

## Week 2    Green

Jesus told this parable to teach us how to choose a good foundation for our lives. A parable is a story with two meanings.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

### ***Luke, Chapter 6, Verses 47 – 49***

Anyone who comes to me and listens to my words and obeys them – I will show you what he is like. He is like a man who, in building his house, dug deep and laid the foundation on rock. The river overflowed and hit that house but could not shake it, because it was well built. But anyone who hears my words and does not obey them is like a man who built his house without laying a foundation; when the flood hit that house it fell at once – and what a terrible crash that was!”

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Heavenly Father,  
we thank you that Jesus gives us a good foundation for our lives.  
Help us to be like the wise man who built his house on the rock,  
by listening to his words in the bible,  
by praying about the things that worry us and for the people we care about.  
Through Christ our Lord,  
Amen.

Heavenly Father,  
we pray for all those who have lost their homes  
because of natural disaster,  
through flood, earthquake and volcano.  
***especially in [name the place]***  
Give them the strength and resources  
to rebuild their lives.  
Through Christ our Lord,  
Amen.

*(use this line if there has been a particular crisis)*

Lord's Prayer

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