





If JACK is drawn, then the player must close their eyes. Other players must give verbal instructions to help the player stack the cards.

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### Alternative game – Unstable Games

Set some challenges for participants to complete well known games on unstable surfaces.

Jiggly Jenga – Play a game of Jenga with the tower stacked on an unstable surface such as a bowl of Jelly.

Shaky Sticks – Play Pickup Sticks on a cushion.

Trembling Trays – Hold a tray of cups whilst standing on a balance board.

## Experience

For this story we recommend using the Contemporary English Version

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=matthew+7%3A24-27&version=CEV>

### Where can I find the story online?

**Under fives:** Foolish and wise builder – Max7

[https://youtu.be/CXWHLB1f6\\_U?si=JEKOR\\_Q93w9S9MhM](https://youtu.be/CXWHLB1f6_U?si=JEKOR_Q93w9S9MhM)

**Over fives:** Foolish and wise builder – ratpack productions

<https://youtu.be/kjoqMrFXx-k?si=NZNDci1Rug40Ad3R>

### Songs to support the story

**Under fives:** The wise man built his house – through the waters

<https://youtu.be/Eu5bBDRpzPM?si=PqryniY5AlpEXCqU>

**Five to elevens:** Oh Halleluia – Jana Alayra

<https://youtu.be/Br-0-QJptCs?si=2qGZdj2HI64CEft3>







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**Spoken prayer**

The following prayer reads from the bottom, to the top. The first line is a verse from the Bible,

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## Biscuit Houses

The parable that Jesus told talked about our firm foundations built on our faith in Jesus. Have fun making biscuit houses and talking about how they need to have a good firm base. Encourage the children if their house will not stand up and remind them that it helps to think about the story!

*You will need:*

Rectangle shaped biscuits (eg Malted Milk)  
Thick water-paste icing, butter cream or melted chocolate  
Sweets to make windows and door

For a simple house use three biscuits – one for the base and then two to make a sloping roof. Use the paste icing or butter cream or chocolate to 'glue' the pieces together. Decorate with





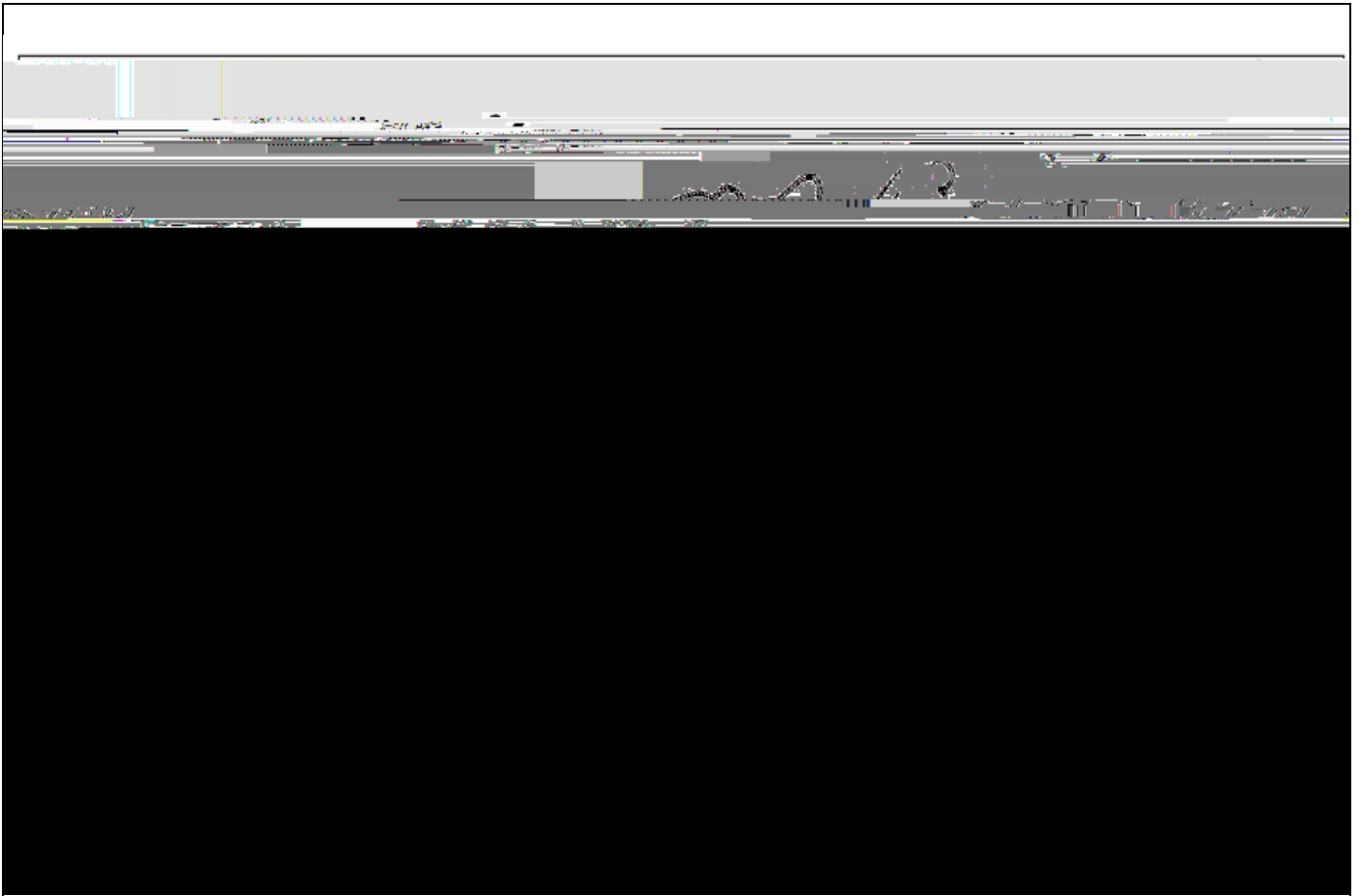


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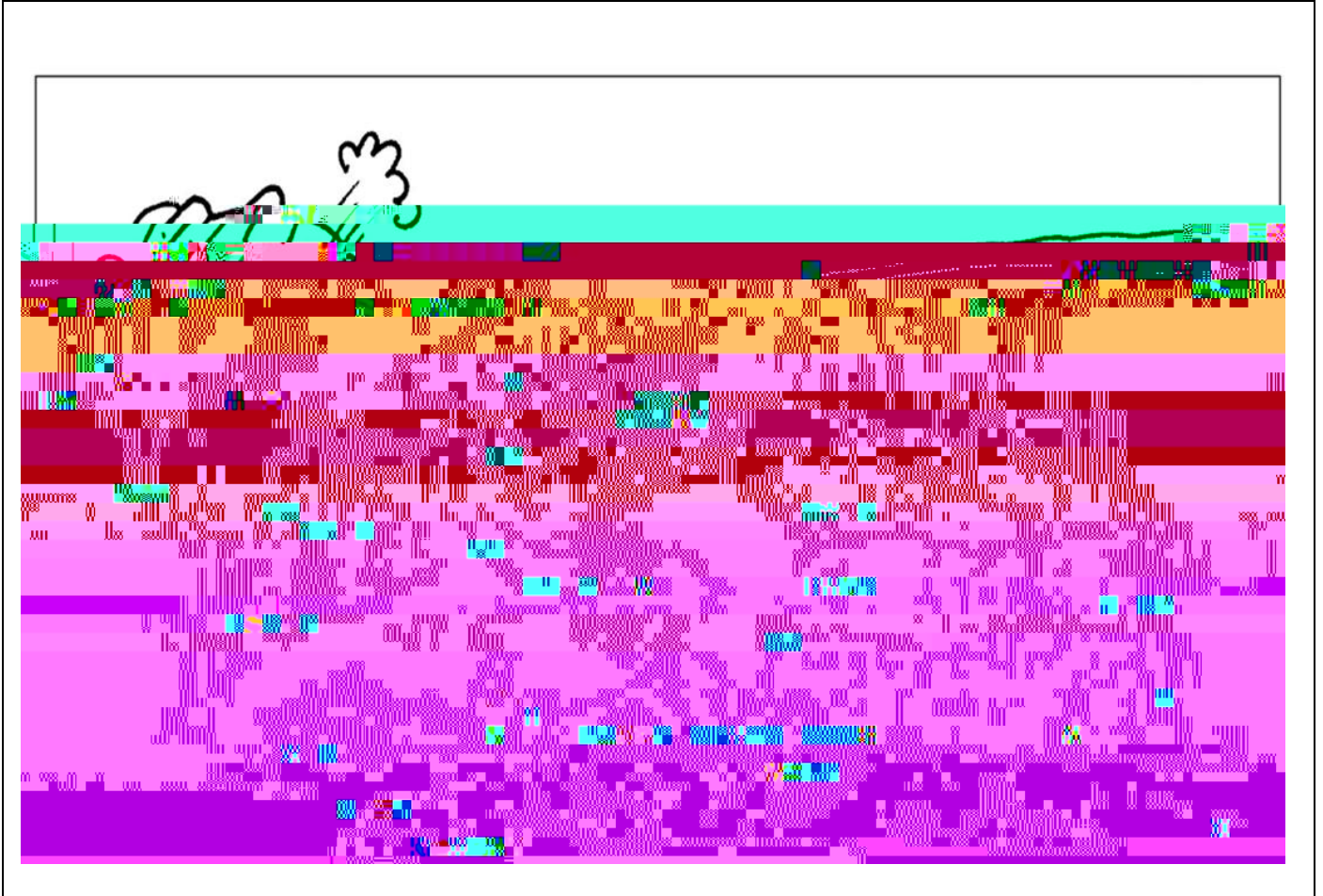


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