



The house on the rock

AT A GLANCE



Bible

Matthew 7:24–27



Topic

I can build on Jesus



Takeaway

Jesus holds me tight



3 minutes



Object: building blocks and a big stone



Preparation: 5 min



sitting in a circle



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic “I can build on Jesus”. Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

½ min

Opening

Build a small tower on the stone and one on a cushion. Wobble them a little.

1 min

Story

Jesus tells a story: A wise man built his house on a rock. Another man built on sand. Then a storm came with lots of rain. The house on the sand fell down. The house on the rock stayed standing.

1 min

Thought

Jesus is like a rock. When we listen to him, we are safe, even when there is a storm.

½ min

Question for all

Which tower stayed standing?



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Prayer to read aloud

Dear Jesus, you are my rock. With you I am safe. Amen.



For leaders

- Keep it short: little children listen well for three to four minutes.
- Pass the object around – touching it helps understanding.
- Say the prayer line by line and let the children repeat it.



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