

Jesus Tells Peter how to Build our Spiritual Foundation

About 2 minutes, from Matt. 7: 24-29

Participants (*No need to memorize lines; the aim is to relive a sacred event, not perform*)

Wise man

Sand man

Voice (of Jesus)

Prompter Shout a brief line and Echoes repeat it.

Echoes Children and all adults who want to take part. Echoes need no script.

Wise man Let us all consider how our Lord concludes his famous message on a mountain as his disciples sit around him. Listen.

Voice He who hears and obeys my words is like a wise man who builds his house on the rock.

Prompter & Echoes Watch him build!

Wise man (*Pretend to build, pounding nails.*)
I am building on the rock, as Jesus said.

Voice Rain falls, floods come, and winds slam against that house.
Hear the winds howl.

Prompter & Echoes (*Howl*)

Voice But the house stays solid; the wise man built it on the rock.

Prompter & Echoes Our one solid foundation!

Voice However, everyone who hears my words and fails to obey me is like a foolish man who builds his house on the sand.

Sand man (*Pretend to build*)
Aha! It is easier to build my house on this soft sand.

Voice A storm comes, the winds howl and slam against that house.

Prompter & Echoes Bang! Bang!

Voice Rain falls and floods come.

Wise man (*Sprinkle drops of water on Sand Man*) Down you go!

Sand man My house! It's collapsing! (*Fall down*)

Wise man Both of us builders hear Jesus' words.
One obeys them; the other does not.
Jesus is the rock; our part to build on it is to obey his commands.

Prompter & Echoes To obey is the only way!

Wise man Jesus said, "If you love me, obey my commands."

Sand man I thought Bible teaching was the foundation.

Wise man Learning God's Word is one of the essentials that we build on the rock foundation by obeying our Lord Jesus;
for all eternity we will be learning more and more about God.

Prompter & Echoes Forever and ever!