

**OPEN**

What is it about soil in North Texas which leads to so many houses needing foundation work? Have you ever had it done at your house? What was involved?

**LUKE 6:46-49**

<sup>46</sup> “Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and don’t do the things I say? <sup>47</sup> I will show you what someone is like who comes to me, hears my words, and acts on them: <sup>48</sup> He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. When the flood came, the river crashed against that house and couldn’t shake it, because it was well built. <sup>49</sup> But the one who hears and does not act is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The river crashed against it, and immediately it collapsed. And the destruction of that house was great.”

**DISCOVER (Luke 6:46-49)**

Parables take earthly examples to teach lessons about God’s kingdom. First, always seek to identify what’s what in the story Jesus tells.

What does the person represent who built their house on the rock?

What does the person represent who built their house on ground, without a foundation?

What comes against the house on the rocky soil?

What comes against the house on the ground, without a foundation?

What adjective is used to describe the destruction to the house built on the ground?

**DEEPEN**

Parables have something to teach us about the Kingdom of Heaven

What kinds of activities are going on in the house built on the rock?

What activities seem to always win out in the house built on the ground?

