Grades 3–5 · Hard

The Two Builders Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible · Matthew 7:24–29

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. Who is like a wise man? *Read Matthew 7:24.* _____
2. Where did the wise man build his house? *Read Matthew 7:24.* _____
3. What beat upon the house on the rock? *Read Matthew 7:25.* _____
4. Why did the house on the rock not fall? *Read Matthew 7:25.* _____
5. Who is like a foolish man? *Read Matthew 7:26.* _____
6. What happened to the house on the sand? *Read Matthew 7:27.* _____
7. How did the people feel at His doctrine? *Read Matthew 7:28.* _____
8. How did Jesus teach them? *Read Matthew 7:29.* _____

Memory verse

Write Matthew 7:24 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

Therefore w _____ h _____ t _____ s _____ o _____ m _____ , a _____ d _____

t _____ , I w _____ l _____ h _____ u _____ a w _____ m _____ , w _____ b _____ h _____

h _____ u _____ a r _____ : *Matthew 7:24 (KJV)*

Think about it

Jesus said the wise man hears His sayings and does them (Matthew 7:24). What is one of Jesus' sayings you can do this week?

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Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. **Whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them.** *(Matthew 7:24)*
2. **Upon a rock.** *(Matthew 7:24)*
3. **The rain, the floods and the winds.** *(Matthew 7:25)*
4. **It was founded upon a rock.** *(Matthew 7:25)*
5. **Every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not.** *(Matthew 7:26)*
6. **It fell: and great was the fall of it.** *(Matthew 7:27)*
7. **Astonished**: "the people were astonished at his doctrine." *(Matthew 7:28)*
8. **As one having authority**, and not as the scribes. *(Matthew 7:29)*

Memory verse

"Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:" *Matthew 7:24 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary. Help kids see that hearing Jesus' words is not enough: the wise man heard them and did them (Matthew 7:24), and the foolish man heard them and did them not (Matthew 7:26). Obeying Jesus includes obeying the gospel: encourage them to talk with their parents and pastor about it (Acts 2:38).

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to Matthew 7.
- **Old Bible words explained:** whosoever = whoever, heareth = hears, sayings = words, doeth = does, liken = compare, descended = came down, founded = built, astonished = amazed, doctrine = teaching, authority = the right to command, scribes = men who copied and taught the law.
- **Talk about it:** Jesus taught "as one having authority" (Matthew 7:29). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Wise and Foolish Builders Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/wise-and-foolish-builders-lesson.

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