

1st- 5th Grade Small Group Lesson

Session Title: Disciples of Jesus Listen and Obey

Bible Passage: The Wise and Foolish Builders (Matthew 7:24-29)

Main Point: Disciples of Jesus Listen and Obey!

Key Passage: Matthew 7:24a

Christ Connection: We should put into action the things we learn from reading our Bible and coming to church, as Jesus modeled following His Father's ways completely.



Small Group Activity

We're going to play a game where you will be paired up with another person. One of you will be the leader and you will move your hands and arms. The other person will have to look at the leader and follow exactly what they are doing. It will be like you are looking at yourself in a mirror. After a few minutes, I will have you switch places and the person who was the leader, will then become the follower.

During the activity, say the following:

- 1. You are doing a great job of following the leader.**
- 2. Now it's time to switch places.**
- 3. If you were the leader, you will now be the follower. If you were the follower, you will now be the leader.**

After this activity, say the following:

- 1. Wow! That was really great watching you pay attention to the person who was the leader in your pair.**
- 2. Was it easy or hard to follow the leader? Why do you think that is?**
- 3. Who can tell me some ways that you can look to God to see what He wants you to do? (*Read the Bible, listen at church.*)**
- 4. Remember that just like you had to look to the leader to know what they wanted you to do, you have to look to God to know what He wants you to do. You can do that by reading your Bible and listening at church.**