

1. Watch chapter 5 from the animated Complete Learning System, *Built Upon the Rock* DVD. (Video clip is also provided for viewing online.)

2. Sing Children's Songbook #281 "The Wise Man and the Foolish Man."

(If time permits do the activity for this lesson.)

3. What does the "rock" represent?

(The rock of Jesus Christ is His gospel that has been restored to the earth through the Prophet Joseph Smith.)

4. "Build upon my rock, which is my gospel." (D&C 11:24)

What does it mean to build your testimony upon the rock of Jesus Christ?

"It is to have developed faith in Jesus Christ so powerful that we can pass the test of life upon which everything for us in eternity depends. That test is part of the purpose God had for us in the Creation."

Henry B. Eyring, Ensign, Nov. 2000

5. Who is trying to keep us from passing the test of life?

(Satan)

7. What tools does Satan use to destroy our families and our homes?

(Contention, pornography, drugs, immorality, etc.)

8. Why is contention such an effective tool of Satan's?

"One of Satan's most effective tools is at work among us today—it is a destroyer of happiness, peace, contentment, family solidarity. Families are stumbling and falling because of its hobbling and crippling effect. This tool of Satan is called contention. Contention is to argue, to bring discord or strife, to dispute, to quarrel." H. Burke Peterson, *Ensign*, Jan. 1973 © 2006 *Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.*

9. What will it cost us if we are like the foolish man and hear Christ's teachings, but fail to keep His commandments?

(Eternal life, exaltation, being an eternal family, etc.)

10. What "tools" have been given to us to help build our homes and testimonies upon the rock of Jesus Christ?

(Prayer, scriptures, apostles and prophets, the Holy Ghost, church meetings, church magazines, etc.)

Quote:

"The tragedy of life is to fail in that test and so fail to qualify to return in glory to our Heavenly home." *Henry B. Eyring, Ensign, Nov. 2005* © 2006 *Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.*