

Parish of the Epiphany
Faith-at-Home: Week of March 6, 2022
Storymakers Lent Chapter 1: Wise and Foolish

Overview

It's time for Lent! We spend these six weeks leading up to Easter preparing our hearts and minds. We try to pray more; give and help others more; and simply our life (often through fasting, although there are many ways to think about this). During Lent we make extra efforts to focus on God.

We also begin a new Storymakers workbook called "Lent." This unit focuses on the parables of Jesus—parables are simple stories with a spiritual lesson.

Today we start with the parable of the wise and foolish builders. We glean from this story that we should build our lives, our truths, on God; and that the words and teachings of Jesus will help us to have a firm foundation—helping us to lead a steady, safe, truth-filled, and holy life.

The Lesson Today: Chapter 1, The Wise and Foolish

Begin by looking at the picture on page 6. What do you see? Who is this? What's happening? What could this quote from scripture mean? What's an inward being? Secret heart? Wisdom?

Read the story together

What did you hear? What do you think Jesus was trying to say?

Turn the page and study the comic

Can you re-tell this story, or a piece of it, from this comic?

Field Notes

Read page 12 and the questions on page 13, and wonder together:
Have you ever felt like you heard something that didn't sound right?
Did you feel like you were being tricked?

Ending prayer:

Dear Jesus, thank you for being our sure foundation. Help us to hear your voice and your truths. Thank you for coming to teach us about God and lead us. Amen.

Envelopes

coming Spend some time building together today, while you think about: *What is a firm foundation? What are the firm foundations in our LIVES?*