

TALKING POINTS GUIDE

SUNDAY SERVICE REFLECTION

Talk about your favorite moment from this week's worship service. What scripture passage, worship song, or sermon quote did you relate to the most? Why?

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Choose one of the questions below to answer in relation to the above scripture passage(s).

- What did you notice about this passage(s)?
- What did this passage(s) teach you?
- How are you challenged to live differently?
- How can you apply this passage(s) to your day-to-day life?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What has been the biggest challenge or struggle of your life so far?
- Who do you know (maybe it's you!) whose life changed for the better when they started making wise, God-honoring decisions? Share how.
- Jesus said that building on the right foundation reduces the chance of crashing in life. How have you learned you can you do that?

SCRIPTURE READING

Pray and ask God to illuminate his Word. Then, read the below passage(s) of scripture out loud.

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. 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. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.

MATTHEW 7:24-27

TALK IT OVER WITH KIDS

- There's a fun song that goes with the Bible story today. It's called "The Wise Man Built His House Upon the Rock." If you know it, sing it with the motions! Dad or Mom might know it, or you can look it up on YouTube!
- Do your parents or teachers ever remind you to make wise choices? Why?
- How do unwise choices hurt you? How do wise choices help you be happy?

Have you ever heard that piece of advice? It's a no-brainer. Especially when it's applied to other people's advice. Phrases like "Speak your heart" or "Speak your truth" sound like good advice. But when you actually apply them in your life, you'll see the results you hoped they'd be. The good news is that there's a better way to a better life.

MESSAGE NOTES

MESSAGE NOTE OUTLINE

- *"Speak Your Truth"*
- *"If It Ain't Broke, Don't Fix It"*
- *Matthew 7:24-29*
- *No Pain, No Gain"*

MY NOTES
