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# Talk Together:

- 1. How are the wise man and the foolish man different from each other?
- 2. What happens to the two houses when the rains and floods come? Why?
- 3. What do the rains and floods represent in our lives?
- 4. How can we be like the wise builder?
- 5. What does it mean to hear and act on Jesus' word?

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## **Application:**

Is there something that God is telling you to do? How will you put it into practice starting today?

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Dear Lord, thank you for your life-giving words! Empower us to be wise – to not just be hearers but be doers of your word because they are for our good. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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