

Dear Parents,

This week during our Bible lesson, the children will hear the story of the "Wise and Foolish Builders." As we apply this lesson, the students will hopefully discover that Jesus' way of doing things is best. When we choose to think and act like Jesus, we are building our house on the Rock.

Our memory verse for this week is:

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock" (Matthew 7:24).

At the end of the week, your first grader will be bringing home a special reminder to help him or her practice the idea of building our lives on God's principles. This weekend and throughout next week your child will need your help to complete his or her house. Each time he or she chooses to make Jesus happy or learn more about Jesus' way of living his or her life, he or she is to glue a piece of his or her house on top of the foundation: Jesus, the Rock. For example, when he or she obeys your orders, says his or her prayers or reads the Bible, please discuss the good choice he or she has made, and help him or her see that when we obey Jesus, we are choosing to have a life built on the strong foundation of God's laws.

God bless you as you build your family on a strong foundation.

P.S. Your child needs to **bring the finished house back to school**, so I can congratulate him or her on the great choices he or she has made in building his/her life on Jesus: the Rock!

Mrs. Dyck

