

Home On a Rock

Read the Bible story sheet, first, and then continue with the lesson below. Ask yourself these questions to help you remember what Jesus said: *Whose home was sturdier, on rock or on sand? What happened to each home when it rained? Sometimes we have rainy not-so-good days, and how can we get through them?* Jesus said we should build our lives on the sturdy rock of God. So today we are going to edify our homes with rocks! (Don't know what edify means? Simply, to make sturdy!) Here is what to do:

1. Using the rocks and a sharpie or paint pens, write one word (Love, Faith, Peace, Hope) on one rock.

2. You can place your rocks inside or outside your home. Once you figure out which side of your dwelling space is east, west, north and south, place the correct word rock, read the scripture, and say the prayer as instructed below.



Place the **HOPE** rock on the **east side** of your home.

Read: ...God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13)

Pray: God, help us to remember that you are our source of hope. Amen.

Place the **LOVE** rock on the **west side** of your home.

Read: ...Beloved, let us love on another, for love is of God, and...God is love. (1 John 4:7-8)

Pray: God, help us to remember that you are our source of love. Amen.



Place the **FAITH** rock on the **north side** of your home.

Read: Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see. (Hebrews 11:1)

Pray: God, help us to remember that you are our source of faith. Amen.

Place the **PEACE** rock on the **south side** of your home.

Read: In peace, I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, O LORD, will keep me safe. (Psalm 4:8)

Pray: God, help us to remember that you are our source of peace. Amen.



Your home has always been sacred because you are there and so is God. Now, you have added scripture and prayer, and that edifies the soul. (Remember edify means to make sturdy or builds up!)