

**Date** July 18, 2021

Passage Mathew 7:24-29

Main Point God's Word is for me.

**Application** I can follow God's Word.

## **Bible Summary**

This week we continue our Game Night series and we will use the game Jenga to remember why it's important to build our life on the foundation of God's Word. When we play the game of Jenga, the tower of blocks is steady until we start moving some of the blocks around. When we begin to take blocks out and move them to the top of the tower, the tower begins to wobble and eventually it falls down! Jesus told a parable about wise and foolish builders. He said a wise man builds his house on the rock, but a foolish man builds his house on the sand. When storms come, the house built on the rock has a solid foundation and stands strong, but the house built on the sand will fall when the rains wash away the sand. Jesus teaches us to not only hear God's Word but to do what His Word says. If we only head God's Word, we are the the foolish builder, but when we hear God's Word, trust God's Word, and obey God's Word, we are like the wise builder. We will all go through hard times, but when God's word is our solid foundation, we can trust He is in control, He is with us, and have hope that as believers we will one day live with Jesus forever and we will only experience joy.

## **Digging Deeper**

Play a game of Jenga as a family. If you don't have this game, try stacking blocks or dominos. How high can you build your tower before it falls? Can you move some of the blocks without causing the tower to fall? As you are playing, talk about why it is important to know God's Work, to trust God's Word, and to obey God's Word. Talk to your child about a time when you were going through a trial. How God's Word help you?

## Bible Verse

"Do not merely listen to the word...Do what is says." James 1:22

## **Note to Parents**

VBS is July 19-22 from 6-8:30! To register your Pre-K through Kindergarten child, please use the link on our church website. If your child is younger than Pre-K, you may sign your child up when you register to volunteer.







