

TO HELP US STUDY

1. “_____ and it will be given to you. _____ and you shall find. _____ and the door will be opened to you.”
2. What kind of good gifts does God give to his children? _____
3. What single teaching did Jesus say sums up the Law and the Prophets?

4. What happened to the man who built his house on a rock? _____
5. What will happen to us if we behave like the man who built his house on the sand?

6. Jesus taught as one who had _____.
7. Why was Jesus able to do this? _____
8. How did the crowds react to Jesus’ teaching? _____

TO HELP US REMEMBER: Young Ones—Matt. 7:7
Older Ones—Matt. 7:12

TO CHALLENGE TEEN THOUGHT

Jesus promised that if we seek, we shall find. Write down some ways that this has been true in your life, or in the life of someone in your family.

TIPS FOR TEACHING PARENTS

Sing “The Wise Man Built His House Upon the Rock”. Show your children the foundation of your house or apartment building and explain how important a strong foundation is. What would happen to your house if the foundation was made of bubble gum or jello? Explain that Jesus and his teachings can make us strong and safe, like a house with a good foundation.

FOR ADULT STUDY: Matthew 26:41; 21:22; 9:9; 13:19; 17:6; Romans 8:15; Luke 6:31; 1 Corinthians 2:6; 3:11; Mark 4: 2; 6:34.