

Thinking about....

# The parable of the builders

Jesus told a story about two builders to show us what it's like when we put his words into practice.

Jesus taught people using stories. He called these stories parables, and this one is about two builders:



Anyone who hears my words and puts them into practice is like a man who built his house on **rock**.



The rain poured down... the rivers flooded over... the wind blew hard against the house...

And that house stood firm, because it was built on **solid rock**.



But anyone who hears my words and doesn't put them into practice is like a man who built his house on *sand*.



The rain poured down... the rivers flooded over... the wind blew hard against the house...

And that house fell with a **CRASH**.



## What next?

You could...

- Make a picture of the two houses using some craft bits. Add the rain storm. Talk about the story with your grown-up.
- Take some playdough and create two houses. Use them to act out the story.
- Draw a picture of a rock. Decorate it with ideas of how you could find out more of the things Jesus said - or with some ideas on how to put Jesus' words into practice this week.