

Parables

What stories did Jesus tell?



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The Parable of the Two Builders

Read ²⁴ "Everyone who hears these things I say and obeys them is like a wise man. The wise man built his house on rock. ²⁵ It rained hard and the water rose. The winds blew and hit that house. But the house did not fall, because the house was built on rock. ²⁶ But the person who hears the things I teach and does not obey them is like a foolish man. The foolish man built his house on sand. ²⁷ It rained hard, the water rose, and the winds blew and hit that house. And the house fell with a big crash."

Matthew 7 24:27

Watch a video of the story

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CXWHLB1f6_U

Tell the story to somebody at home. Make up names for the builders.

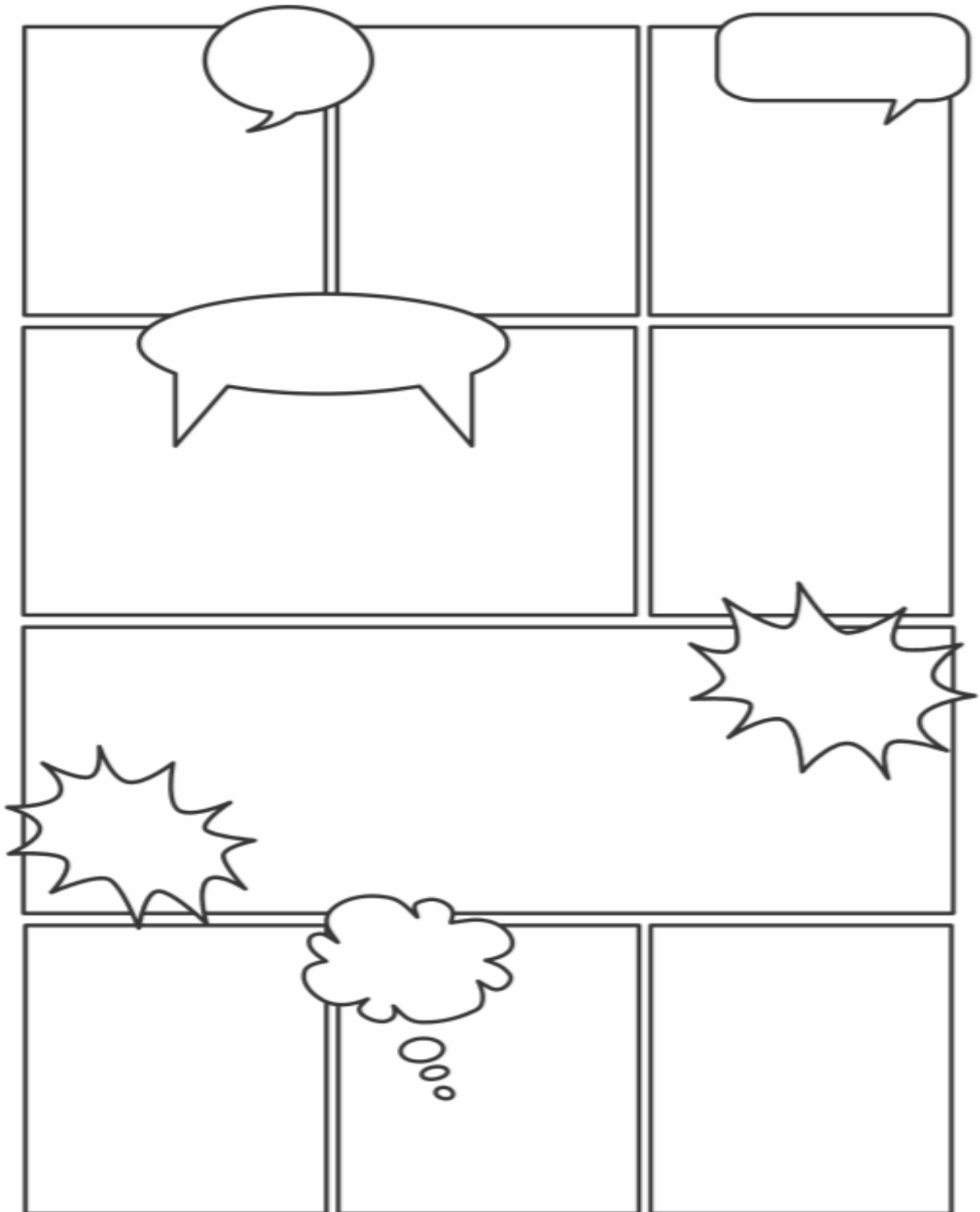


Build houses out of some different things in your house. E.g. Lego, old boxes, playdough, tins

- Which house was the strongest?
- Can you tell someone why?



Create a comic strip to retell the story.
Use speech and thought bubbles to show how the
builders felt.





Christians follow Jesus' teachings to show them how to live. These are the firm foundations. They try to show these values in their lives:

Love, kindness, compassion, forgiveness,

Find out about some of the things local churches do in the community. Write down your findings in the box below.





CHALLENGE: Make a poster for a local church which shows how they 'live out' the teachings of Jesus.



Think about the school values/Christian values.

Create a recipe for the best way to live:

A dash of _____

A tablespoon of _____

A cup of _____

A splash of _____



Create a Mandala Stone

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UNnvvDQOGFE>

The initial black circle can represent your life.

The white dot in the centre can represent the thing / person that is at the centre of your life (e.g. .faith, education, love, family).

Each colour after that can represent the things that are our strong foundations (e.g. blue = family, green = honesty, yellow = laughter, pink = kindness...)

