

Cymuned Bach!



THE TWO HOUSE BUILDERS

Using the Bible read the story of The two house builders which can be found in the book of Luke chapter 6, verses 46 to 49.

If you don't have access to a Bible or you wish to see another version of the story, we have posted a link below to a version available on YouTube.



<https://youtu.be/I6S3cRVLMFQ>



UNPACKED

Our story this week is one of the parables or teaching stories that Jesus used in order to explain to his disciples how they should be trying to be like him. Jesus talks about two builders. One who represents those who listen to God's word and act on it, and a second builder who represents the people who hear God's word but don't change anything that they do after hearing it.

When you build a house it is important to lay the foundations. This means that it is important to build in the correct place and to dig down and build below the ground level in order to give the building stability. This is what Jesus wants his followers to do in the story but he doesn't want them to build a house he wants them to think of him as their foundation. Without Jesus' teachings they would have no stability.

Jesus says that they are like a man who builds his house of sand. Now I don't know about you but I have tried many times to build a strong sandcastle but as soon as the waves come the sand castle falls down. This is because sand moves. Anyone who tries to build a house on sand will definitely fail because there are no foundations. This is what happens if we hear what Jesus is telling us and then we completely ignore it. We are not using Jesus for stability so we will definitely fall.

So let's all try to put our faith and trust in God and when we read our Bibles we must try to use what God is telling us to make sure that we are trying to be more like Jesus.

PRAAYER ACTIVITY



Jesus wants us to make him our foundation so that we can live a full life, a life full of Christ.

Here is a prayer activity that may help you to remember to make Jesus the foundation of your faith.

Create a cardboard house using the template in the which is the last page of this magazine and cut out a slot in the roof and use this house to help you pray.

Write or draw your prayers on small pieces of paper and then fold and pop them in the slot.

MUSIC

THE LORD IS MY ROCK KIDS WORSHIP SONGS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FcnLLPQp38U>



RAIN OR POUR JANA ALAYRA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RbgA2UNnfng>



WORDSEARCH

P R A C T I C E Z I A G J S L P J
I Y E E T S L Q Y N E T S I L D L
K U D S O H D K D Z L T Q P D T V
J F P U W O I S F T D U A T A D Q
V A E O T R L A Z S G R H A D R K
I P J H L E O P V R A S C O N G D
U E I M T M S G C B Q R X E O E N
N M V C D U H F L E J E Y F I C A
S T Q E X R G E M M O D F I T N S
H D M E I O W S G X X L F L A E G
A N G X F L X T D Z M I Z A D I N
K E R Z U K E W D O Y U B V N D O
E J U K J Y B B S H O B E K U E R
A S T O R M D D P O K L C D O B T
B H O Q W I S D O M J O F Q F O S
L S K Z Y X Z P G B R K T N Q K M
E A T Y Z K F O O L I S H W L Y D

ASK

LIFE

SHORE

BELIEVE

LISTEN

SOLID

BUILDERS

OBEDIENCE

STORM

FLOODS

PARABLE

STRONG

FOOLISH

PRACTICE

TWO

FOUNDATION

ROCK

UNSHAKEABLE

HOUSE

SAND

WISDOM

TWO BUILDERS EXPERIMENT

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO SEE WHAT THE DIFFERENCE IS BETWEEN PLACING YOUR TRUST IN JESUS OR NOT

You will need:

- Sand
- A large stone, paving slab or brick
- Some "Jenga" blocks
- A watering can full of water.

Build your two houses one on the rock and one on the sand. Experiment and find out what happens when it "rains".

Does it make a difference if the sand is wet or dry?

Does it make a difference if the rock has a flat surface or not?

Would it make a difference if you used lots of small stones instead of one big one?

"JESUS IS MY ROCK" STONE

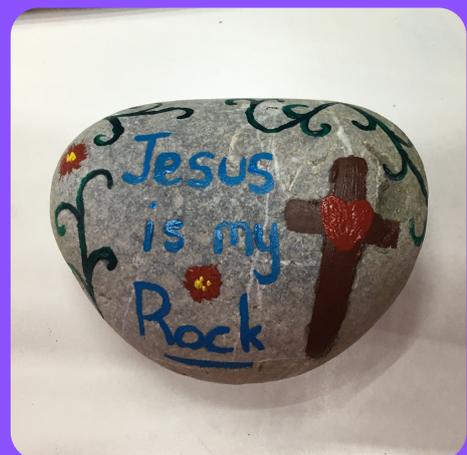
YOU WILL NEED:

- A SMOOTH STONE
- ACRYLIC PAINT

INSTRUCTIONS:

All you need to do for this craft is to paint your stone.

Include the phrase "Jesus is my Rock" in your design to remind you that Jesus is the foundation we build our lives on.



What does putting your trust in Jesus look like?

Jesus tells us in the parable of the two builders that we should put our trust in him and make him our foundation.



When a tree begins to grow it stretches its roots out far and wide.

When builders are creating buildings they will always make sure that the foundations they build on are solid and unshakable.

Even when artists create balancing effects with pebbles on the beach, they know that the first stone they place has to be unmovable.

Jesus tells us that he wants us to think of him as our foundation, as the basis of everything we do.

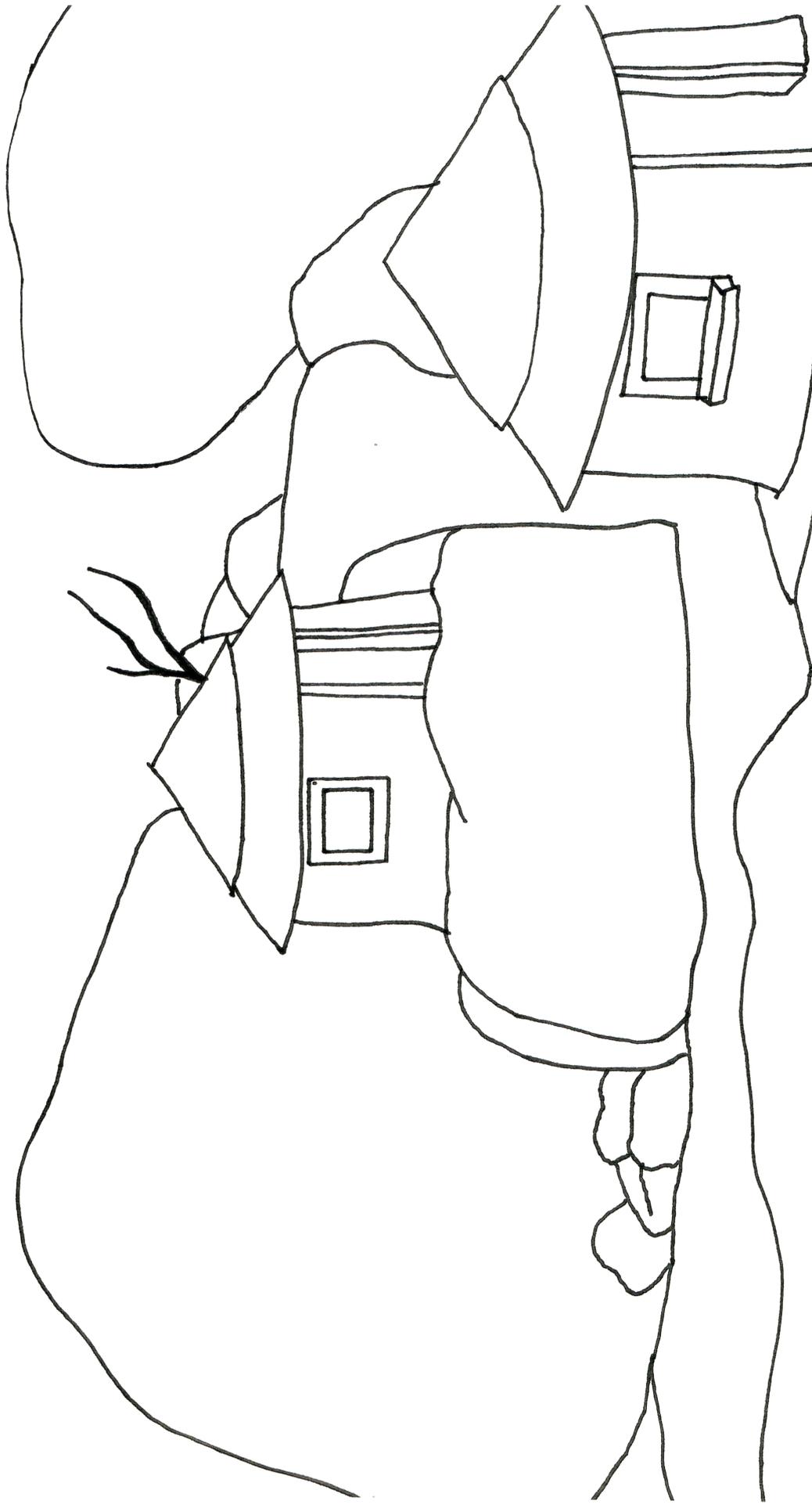
Take some time to think about what that looks like for you.

Is it something you are already doing or is it something that you need to do to make a change for the better in your life?

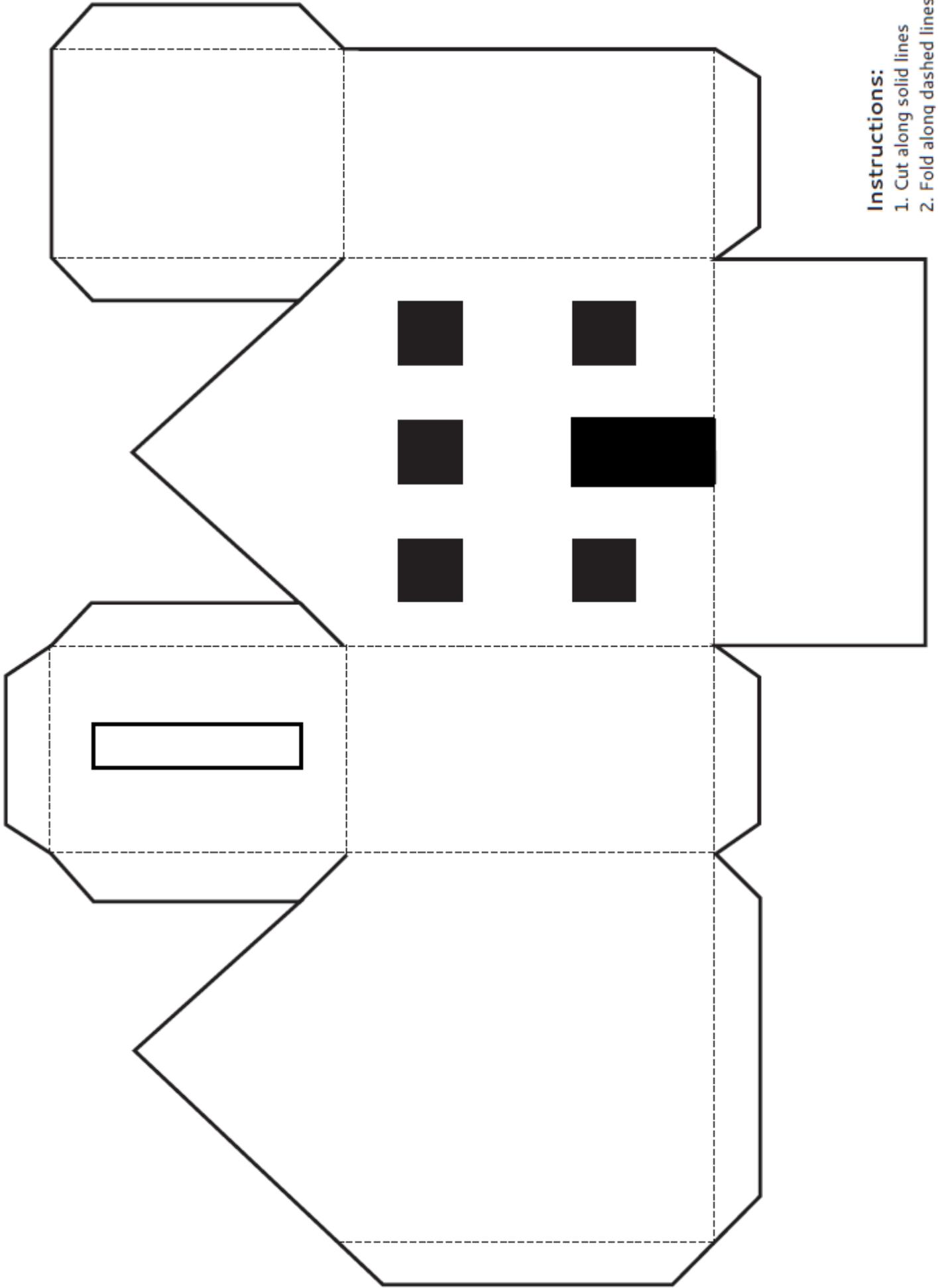


IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE ANYTHING YOU HAVE CREATED, PLEASE UPLOAD TO FACEBOOK OR TWITTER USING THE PAGE FROM YOUR LOCAL CYF OFFICER BUT MAKE SURE THE PICTURE IS OF YOUR WORK, NOT YOU. THANK YOU





Anyone who comes to me and listens to my words and obeys them. — He is like a man who in building his house, dug deep and laid foundations on rock. Luke 6:47-48



Instructions:

1. Cut along solid lines
2. Fold along dashed lines