

## THE HOUSE ON THE ROCK

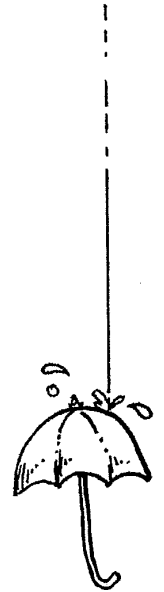
Jesus taught people by telling stories called parables.  
 The stories helped people understand God's kingdom.

Rain came. The stream rose. The wind blew!  
 The foolish man's house fell down.  
 But the wise man's didn't. Why?

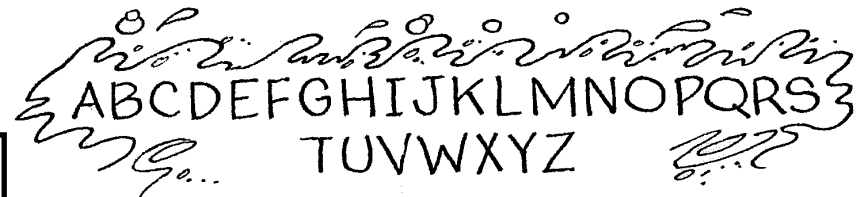


1. What happened to each of the houses and why? 2. What is the hidden meaning of this parable? 3. What did you learn from this story?

Write the letter of the alphabet that comes AFTER each letter in the raindrops.



From MATTHEW 7:25



THE BIBLE  
 SAYS...

Everyone then who hears these words of Mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

Mark 7:24 ESV

# Extra! Extra!



What is the hidden meaning of this story found in Matthew 7:24-27?  
Unscramble the letters below to find the meaning.

B \_\_\_\_\_ te  
dliuB      ruoy      efil      no      'suseJ      sgnihcaet.

Here are a few of Jesus' teachings. Match the teachings of Jesus below (the Bible verses) with the pictures of kids who are trying to build their lives on Jesus' teachings.

## PICTURES

Jared wants to use Dan's basketball.



Michelle studied for her test but wonders, "Will I do O.K. tomorrow?"



Carlos helps by taking out the trash.



Becky is tired of fighting. She wants to make things right.



Jeffrey fights with Jamaal. Jamaal prays for him.



## TEACHINGS

Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called sons of God. Matthew 5:9

Let your light shine so people will see Your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:44

Love your enemies and pray for them. Matthew 5:44

Give to the one who asks you. Matthew 5:42

Do not worry about tomorrow. From Matthew 6:34

