

1st-5th Grade

August 2nd

Lego: Building God's Kingdom
Memory Verse: Ephesians 3:20

Jesus is Our Rock!

Let's Read...

Matthew 7:24-27

Let's Talk...

What happened to the house built on sand? (The house built on sand was not strong. When the rain and wind came, it fell down.)

What happened to the house built on the rock? (The house built on rock was strong. It stayed standing in the rain and wind.)

Who is like the wise builder in Jesus' story? (A person who hears Jesus' words and obeys them.)

What is Jesus teaching us by using the rock in this story? (Jesus is our rock! We need to trust Him and obey what He says.)

Can you think of a "storm", or a hard time, you've faced or are facing? (A storm could be a hard test, an argument with a friend, feeling left out, or being scared.)

How can we build our lives on Jesus as our rock? (We build our lives on Jesus our rock by trusting Him, listening to His words, and choosing to obey Him every day.)

Let's Pray...

Thank Jesus for being your rock. If you're going through a hard time, ask Him to give you strength and help you stand strong.

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Shine Jesus' Light!

Let's Read...

John 8:12 & Matthew 5:14-16

Let's Talk...

According to John 8:12, who is the Light of the world? (Jesus!)

How do we receive Jesus' light? (We follow Him and trust Him with our lives.)

In Matthew 5, what did Jesus call those who follow Him? (He called them the light of the world.)

Why should we let our light shine? (So others can see God's love and learn about Jesus.)

Where can we shine Jesus' light? (Everywhere! At home, at school, at church, and with our friends and family.)

What is one way you can shine Jesus' light this week? (Choosing to be kind to your siblings, telling the truth, helping someone, or including someone who is being left out.)

Let's Pray...

Ask God to help you shine for Him in everything you do this week.

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Pride Destroys!

Let's Read...

Genesis 11:1-9 & Proverbs 16:18

Let's Talk...

What did the people in Genesis 11 want to build? (They wanted to build a city and a very tall tower that reached toward the heavens.)

What is pride? (Pride is thinking too highly of yourself and wanting the attention or glory that belongs to God.)

How did the people of Babel show pride? (The people of Babel showed pride by building a tower so they could make a name for themselves instead of honoring and obeying God.)

What did God do when He saw the people building the tower? (He confused their language so they could not understand one another and He scattered them over the earth.)

What does Proverbs 16:18 teach us about pride? (Pride comes before a fall. Being proud can lead us into trouble and destruction.)

What is the opposite of pride? (Humility! Humility means knowing that God is greater than we are and giving Him the credit.)

How can you choose humility this week? (You could admit when you are wrong, thank God for your abilities, listen to others, share instead of showing off, or give someone else credit.)

Let's Pray...

Ask God to forgive you for the times you wanted praise or attention for yourself instead of giving Him the glory.
Give Him praise for all He has done in your life.

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Friends Matter!

Pick friends that build you up and not tear you down.

Let's Read...

Proverbs 13:20 & 1 Corinthians 15:33

Let's Talk...

Who are some of your best friends? Do they help you make good choices, or do they sometimes lead you toward bad choices?

According to Proverbs 13:20, what happens when we spend time with wise people? (We can become wiser too.)

How can a good friend help you make wise choices? (A good friend can encourage you to tell the truth, be kind, obey God, and do what is right.)

What can happen if we choose friends who make foolish choices? (They may lead us into trouble or encourage us to do wrong things.)

What kind of friend are you? Do you build others up with your words and actions?

What is one way you can be a friend who builds others up? (You can be kind, encourage your friends to do what is right, and point them to Jesus when they are having a hard time.)

Let's Pray...

Thank God for your friends. Ask Him to help you be a kind, wise friend who helps others make good choices and learn about Jesus.

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Guard your Heart and Mind!

Let's Read...

Proverbs 4:23 & Philippians 4:8

Let's Talk...

How much time do you spend on screens? Do you think that is too much, too little, or just right?

What does Proverbs 4:23 tell us to protect? (It tells us to protect our hearts.)

Why should we protect our hearts and minds? (The things we watch, hear, and think about can change how we talk, act, and make choices.)

What should you do if something you see on a screen makes you feel uncomfortable? (Turn it off right away and tell a parent or trusted adult.)

What does Philippians 4:8 say we should think about? (We should think about things that are true, good, right, pure, lovely, and worthy of praise.)

Are screens always bad? (No. Screens can help us learn, talk to family, and enjoy good shows or games. But we should be careful about what we watch and put into our minds.)

What is one way you can protect your heart and mind this week? (You could set a screen-time limit, stop watching something that is not good, read the Bible before using a device, or play and talk with your family and friends.)

Parent Resource:

Good Pictures Bad Pictures by Kristen A. Jenson

Let's Pray...

Ask Him to help you protect your heart and mind from things that do not honor Him.