

## Pre-Lesson Downloads

### *#36 The Wise and the Foolish Builders*

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*Also find our online worship services at the same site.*

Dear Families: I pray all is well with each of you. The warmer weather is finally here! I have been enjoying working outside in our garden and yards. As we try to be wise and treat our planet with care, I am reminded about a book my kids loved as we talked about this subject; *The Lorax*, by Dr. Seuss. While maybe it was not the specific topic Dr. Seuss was focused on, it gives a good picture of how big companies are buying up portions of the Rain Forests, which are called the "Lungs of the Earth," to use for things like packaging for fast food. Our lesson today is about being wise and building our lives on the strong foundation of Jesus. God Bless!

**Bible Text:** Matthew 7:24-28

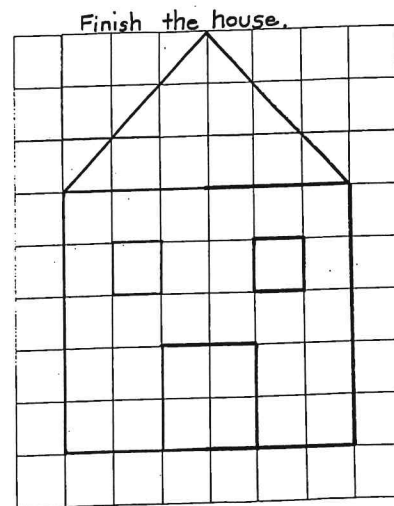
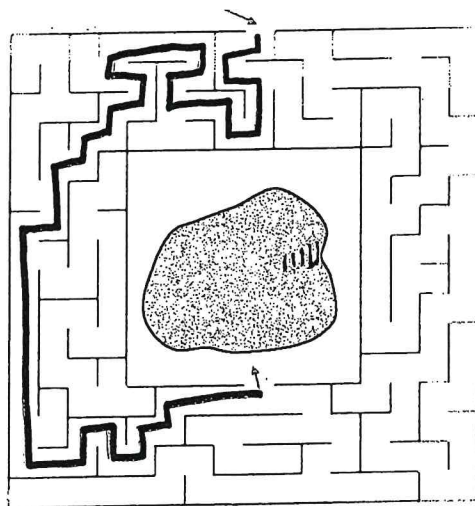
"Everyone then who hears these words of Mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!"

Now when Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were astounded at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.

**Bible Verse:** Matthew 7:24

"Everyone who hears God's words and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock."

#### **Answers to Puzzles:**



**Activities:** \*Use graph paper to draw pictures. A good site online for this is called *Draft Paper Drawing for Kids* – Tarun Art. The artist shows how to draw several animals and an abstract flower and more using graph paper. It was very engaging. \*Read about the "Lungs of the Earth" online and research what is happening to them. Also, look up particularly about new growth verses old growth trees and our air. I learned how the Tropical Rain Forests affect the entire planet. \*Usual paperwork, plus a craft that I will show online.

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## Wise or Foolish

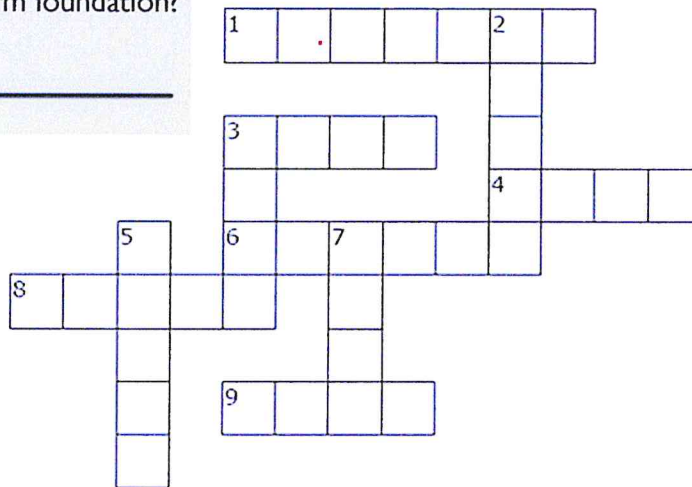
"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. Matthew 7:24 (NVI)

Based on Matthew 7:24-27



Who is my firm foundation?

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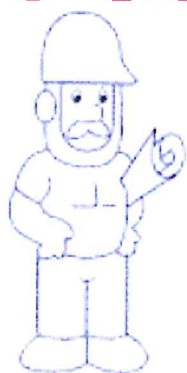
1. Not very clever
3. The natural movement of air
4. A large stone
6. A small river
8. A building where a family lives
9. Loose soil which is found on beaches

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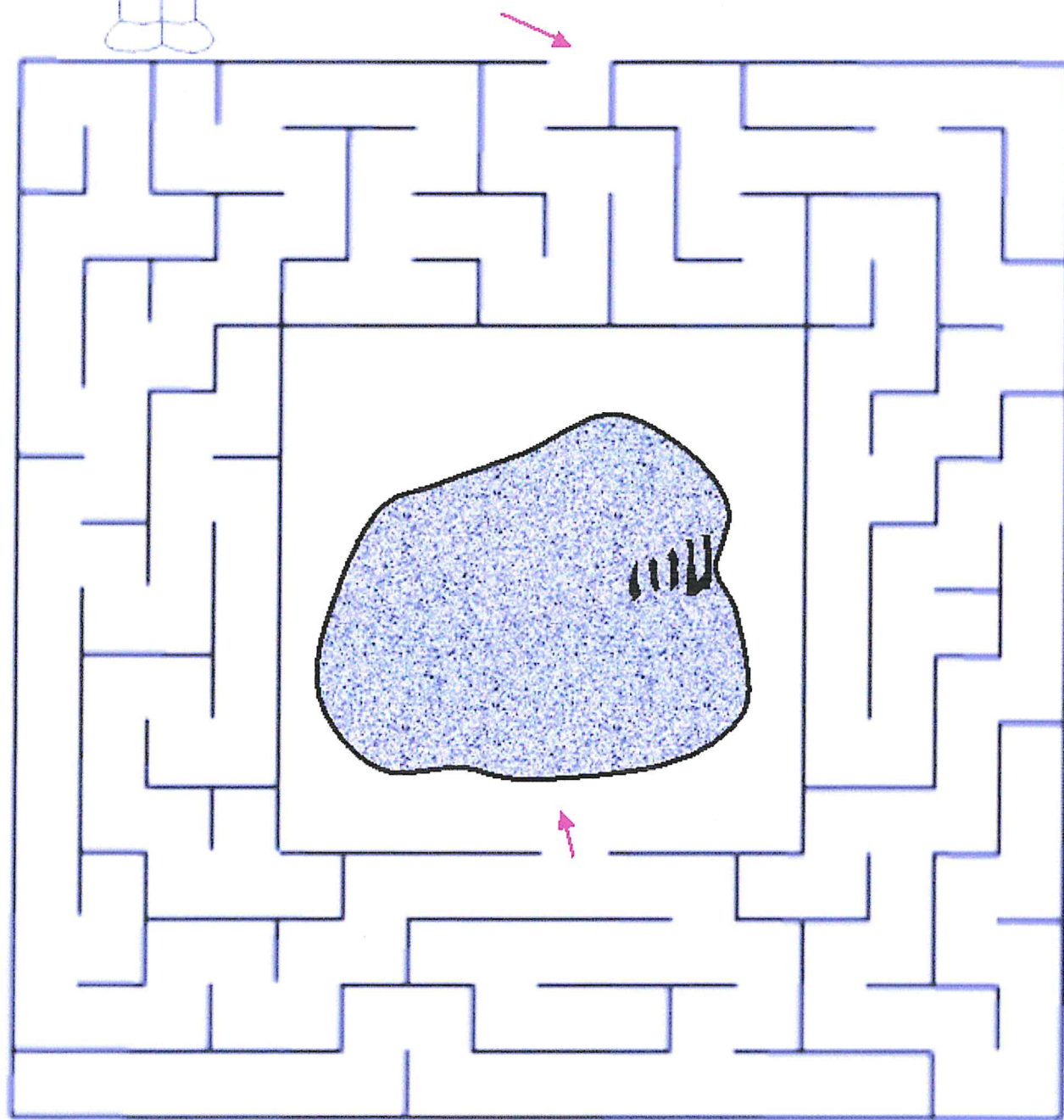
2. A sudden or violent condition in nature
3. Someone who exercises good judgment in his daily life is \_\_\_\_\_
5. To make or form something such as a house
7. Water that falls from the sky

HOUSE	FOOLISH	BUILD	STORM	WIND
WISE	STREAM	RAIN	SAND	ROCK

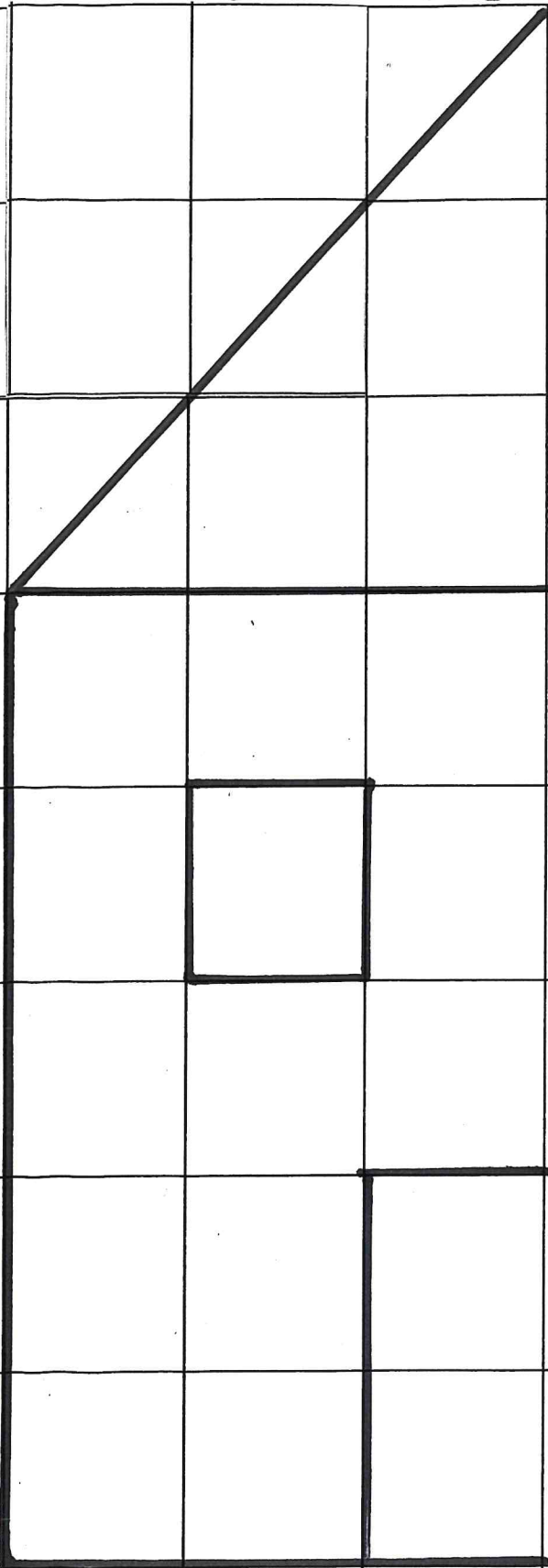
# Two Builders Maze



Help the wise builder to find the rock to build his house on.



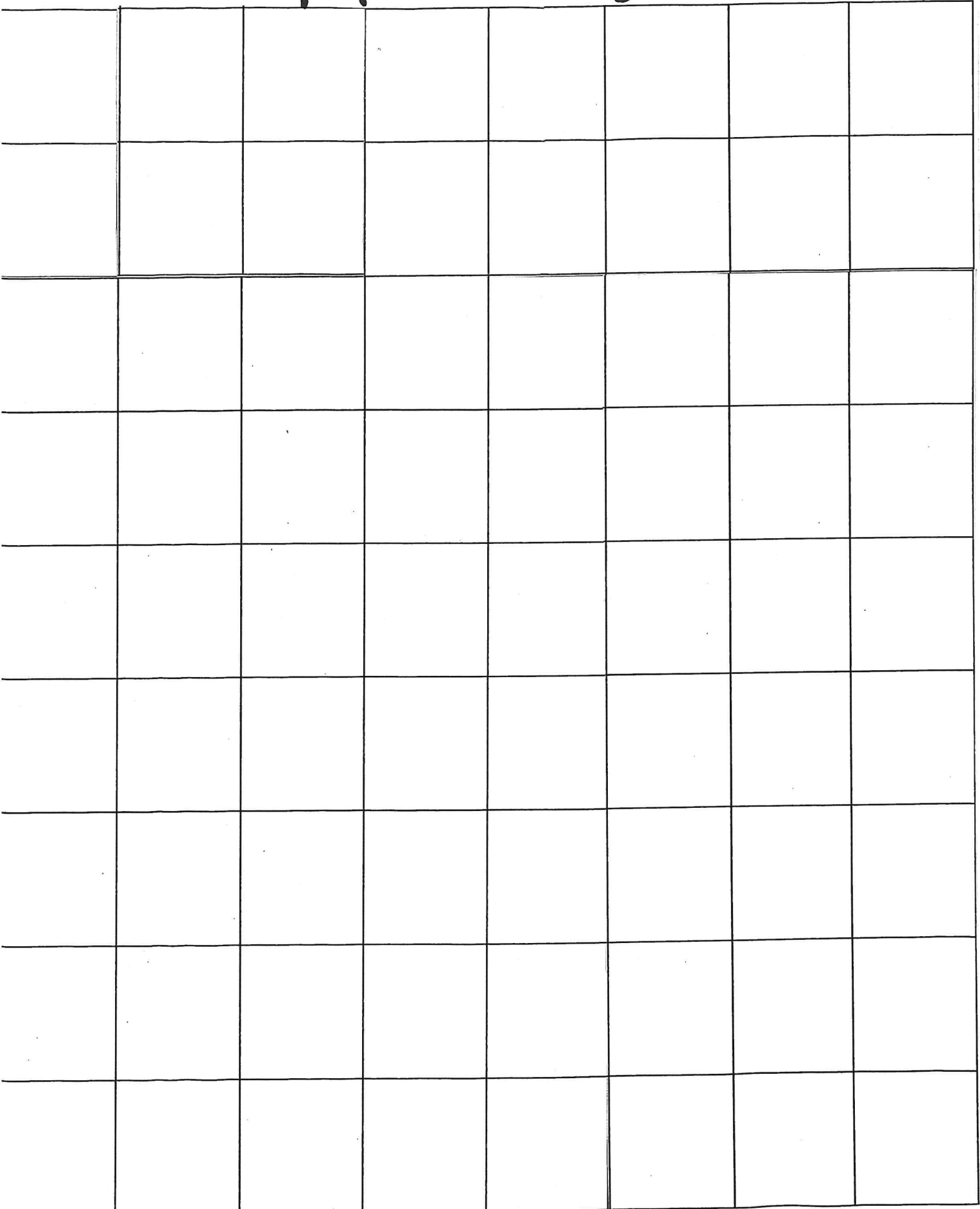
Finish the house.

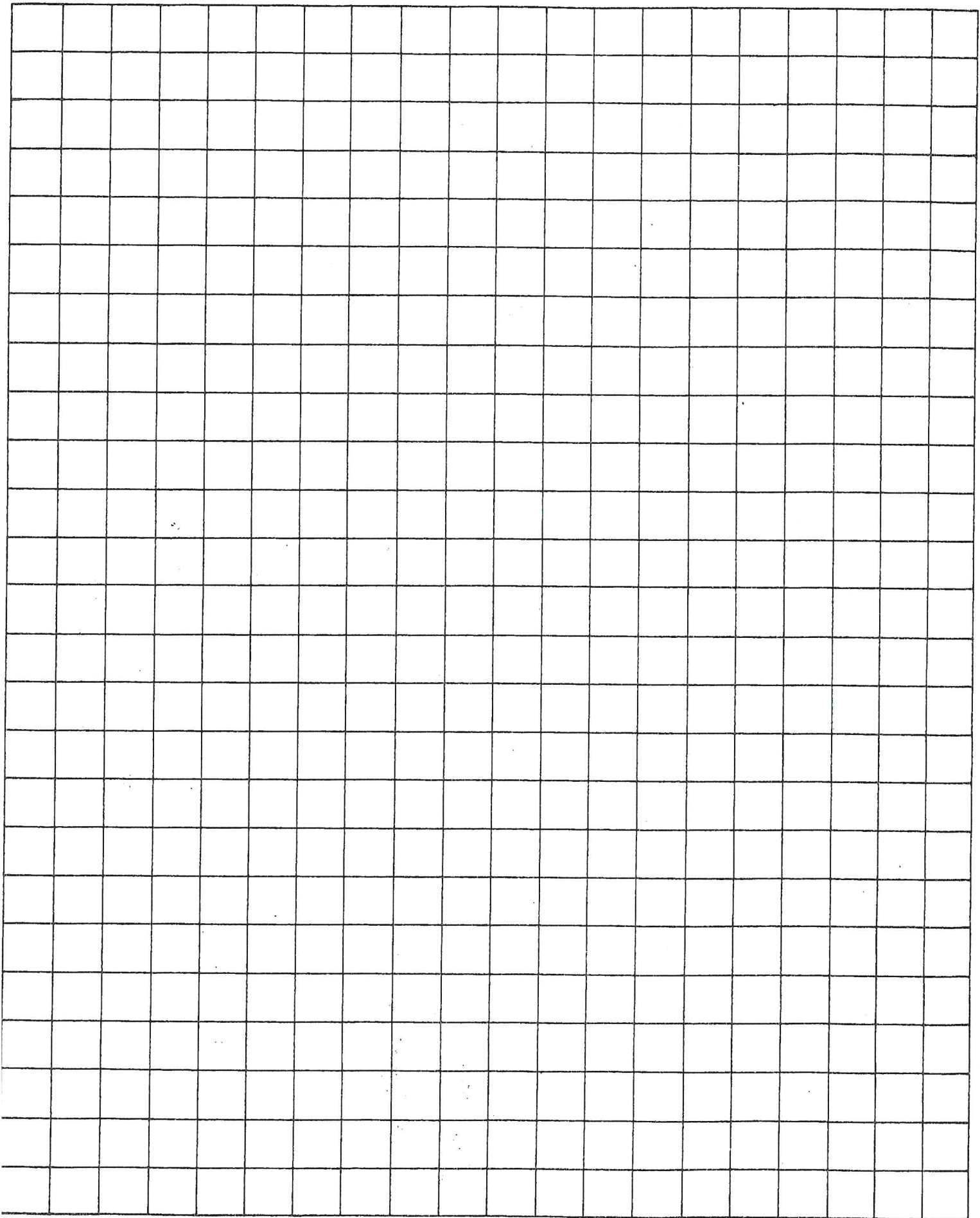




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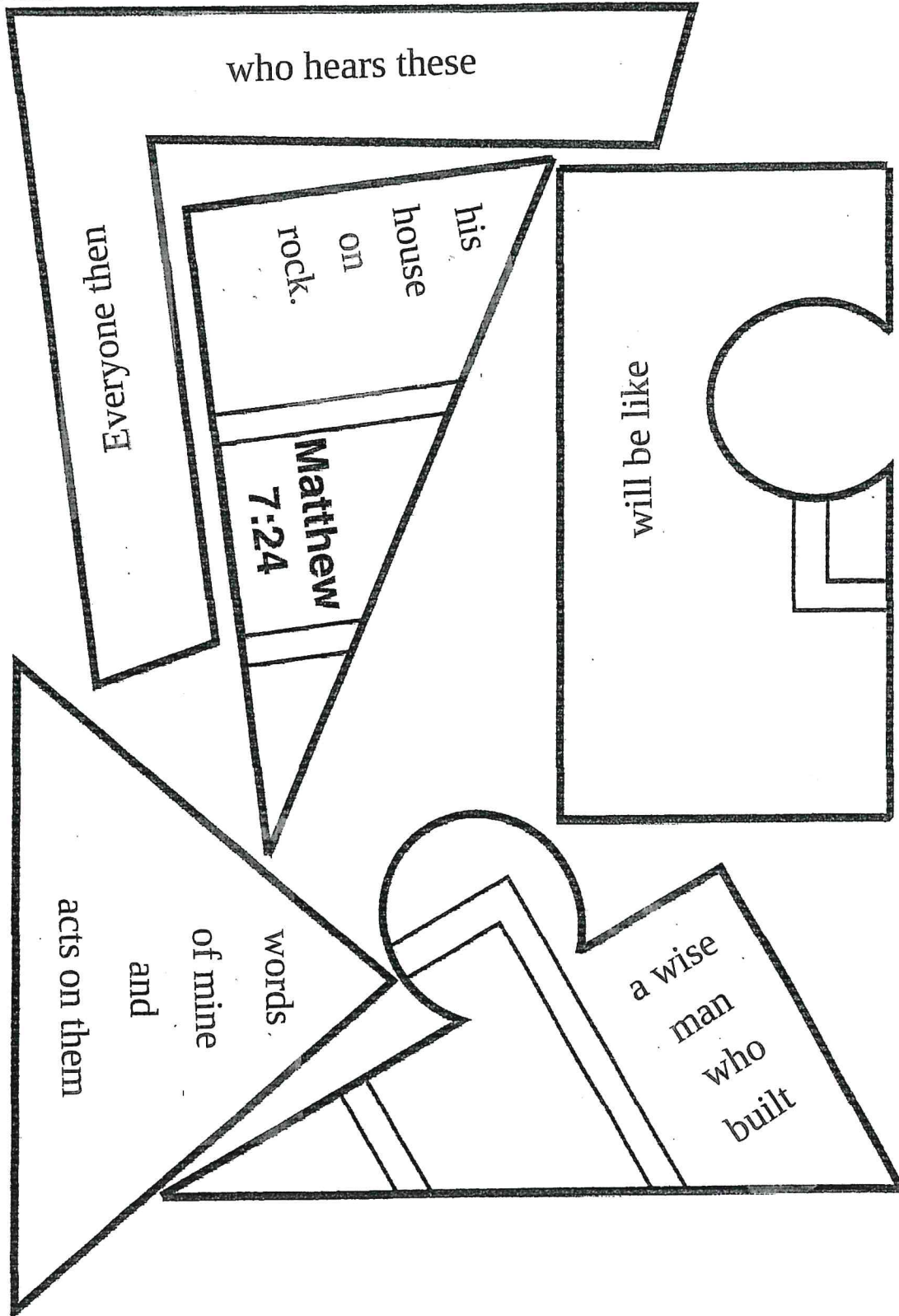




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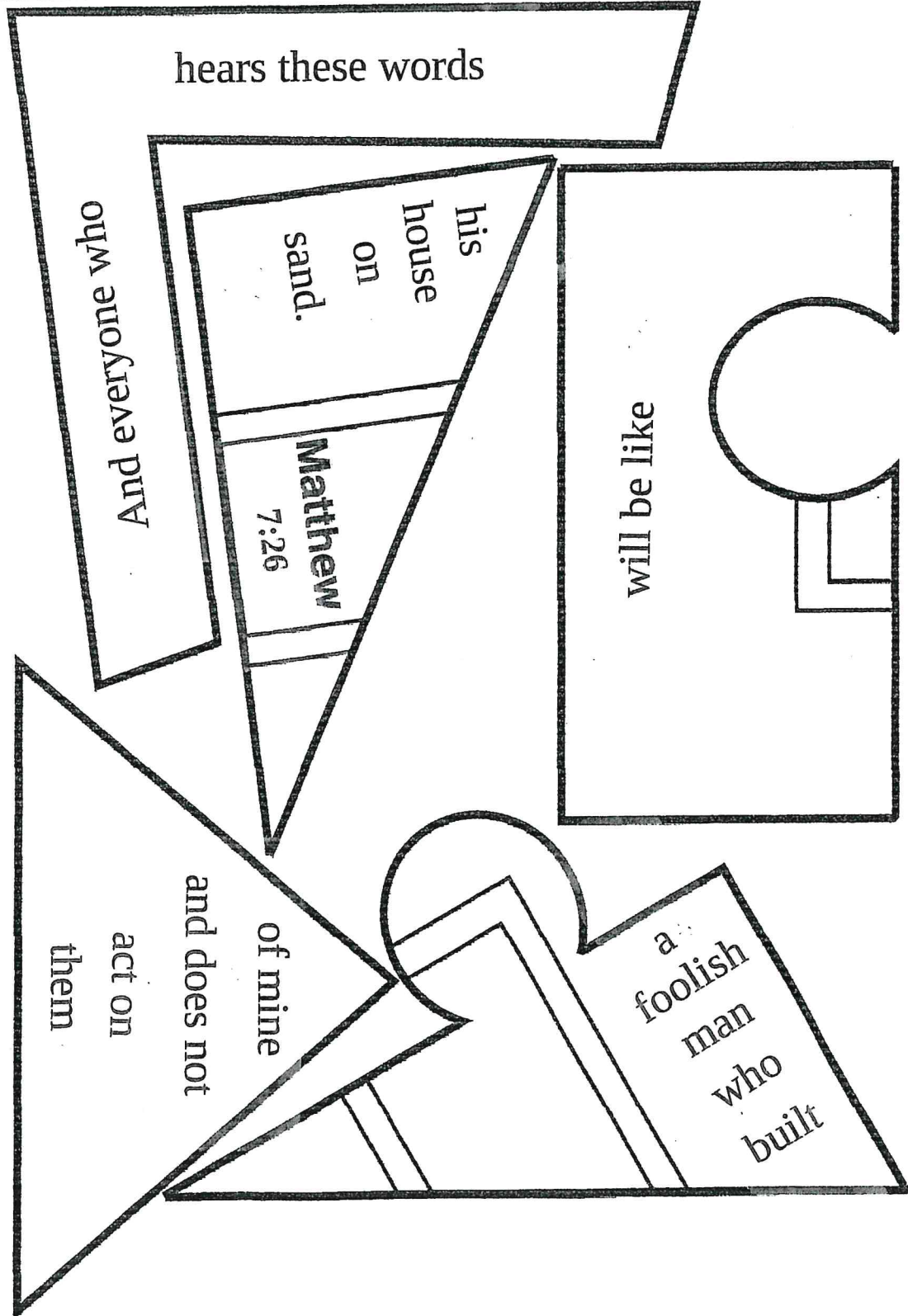


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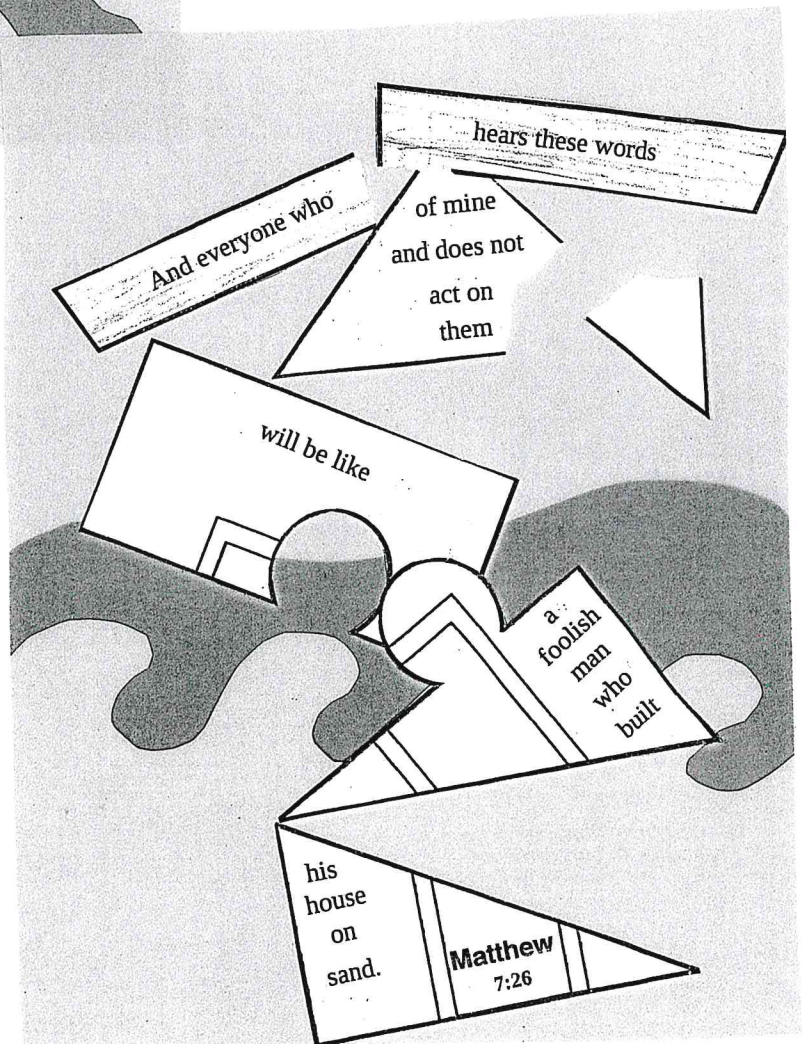
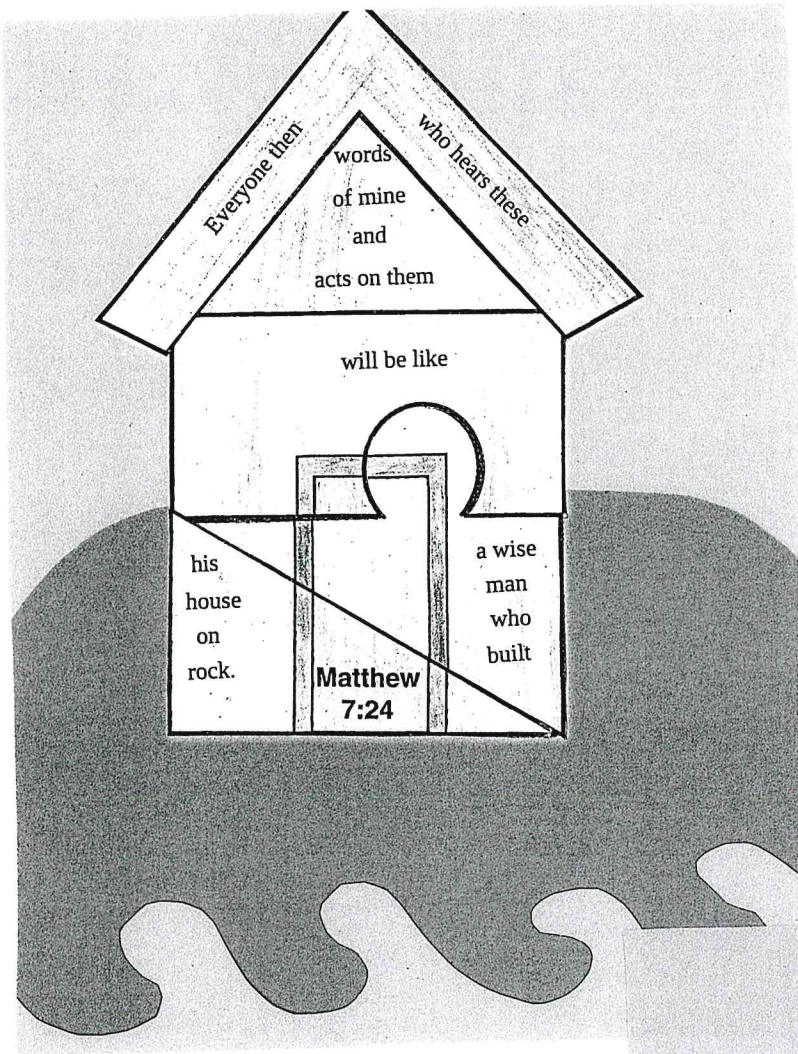




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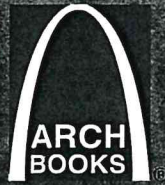








LEARNING BIBLE STORIES IS FUN WITH



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