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Church of England Primary Academy

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Tuesday 22nd April

The Wise and the Foolish Builder





Worship



Time



Quiet



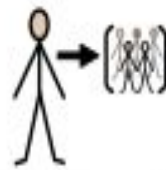
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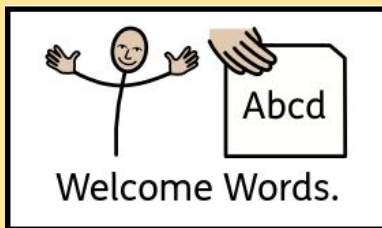
Respectful



Joining in

Let's light the candle to begin our Worship today.





 Praise the  Lord.

The  Lords  name be  praised.

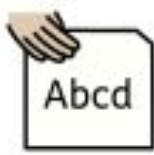


What



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What



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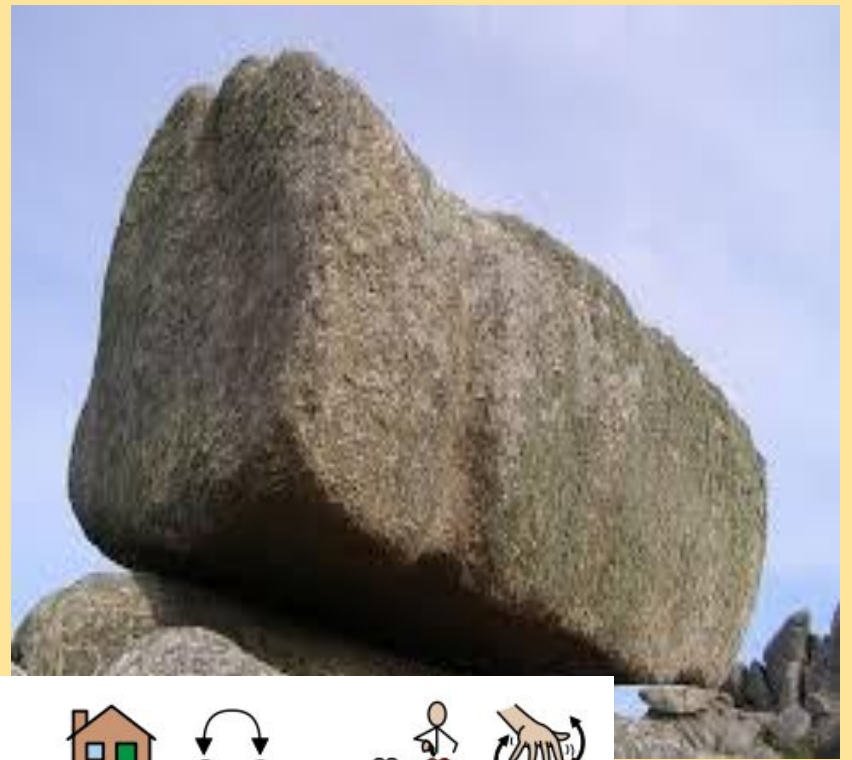


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test?



If you were going to build a house, which of these would

you choose to build on and why?



Matthew 7.24-27

The Wise and Foolish Builders

24 “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. 26 But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. 27 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”



Jesus

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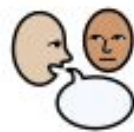
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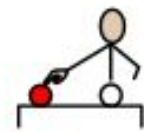
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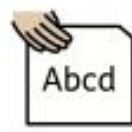
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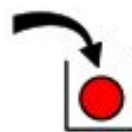
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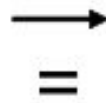
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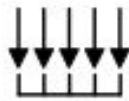
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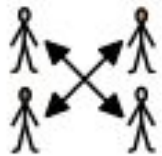
life's



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Can



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Reflection



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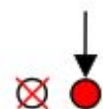
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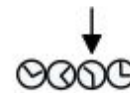
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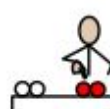
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be building



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You will never run away-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IRBvxR3Rc30>

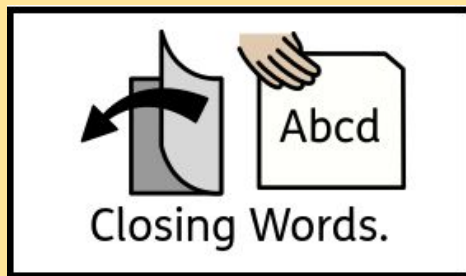


let us pray.

Giving thanks for the robe of righteousness.

Sometimes the Bible uses pictures or metaphors to help us understand things. Just like the clothes of compassion and kindness in Colossians chapter 3, there is a robe of righteousness in the Old Testament. A man called Isaiah thanks God for giving him a robe of righteousness to wear. It's as though God gives us his royal clothes. Only he is truly right and good, we will always do things wrong. But Jesus makes it possible to put on His royal robe and be seen as pure and good like him in God's eyes.

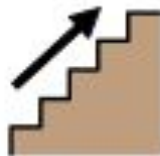
“Thank you Jesus that you make it possible to for me to put on a robe of righteousness. We have just celebrated Easter, and remembered when you took all our sin on yourself. It was as though you took our dirty, messy clothes and gave us special, royal, beautiful clothes instead. You are so kind and generous. Help us to be grateful for your goodness to us. Amen.”



Christ



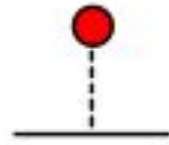
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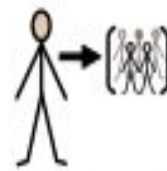
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