

# Craft – Parable of the Two Builders





# TWO HOUSES

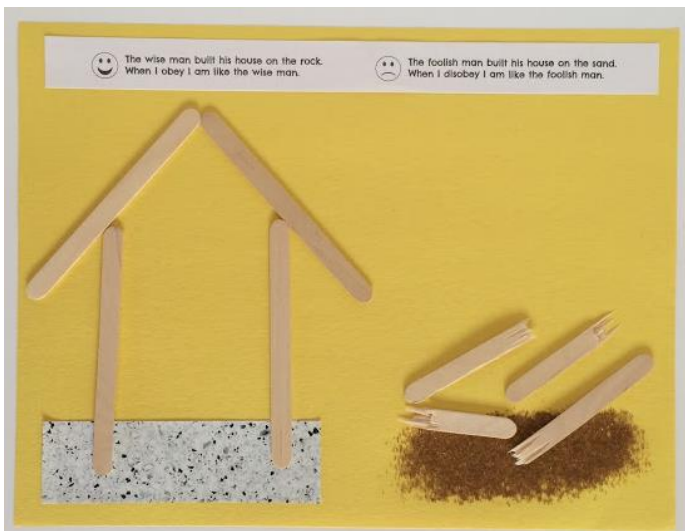
## You will need:

- heading
- construction paper
- 6 craft sticks
- glue
- rock pattern contact paper (or grey / brown construction paper)
- craft sand (or sand / dirt)



## Directions:

- print and cut the heading
- cut the contact paper into approximately 4cm by 12cm rectangles. (If you use construction paper, cut it to the same size, then crumple and flatten it out to give it a more "rock like" texture.)
- glue the heading to the construction paper ahead of time
- glue the contact paper/construction paper to the bottom left side of coloured paper
- put sand to the bottom right side
- glue four craft sticks, in the shape of a house, on the rock
- break two craft sticks, and glue them randomly over the sand



The wise man built his house on the rock.  
When I obey I am like the wise man.



The foolish man built his house on the sand.  
When I disobey I am like the foolish man.

## SAND ART:

1. Use a large piece of heavy stock paper
2. Use GLUE to write words from today's lesson such as DON'T BUILD YOUR HOUSE ON THE SAND, or YOUR HOUSE BUILT ON THE SAND WILL FALL, etc.
3. Sprinkle SAND (coloured sugar or coconut) on the glue and allow to dry. Sprinkling the sand on the glue words will be easier if done outside or over a large trash bucket, so there will be less clean up.



## BUILDING A WISE CHAIN:

1. Cut several strips of construction paper about 3cm x 15cm
2. Then write on each strip the ways to be WISE about things that Jesus has taught us
3. Loop strips together to form a wise chain



## ROCK PAINTING:

1. Let children pick out several smooth rocks and use markers or paints to write WISE IDEAS to please GOD
2. These could be placed on a kitchen table as decoration, or on top of a television, or on top of a piano or a coffee table, etc. as a reminder to make wise decisions for God

