

# Lesson Ten:

## The Wise and Foolish Builders: Matthew 7:24—29

Did you ever try to take a shortcut? What happened?

### Lesson Questions:

1. What does it mean to “build on the rock?”
2. Who is our Rock?
3. What do we know about rock?
4. Therefore, what do we know about God?
5. How can we build on the Rock?
6. What is our home?
7. How important is this house of ours? Think of flood victims. When their house is washed away, what is left?
8. Read Matthew 6:19-21 (on back of this sheet) and 6:31-34 (P.15-16). How does this relate to this lesson and also to that of the rich man?

### Discussion Questions:

1. Why do people build on sand?
2. Think of your life and who you are. What parts do you think are built on sand and need to be more firmly founded?
3. Can this be changed? How?

Building our homes on the Rock means putting all that we have, our talents and life into God’s control. We depend on Him for all that we need. In the next lesson, we will learn how this dependence on God and reliance on His power in our lives makes us like sheep and God like our Good Shepherd.

# MATTHEW 6:19-21

DO NOT STORE UP FOR YOURSELVES  
TREASURES ON EARTH,

WHERE MOTH AND RUST DESTROY,  
AND WHERE THIEVES BREAK IN AND STEAL.

BUT STORE UP FOR YOURSELVES  
TREASURES IN HEAVEN  
WHERE MOTH AND RUST DO NOT DESTROY  
AND WHERE THIEVES DO NOT BREAK IN AND  
STEAL.

FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS,  
THERE WILL YOUR HEART BE ALSO.