

# Parable Of The Two Builders

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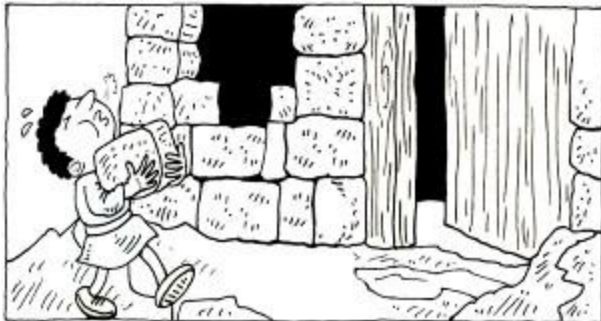
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Jesus told stories, called, 'Parables', to the people who came to hear Him. The stories helped them to understand the message in his words.



Crowds of people came to hear Jesus. He said to them, "People who hear my words, are like two kinds of builders."



"One was a wise builder. He looked for a rock to build a house on. He wanted the house to be strong. Building on top of a rock was hard work.



The other builder didn't care about making his house strong. It was easier to build straight on the ground. He was in a hurry to get finished.



A big storm came. It rained and rained. The water got deeper and deeper and crashed against the houses.



The water rushed past the house that was built on the ground. All the soil washed away. That house fell down.



But the heavy rain and the rushing water did not move the house on the rock. The wise builder knew his house was safe."



Jesus said, "My words will make you strong. You will be like a house that is built on solid rock. You will be safe when trouble comes."