



SNACKS | DAY 2

Bible Story: The Wise and Foolish Builders • Matthew 7:24-27

Bottom Line: You can HEAR from God.

1. BERRY STACKERS

What You Need: Store-bought angel food cake cut into small slices; berries (strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, etc.) and/or orange slices

What You Do:

- Give each child a plate with two slices of angel food cake and several berries and/or orange slices
- Encourage the children to “build” a house or structure with their food and then enjoy.

What You Say:

“In our Bible story today, Jesus told a story to teach us an important lesson about making wise choices. In the story, there were two builders. One builder built his house upon the sand, and the other built his house upon the rock. Which builder was wise? *(Pause.)* Yes! The one who built his house upon the rock. We are wise when we listen to God’s Word and what it says about the best way to live. Reading God’s Word is one of the best ways to hear from Him. I’m so glad to know that **[Bottom Line] you can HEAR from God.**”

2. GRAHAM CRACKER BUILDERS

What You Need: Graham crackers; icing, cream cheese, sunbutter, or peanut butter; plastic knives; pretzel rods; wafer cookies; sliced bananas; small plates

What You Do:

- Give each child a plate with graham crackers, pretzel rods, wafer cookies, and sliced bananas.
- Give each Small Group Leader a small bowl with a glob of icing, cream cheese, sunbutter, or peanut butter and a few plastic knives. The Leader will place a small amount of the spreadable food on each child’s plate to use as “mortar.”
- Encourage children to use the “building materials” on their plate to build a house.

What You Say:

“Why do you think Jesus told a story about wise and foolish builders? Was He just talking about the best way to build a house? *(Pause for responses.)* Nope! Jesus was making a bigger point about what it means to follow Him. When we listen to His teaching and follow what He says, we will be like a wise man who builds his house on the rock. We can stand up against anything that comes our way when we choose to follow God and focus on what He has to say to us. Remember, **[Bottom Line] you can HEAR from God.**”