

Give Your Kids a Solid Foundation!

Parents' Discussion Guide

1 Larry and Mr. Lunt didn't see the point of building on solid stuff. They wanted to do things the quick and easy way. Why wasn't that a good idea?

Read Luke 6:49 and tell your kids about a time when you did something too fast for it to last. Share what you learned from that experience.

2 Why is it important to build houses—and lives—on solid stuff? How can we build our lives on a firm foundation, so we'll be strong when we encounter difficult times?

After reading Luke 6:47-48 and 1 Corinthians 3:11, talk about how Jesus Christ is the firm foundation we can build our lives on. Tell your kids about a time when a storm blew through your life, but God helped you stand strong.



3 When Larry and Mr. Lunt fight over a hot tub, they end up looking like clowns. Have you ever fought over something that seemed silly later?

Let your kids tell their stories of silly fights, and then read Hebrews 13:16 together. Explain how happy you feel when your children share, and how God is super pleased when we share with others.

4 Have you ever wanted to be alone, like Humpty Dumpty, but then felt lonely? Why is it important to stay close to our family, friends and neighbors?

Note that God didn't create people to be alone, but to love and care for each other. When we care for others, God fills us with purpose and joy!

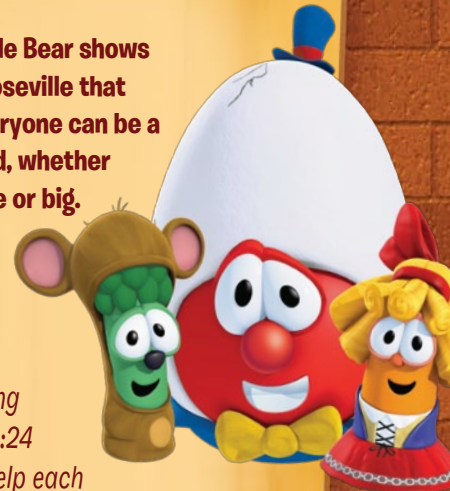
5 When Gooseville falls apart, the neighbors loudly blame each other. How did Humpty Dumpty stop the blame game and change things? Have you ever been the first person to admit when you were wrong?

Read James 5:16 together and talk about how confessing our wrongs is the first step to making things right. Then read Luke 3:11 and think of a way your family can

share food and clothes with those in need.

6 Little Bear shows Gooseville that everyone can be a good friend, whether you're little or big. How are you a good friend to others?

After reading Hebrews 10:24 together, help each other brainstorm three ways to be a good friend this week.



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