

Luke 6:47-48

THE ROCK OF SALVATION

2014-15 Bonus Verse

HEAD

Memorize what it says.

“Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like: he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built.”

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HEART

Understand what it means.

Jesus taught his disciples to obey his teachings, by putting them into action. To be a hearer of the Word and not a doer is like building a house on sand. It may look solid for a while, but really it is a disaster just waiting to happen.

See what James said about being a doer of God’s Word. – James 1:22-24
What did David say about the “rock of salvation”? – Psalm 18:2; 19:14; 62:2.

HANDS

Put it into action.

Jesus’ words are a firm foundation for life, both for this life and the life to come. But we cannot build on that foundation without actually doing what Jesus taught us. Every time we put God’s Word into practice we build our future on Christ and His teaching, a solid foundation that will weather the storms of life.

BUILD YOUR LIFE ON THE ROCK.

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Student Study Questions
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- What important event in Jesus' life occurs in Luke 6?
- Where else is this same event recorded?
- How does the Sermon on the Mount end in Matthew and in Luke?
- What distinguished the wise builder from the foolish builder?
- What does the metaphor of building a house represent?
- What does the foundation (the rock or the sand) represent?
- Why did the house on the rock stand firm?
- Why was the ruin of the foolish builder's house so great?
- What important question does Jesus ask before telling this parable?
- Who, according to David, is our "rock" and our "salvation" (Psalm 62:1-2)?
- What is the Rock of Salvation?
- How do we build our lives on the Rock?
- What did James say about being a doer of God's Word (James 1:22-24)?
- What is required of true faith (James 2:26)?