



Small group lesson One
Matthew 7:24-27
“Catch the Wave: Use god’s Power”

Have you ever caught a wave at the beach on a body board or surf board or maybe just your body? If not have you ever seen a surfer catch a wave?

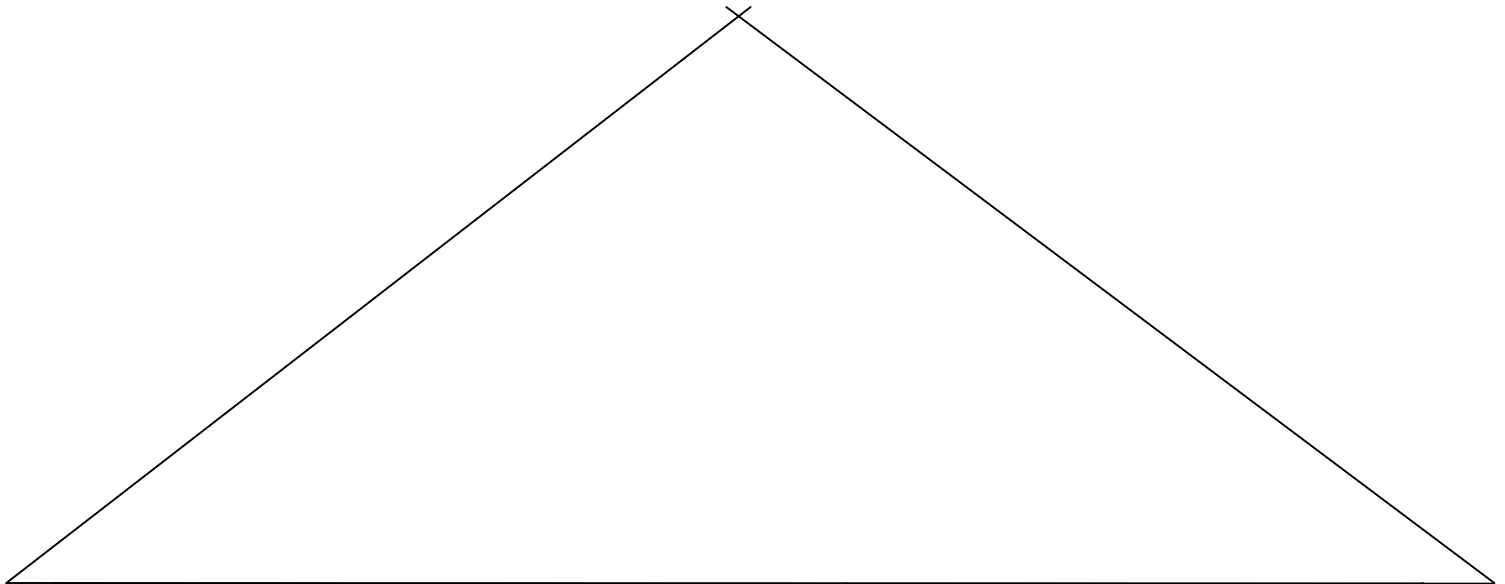
What do you have to do to catch a wave?

To catch a wave you have to paddle, once you paddle the wave takes over with all the power. You have to do your part though. As Christians we should do our part to “Catch the wave” and use God’s Power.

What are some things we can do to “Catch the Wave”? (Answers: Pray, read the bible etc.)

Read the today’s Bible Verse: Matthew 7:24-27

The Wiseman built his house upon a rock, because it’s a solid foundation a strong way to start. If we think of our life as a house, we need to build our house on a solid foundation, we need a strong start. Jesus is our solid rock and the foundation we should build our lives on. Below is a diagram of a house it has some different rooms. The house and rooms represent your life. Write inside the rooms how Jesus wants to be a part of that room of your life.



Bedroom

This is your private space. Nobody sees what you do in this room very much. How does Jesus want to be a part of this room in your life?

Family Room

This is where you spend time with your family. How does Jesus want to be a part of this room in your life?

Garage

This room is great because there are all kinds of tools you have been given to do good things and help people. How does Jesus want to be a part of this room?

Study

This is where you can go to be by yourself in quiet. How can Jesus be part of this room in your life?

Rec Room

This room is where you watch T.V. play video games and have lots of fun! How does Jesus want to be a part of this room in your life?

Jesus wants to be the foundation to every area of your life:

The Rec Room: Jesus cares about what we watch on T.V. and what video games we play. He wants us to have the right kind of fun.

The Family Room: Jesus cares about our family and that we honor our Mom's and Dad's and treat our brothers and sisters right. His desire is that families would worship and pray together. Some families not everyone goes to church. God would want you to pray for those people in your family to come to know Him.

The Study: Jesus wants you to have some quiet time with Him. He wants you to study God's word and to pray to Him

The Garage: God has given you some awesome tools to help build His kingdom. Jesus wants you to use the things your good at to help people and to help your church.

The Bedroom: Jesus cares what you act like when nobody's looking. Do you make the right choices?

Can you think of other rooms in the house that represents our life? How might Jesus want to be a part of those?