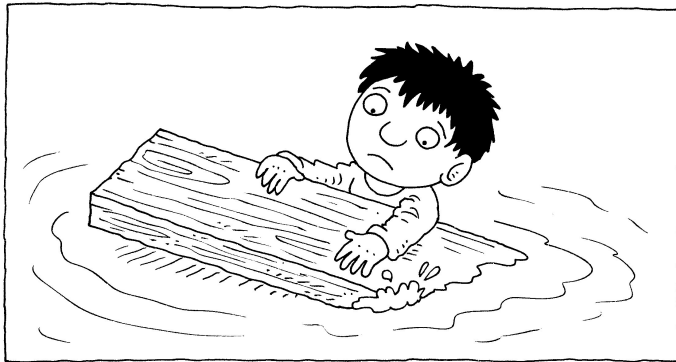
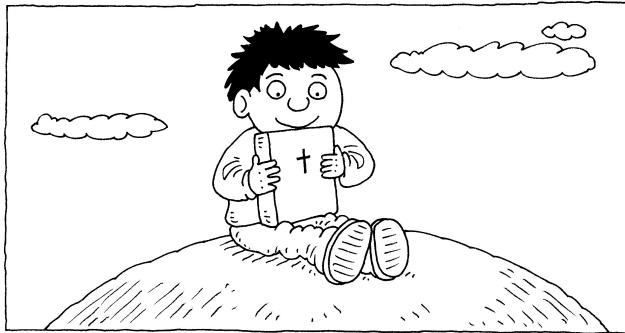


Jesus said that the man who built his house on the rock
with a good foundation,
is like someone who listens to God.
But the man who built his house on the sand
is like someone who doesn't listen to God.

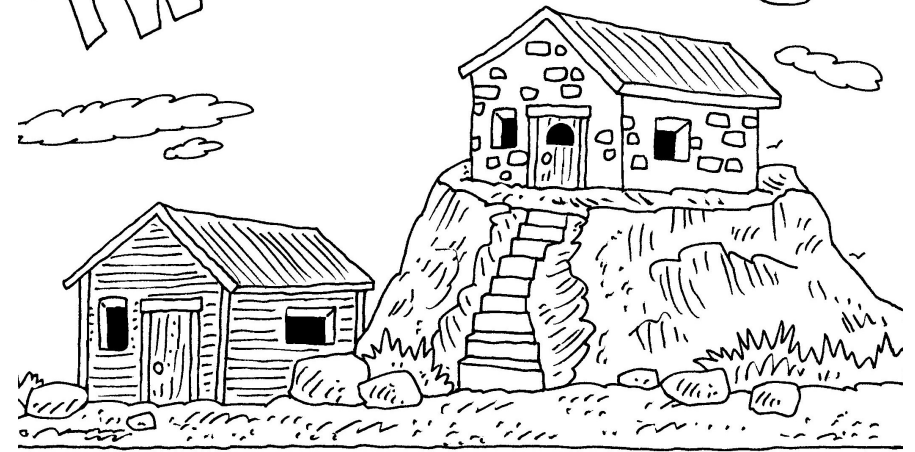
There is
another word
for listening.
It's to be
obedient.



And another
word for not
listening
is to be
disobedient.

You can also read this story
in the Bible in Luke 6 v 46-49

TWO BUILDERS



Do you remember
how good you felt when
you listened to your parents?
It made their hearts
happy too!



Jesus once told a story about obedience too.
This story was about listening to God.

*'Once there were two men who each built
their own houses.*

*The one man decided to build his house on a good
foundation. The other man built his house on the sand.*

To build his house on a good foundation, means that he

dug a deep hole into the ground, He dug and dug until he felt there was a big rock underneath.



He made the foundation on the rock and started building upwards, until his house was finished. This way he made sure that his house was very solid.

He was satisfied with his house.

He and his family lived in it very happily.

The other man decided to build his house on the sand. He didn't make a foundation first. Perhaps he thought that it was too much work to do that. Perhaps he thought that it was not necessary. He also finished his house.

For a time He lived in it very happily.



Until a huge storm came

. It started with the wind blowing very strongly. The clouds in the sky became darker and darker. Finally the rain started falling down very heavily. It rained for a long time and the wind never stopped blowing.

Do you know what happened to the two houses?

The house on the rock was very safe.

Nothing happened to it.

But the house on the sand was completely washed away!



There was nothing left of that house!

It was very, very sad.

That man lost everything,. He had to start building his house all over again."

