



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus
Unit 5, Lesson 25

The Wise Builder

Lesson Aim: To know God wants us to make wise choices.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: The Wise Builder
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Build Your House
- ACTIVITY CENTER: Good Choice, Bad Choice
- ACT IT OUT CENTER: The Two Builders

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO TEACHES

Today, we will learn God wants us to make wise or good choices. Your family made a good choice today by coming to church. Let's make another good choice and take time to talk to Jesus. Have children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear Jesus, thank You for teaching us about Your kingdom. Help us to make wise choices in everything we say and do. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions.

THE WORD THE WISE BUILDER CLASSROOM PROMISE

Today, I brought a tool kit with me. Who can tell me what we use tools for? Ask the children the names of a few of the tools you have and what they are used for (ie. hammer is used to pound nails, saw is used to cut wood). Today's story is about two builders. Let's listen. Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Matthew 7:25.

WATCH THE WORD: MARK 7:24-27

Read poem. Display visual.

- Jesus said, "All who hear what I say,
- And try to do everything God's way,
- Are like the wise builder who built his house,
- On top of a rock—on solid ground.
- "The wind blows hard; the rain comes down.
- But the house on the rock does not fall down!
- There are some who will choose to disobey,
- And only do things their own way.
- "They are just like the foolish man;
- He built his house upon the sand.
- The wind blows hard; the rain comes down.
- That house falls down with a crashing sound!"

One builder made a good choice. What did he build his house on? (A rock.) Who wants you to make good (wise) choices? (God.)

THE WAY MAKING WISE CHOICES

CRAFT: House on the Rock

GAMES: Sing It, Make Wise Choices

SNACK: Build-A-Snack

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Mark 7:24-27

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Praise Dance, Circle Praise
STORY TIME