

“So why do you keep calling me ‘Lord, Lord!’ when you don’t do what I say? I will show you what it’s like when someone comes to me, listens to my teaching, and then follows it. It is like a person building a house who digs deep and lays the foundation on solid rock. When the floodwaters rise and break against that house, it stands firm because it is well built. But anyone who hears and doesn’t obey is like a person who builds a house right on the ground, without a foundation. When the floods sweep down against that house, it will collapse into a heap of ruins.”

~ Luke 6:46-49

1. What would happen if you apologized after doing something wrong but then did that wrong thing again right away?

2. Would your apology mean anything if you said you were sorry but didn’t actually change your behavior?

3. Jesus wants us to not only listen to what He is saying but to make our actions match those lessons. If we just read the Bible but don’t put any of those words into practice, it’s not actually living into what Jesus was telling His followers—including us! Take a moment to thank Jesus for His lessons and ask for His help in putting them into practice every day.

DRAW: The house on the rock