

WORSHIP

Suggested worship songs: Heart Of Our Home, Praise, Hallelujah To The King Of Kings, Build My Life, King Of Kings, I Stand In Awe, Sa'Yo Lamang

WELCOME

Have you ever struggled to obey an authority figure in your life? What made it difficult, and how did you respond?

READ IT!

WORD

Matthew 7:24-29

²⁴ "Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock. ²⁶ Everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not act on them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. ²⁷ The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and it fell—and great was its fall." ²⁸ When Jesus had finished these words, the crowds were amazed at His teaching; ²⁹ for He was teaching them as *one* having authority, and not as their scribes.

PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words

TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about sharing like Jesus?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

POINT IT OUT

OBEY AND BE SECURE (Mt. 7:24-25, James, 1:22,25, Jn. 16:33)

DISOBEY AND FACE DISASTER (Mt. 7:26-27, Lk. 12:18-21, Ecc. 2:9-11, 12:1,13, Eph. 5:22-25, Eph. 6:1-4)

BE IN AWE OF JESUS (Mt. 7:28-29, Col. 1:16-17, John 3:16)

APPLY IT!

WORKS

Based on this lesson on "*GOD'S WORD: HEAR, OBEY AND BE BLESSED*", write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your "I will..." statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray for the Holy Spirit to show you areas where you need to obey God's Word and give you courage and a willing heart to follow Him. Care for someone who is struggling with obedience by listening, encouraging, and reminding them that God is trustworthy and His ways are for our good. Share with others what God is teaching you about hearing and obeying His Word, pointing them to Jesus and helping them see that our obedience is a response to who He is and what He has done for us.

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

I. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives.

II. Country and the World

- Upright and moral governance of public servants; repentance and salvation for government leaders and citizens for a Christ-centered Philippines.
- For legislators to promote and support bills and laws aligned with God's Word.
- War in Ukraine to end, loss of lives prevented.
- For the rest of the Israeli hostages to be restored to their families safely. For Israel's war with terrorists to end according to God's purpose and for His glory.
- For the civil war in Syria to end peacefully, protection for Christians and other minorities, and freedom from oppression for Syrians. Pray for the gospel to spread rapidly throughout the country.
- Pray for Sudan and persecuted Christians there; earnestly seek God's intervention to stop the bloodshed. Pray for freedom from oppression, that God's word and His people bring them comfort and hope.
- Earthquake victims in Burma, Thailand, other countries.
- Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ affected by the disaster in Nepal, especially those who remain missing. Pray that they will be found safely, and that God will strengthen and comfort their families. May the Lord

provide for their needs and give them hope and courage as they face the days ahead.

III. Church

- That CCF Members would honor and love God, and make disciples
- For elders, pastors, deacons, and families to become holy, humble, harmonious, happy, and heart-working)
- For ministries and church expansions worldwide.

IV. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain (MMRC)

IV. Personal Concerns

- Deeper and intimate relationship with God
- Righteous living.
- Salvation of family and friends

MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 7:24-25

24 "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.