



# WISE & FOOLISH BUILDERS



## ▶▶ GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

An introduction to the parable of the wise and foolish builders. Which foundations should we build our lives on?

Start the activity by watching the video of the wise and foolish builders - <https://youtu.be/Mt5PBQINFbc>. Ask some key questions to the group such as 'Which builder was the wise one and which was the foolish one?' and 'Why did the house built on sand fall down?'

Then think about what makes 'good foundations' for our lives? What should we build our lives on? Does building our life with God give us strong foundations?

**Virtual Session:** Ask the children to bring Lego / building blocks, or other building materials (lollipop sticks, recycling materials etc), to your session. Ask them to build the best house they can, but they only have two minutes to do it. Who can build the best and strongest house in those two minutes? Are there any 'wise builders'?

**Face-to-face:** Give each child some paper and pens and ask them to draw the house they'd like to live in when they are older. What will it look like? What cool features will it have? (trampoline? swimming pool? games room?)

## ✓✓ WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Wise & Foolish Builders Video
- Building Materials (Lego, lollipop sticks etc)
- Paper & Colouring Pens

## ! KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

In running this activity face-to-face, where possible children should have their own equipment (i.e colouring pens) and the use of shared equipment should be kept to a minimum. Allow time for hand hygiene breaks, before and after the activity, if sharing equipment. Maintain social distancing as required.