



# 6 KIDS HOUSE PARTY

## PARENT GUIDE

### Life App Definition

Commitment is making a plan and putting it into practice.

### Main Idea

This week, we head to Matthew 7:24-29, where we can read a parable Jesus told at the end of the Sermon on the Mount. Two builders took two different approaches to build their homes. One house was built on a solid foundation, the other was built on shifting sand. The message is clear: a solid foundation in life starts with hearing and doing what Jesus says. We won't be able to do what God says until we know what He says. Discovering more about that starts with listening to God. Today, we want to talk to the kids about the faith skill "HEAR" and talk to them about how important God's Word is in their lives.

### Memory Verse

Training the body has some value but being godly has value in every way. It promises to help for the life you are now living and the life to come.

I Timothy 4:8 (NIrV)

### Bottom Line

Practice hearing from God.

### Small Group Discussion

**Ice breaker:** Which of Snow White's dwarfs describes you the best? (Dopey, Doc, Sneezy, Sleepy, Bashful, Happy, Grumpy)

### Let's review the lesson.

- 1) Which faith skill did we review today?
  - a) talking
  - b) hearing**
- 2) What book of the Bible is our story that we learned today found?
  - a) **Matthew**
  - b) Exodus
- 3) What did Jesus tell his followers would make them wise?
  - a) listening to His teachings
  - b) listening to His teachings and puts them into practice**
- 4) Why do you think that He added "and puts them into practice"? Is listening enough?

**\*\* Talk to the kids about how obeying is a key part of having wisdom \*\***

- 5) What did the wise man choose for the foundation of his house?  
a) Sand      b) rock
- 6) Who had a better plan for their house?  
a) **The wise man**    b) the foolish man
- 7) Why would building our lives on the word of God be so important?  
**\* His word never changes. He is always with us. He stays the same no matter what storms may come.**

### Small Group Activity

In small groups, we will be talking about hearing from God.

- Each student will get an activity page and pencil. They will work to figure out the hidden message. (**Practice hearing from God**)
- Kids will fill in the box with the letter the picture above it starts with.
  - For example, if the picture is an apple then the kids will put the letter "A" in the box
- After the hidden message is revealed, have kids turn page over and draw/write ways we can practice hearing from God.
- Small group leaders can remind them of some ways we can practice if the kids seem stuck and for younger ones.
- Take some time to allow kids to share what they drew and can also share a time that you heard from God through the bible, devotional, or another person's teaching.
- Close in prayer and ask God to help us hear His voice clearly.