

Build the story Building houses

Use the materials provided to build a house or a tower block.

If you are using card board boxes, draw on windows and doors and any other details you can think of. What about drainpipes, window ledges, doorbell, roof tiles, bricks etc?

Try setting your house on different surfaces. Try a nice firm flat floor and then try a cushion or a padded chair or a rug or blanket which is wrinkled up. What happens?

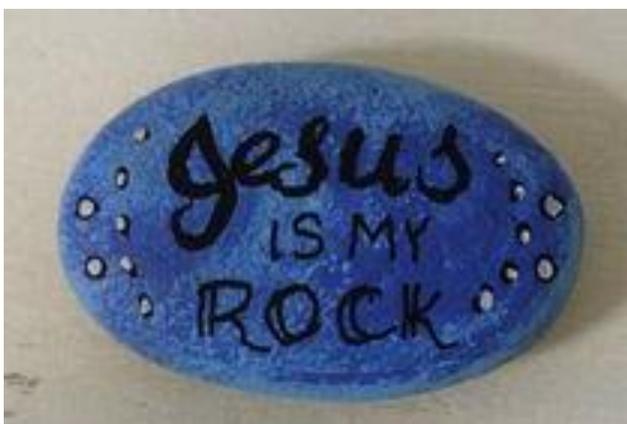
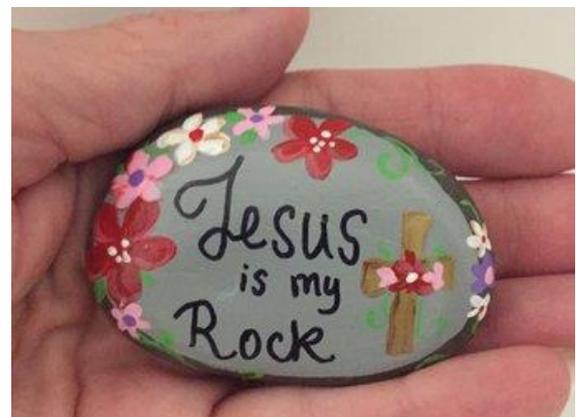
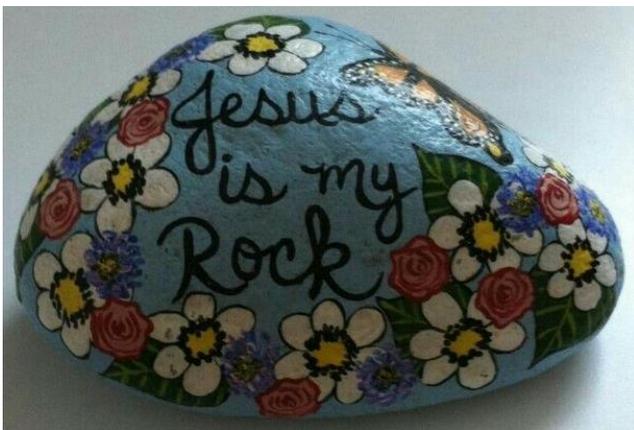
Act out the story of the Two Houses using the doll figures to represent wise and foolish builders. Can you remember it?



Draw the story Painting Pebbles

In the story of the Two Houses the wise man built his house on a firm foundation. It took hard work, but it was worth it. Jesus wants us to build our lives on a firm foundation. The firm foundation is found in following Jesus and being his disciple.

Take a pebble and make sure it is nice and clean and not dusty.
Paint or write 'Jesus is my rock' on their pebble. Decorate it in any way you want.
Or if you would rather, you could draw a picture of a house on your pebble to remind you of the story. Once it's dry, coat with PVA glue to seal.



Make the story

Bandit Masks

Choose a mask and decorate and colour it to make a bandit mask the mask any way they want. Make a small hole in each side of the mask and thread elastic through. Tie with a knot to secure.

Talk about

In the story the 'Kind Stranger' also known as the Parable of the Good Samaritan a man was set upon by robbers. He was beaten and left for dead and all his money was stolen.

People who do wrong need to hide their faces, or work in the darkness to cover up what they are doing.

JESUS is known as the light of the world because all that he does is good and right and true.



Prayer response to the Story

Hands for Jesus

Think of ways you can show love to a neighbour.

Write or draw your idea on the piece of paper as a prayer.

If you want to you can start by saying 'Help me Lord Jesus to show love to my neighbour by.....'

Stick your writing/drawing onto the large roll of paper.

Then dip your hands into the paint and make two hand print on the paper on either side of your writing/drawing.

Wipe your hands with baby wipes or a paper towel and then wash them with warm soapy water.



Explore the story – learn a skill

Enjoy learning your new skill

What is your talent? What are you really good at?

How can you use your talent to help other people?

Could you teach your talent to someone else?

What talent do you need to practise?

Good Friends



Get Sensory with the Story

Emotions Crackers

Take 2 crackers and spread cream cheese on them. Using the vegetables, make a face with a happy expression on one of the crackers and a sad expression on the other one.

As you eat the snack try to remember the three stories you learned about this month

The two Houses -The Parable of the Wise and Foolish builders
The Kind Stranger- The Parable of the Good Samaritan
Big Bags of Money-The Parable of the Talents

Can you remember parts of the stories where people were happy or sad?

