

The Wise and Foolish Builders



Once upon a time, there were two men who wanted to build houses. The first man was wise. He said, “I want my house to stand strong no matter what comes. I’ll build it on a big, solid rock!” So he dug and worked hard until his house stood firmly on the rock. The second man was foolish. He thought, “Why work so hard? I’ll just build my house on the soft sand—it’s easier.” So he built quickly, right on top of the sand.

One day, dark clouds filled the sky. The rain poured, the rivers rose, and the winds blew hard. The wise man’s house stood strong. The rock held it up, and it didn’t fall.

But the foolish man’s house shook, wobbled, and... CRASH! It fell flat to the ground.

The Lesson

Jesus told this story to explain something important: The wise man is like someone who hears God’s Word and obeys it. The foolish man is like someone who hears God’s Word but does nothing with it.



The Lesson

- Moses told the people: “If you obey God’s words, you will be safe and blessed. If you don’t, trouble will come.” (Deuteronomy 28)
- The Psalms say: “The Lord is my Rock, my safe place.” (Psalm 18:2)
- The prophet Ezekiel warned about people who built weak walls that would fall down in the storm. (Ezekiel 13:10–16)