: Jesus told us that hearing his teachings and actually acting upon them is like building a house on the rock.

1: His teachings?

2: That's what I said.

1: When Jesus says to love our neighbor...

2: We love.

1: When he says to serve the least of these?

2: We serve.

1: And when he says to wash feet?

2: We wash feet.

1: Hearing Jesus' teachings and not acting...

2: ...is foolish. Just like building a house on sand.

1: We must listen...

2: ...and learn from Jesus' teachings.

1: And act on them.

2: We build our foundation on the rock.

1: On Jesus' teachings.

2: How firm a foundation!

1: When Jesus says to build wisely...

Both: We build wisely!