

Discussion Questions Course 311–3

Large Group

1. If you were here last time, who was Solomon's father?
2. What did Solomon ask God for?
3. What do you like to build?
4. Who do you think said this verse?
5. Have you ever listened to someone's directions, and then chosen not to follow them?
6. What would be the benefits of building on solid rock instead of something like sand?

Small Group

Game

1. In Large Group, you were asked to notice how many sacrifices King Solomon offered to God at Gibeon. What is the answer?

Teaching

Signpost #1

1. Before King David died, what did he tell Solomon to do?
2. Solomon listened to his father and asked God for wisdom and something else. Do you remember what else he asked God for?

Discipleship Challenge

1. Did anyone remember to pray for wisdom, and what happened when you did?
2. What do you think it means to guard our hearts?
3. As we learned, Jesus said that wise people not only listen to His teachings—what else do they do?

SuperVerse

1. If Jesus is comparing our lives to the house, what would the storms represent to us?

Additional Activities

Story Craft

1. Solomon was able to look at the situation differently. How did he find out the true mother?
2. Do you think that Solomon ever really intended to hurt the baby?
3. How did the two women respond?
4. Which mother really loved the baby?

Object Lesson

1. The water came and rose up. What happened?
2. In the next two verses after the SuperVerse, Jesus talks about those who don't listen to Him and obey His Word. They are builders, too; but are they wise?
3. What does Jesus call these people?
4. What happened to this house?
5. Why did the house fall?
6. Have you ever heard of the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa in Italy? Do you think its builders meant to make a leaning tower?

7. It began to tilt as the second floor was being built in the year 1178. Can you guess why?

Bible Study

John 1:14

1. Who do you think this verse is describing?
2. Why do you believe it is Jesus?
3. What does the first sentence of this verse say that Jesus is?
4. Our SuperTruth says that we will build our lives on God's Word; who are we actually building our lives on?

1 Corinthians 3:10–11

1. This was written by the apostle Paul. In verse 10, what was Paul able to do with the ability God gave him?
2. In verse 11, who was the foundation Paul laid?
3. How did Paul do this; by what method?
4. Was Paul the only one allowed to build on this foundation?
5. Can you think of another foundation someone could lay?
6. Can we also be expert builders like Paul? How can we build on the same foundation?

1 Peter 2:4–6

1. Who is the cornerstone of God's temple?
2. Why do you think verse 4 says "living cornerstone"?
3. What does it mean that Jesus was rejected?
4. Since people rejected Jesus, what does that mean to you and your decision to build on Jesus?
5. What does the writer call us in verse 5?
6. How does this relate to the SuperTruth?
7. According to verse 5, can we please God on our own without Christ?
8. What promise do we have in verse 6?