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THE WISE AND FOOLISH BUILDERS • MATTHEW 7:24-27



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FROM GOD.



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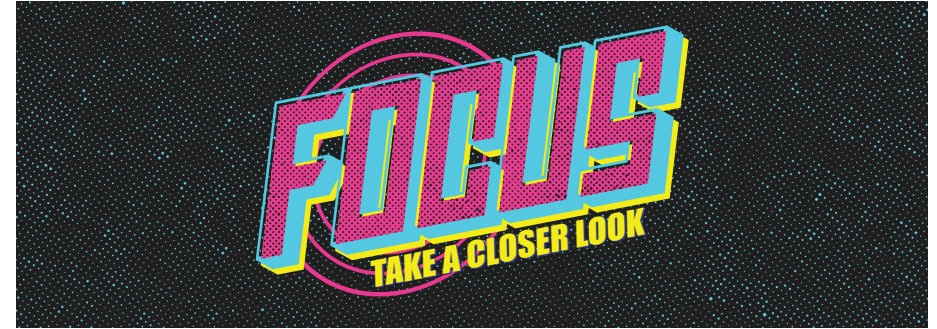
DO THIS:



Make sure to have several people in the car for this activity. Turn on your music and play FREEZE. When the music is on, everyone dances in their seat. When the music is off, everyone stops dancing. The goal is to focus on what is happening. Tell your child, "FOCUS on what you can HEAR."

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Supplies Needed From Home:

- Large Metal Spoon
- String (3 ft. Length)
- Hair Dryer
- Bible Marked Matthew 7:24-29

In Your Kit:

- FOCUS Notebook
- Craft Sticks
- Ping Pong Ball

•**Opener** – The object of this opener is to listen to the different sounds the spoon makes when hit with the craft sticks. Have one person hold the spoon and have the others gently tap the spoon with their craft sticks. Take your 3 ft length of string and tie the spoon in the middle. Have two people wrap one end of the string around an index finger and place that finger in their ear. Others then tap the spoon with their craft sticks. Ask those listening how the sound is different. Take turns so all can hear the difference. Experiment with shortening the string or tapping the spoon with something else for different sounds.

•**Bible Point** – Read Matthew 7:24-29. Today's Bible story is about the wise and foolish builders. It illustrates the importance of studying God's word, and hearing what he has to say, because he loves us and wants the best for us.

•**Today's bottom line is FOCUS on what you can HEAR from God.** When we focus on the words we read in the Bible or ask questions from someone who can tell us about God, we can hear God's word to us. [Parents: share a way you have heard from God.]

•**Activity** – Our memory verse is Hebrews 12:2. Practice saying the first line, "Let us keep looking to Jesus." Grab your ping pong ball. Turn the hair dryer on low and face it toward the ceiling. As you balance the ping pong ball in the air blowing from the hair dryer – pass the hair dryer around, focusing on keeping the ball in the air stream

•**FOCUS notebook** – Let kids use words or draw how they would finish this sentence, "God, I HEAR you when..."

•**Close in prayer** – "God, you are everywhere! You want us to know you! You speak to us through the Bible and stories of Jesus. Even the sounds in creation point us to you – the singing of birds and the crashing of waves. Help us to hear you and thank you for listening to us! We love you too, Amen."



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