



Model Family Discussion Guide

"Model Home" | April 3, 2016

Series Big Idea

Modeling Jesus' teachings builds a stronger family.

TALK IT OVER

Ice Breaker

- What trouble have you experienced?
- What have you built your life on?
- Tell about someone in your life who is a role model to you.

Scripture

Read Matthew 7:24-29

Observation & Interpretation

- What does this passage reveal of God's character and nature?
- Identify words or phrases that Jesus repeats in this passage. What significance do you see in the repeated imagery Jesus uses?
- Give an example or two: who or what has been your foundation in times of trouble? Is this foundation built upon rock or sand?

Application

A wise person practices the teachings of Jesus. Take a moment to examine your own family/life. Identify one or two areas in which you can begin to better model the teachings of Jesus and strengthen the foundation of your family/life.

Take action:

- Write these down and post them in a place you will see daily.
- Discuss with your group what you've written down, and ask them to hold you accountable as you practice Jesus' teachings in these areas.

Pray

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