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You can see God wherever you see love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, **FAITHFULNESS**, gentleness and self control

What does faithfulness mean?

It is being dependable, trustworthy, and loyal. You don't give up.

Do you have faith that the heater will work when it is cold and you switch it on?

Do you have faith the fridge will keep your food and drink cold?

You may not think of these things failing you. Do you think God will fail you?

God is faithful to us. Are you faithful to God? Do you speak to him (pray) daily? Do you learn about him by reading the bible stories? Do you want to please God by trying to live as Jesus did?

To Read

Matthew 7:24-27

(See attached)

The Bible describes God as being like a rock. He is always there, he is dependable. We can be confident that God's love never fails, and that he is always faithful to us.

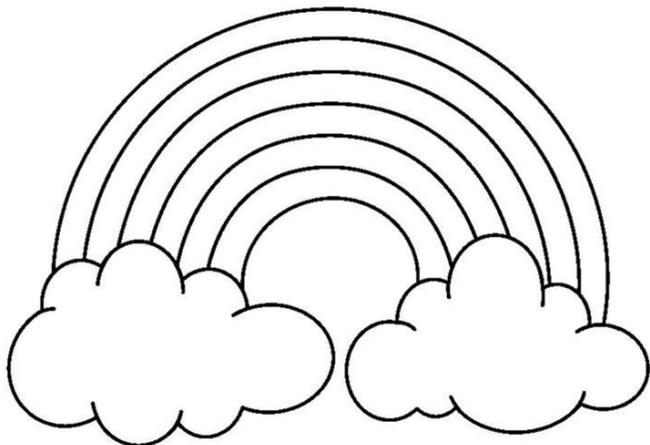
To Do: Build a small building on a rock, then try to build the same structure on sand.

How was the sand different from the rock?

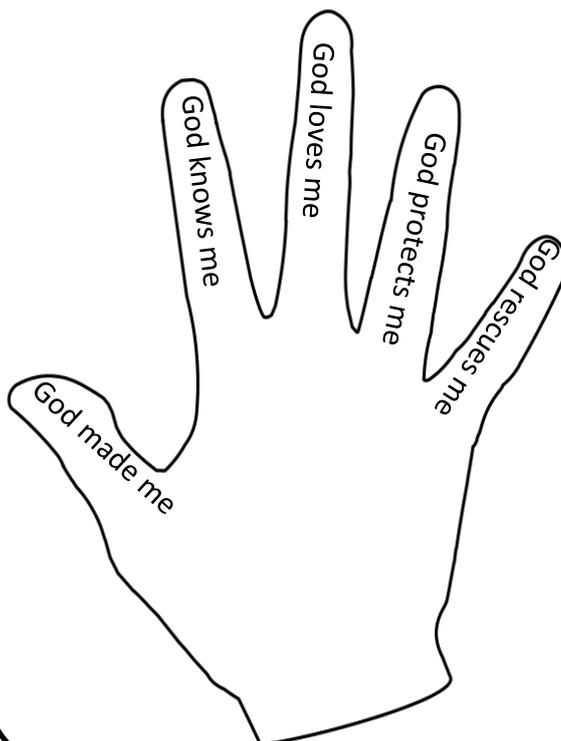
Which house stayed upright in the storm, the one on a firm foundation (rock) or the one on the weak foundation (sand)?

God's Faithfulness

God promised Noah that he would never again send a flood to destroy everything on the earth. Whenever we see a rainbow, it is a reminder of God's promise. God is faithful and is always with us even when things are going wrong.



This is to remind you how God loves you and is faithful



Two Houses based on Matthew 7

A wise man looked
Until he found
A firm and solid
Piece of ground.
On that rock
So strong and hard
He built a sturdy
House and yard.

Then the wild wind blew,
And the waves grew high,
And lightning flashed
Across the sky.
It rained and it poured
The whole day long ...
But the house on the rock
Stood firm and strong.

A foolish man found
A dandy place
With a lovely view
And a lot of space.
He built his house
On the shifting sand
And was quickly done
With his house and land.

Then the wild wind blew,
And the waves grew high,
And the lightning flashed
Across the sky.
It rained and it poured
The livelong day
And the house on the sand
Was washed away.

“So don't be like
The foolish man
And build your life
On shifting sand.
Listen and do
The things I say,
And you'll grow wiser
Every day!”



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