

WHAT YOU NEED: “Thaumatrope Pictures” Activity Pages; colorful pens, crayons, and/or markers; dowel rods, gray tissue paper, tape, glue sticks, sand, scissors

WHAT YOU DO:

- Give each kid a set of Activity Pages and a piece of tissue paper and have them decorate their pictures:
- Tear small pieces of gray tissue paper, roll them into tight balls, and glue them to the bottom of the A1 and A2 circles.
- Glue sand along the bottom of the B1 and B2 circles.
- Color the other parts of the pictures.
- Have kids to cut out their four pictures.
- Show kids how to tape one end of the dowel rod to the back of A1 and the other end of the dowel rod to the back of B1.
- Help them glue the back of A2 to the back of A1. Repeat with B2 and B1.
- Tell kids to place the middle of the rod between their hands and then rub their hands back and forth to make it spin. They should be able to see the wise man’s house sitting on the rock and the foolish man’s house falling on the sand as the craft moves.



WHAT YOU SAY:

“What was Jesus trying to teach us through the parable of the wise man and the foolish man? Jesus was saying that the wise man is the one who listens to Jesus’ words and obeys them. The Bible says that God is the source of all wisdom. Foolishness is the opposite of this. Jesus’ parable encourages us to choose to be wise and build our lives on His teachings. Let’s say our Bottom Line together.

[Bottom Line] You can HEAR from God.”

