

Master Story-Teller #6 Build on Solid Ground Sunday, Sept 12, 2021 Gahanna campus

WELCOME (15 minutes)

• Ice Breaker: Where would you build your dream house and what would it be like?

WORSHIP (10 minutes)

• Using your favorite streaming service, sing together "**Sparrows**" by Cory Asbury. Lyrics are on the back.

WIN (15 minutes)

- Plan a **fun** activity to do together.
- Plan a **serving** activity to do together.

WORD (25 minutes)

Have everyone turn to & someone read Matthew 7:24-27.

- 1. What is the immediate forecast for the "weather" in your life? Thunderstorms, Hurricane, Sunny, Dreary, or ???
- 2. What is Jesus promising those who are willing to live by His words?
 - You will never experience storms
 - You will experience the same storms as everyone else
 - The storms will not destroy your faith
 - You will get a new house if your old one collapses
 - Other?
- 3. Being totally honest, what is the foundation you tend to depend on? My abilities, Wishful thinking, My resources, Self-confidence, My status, Good health, Other people, My faith in Christ, or something else.
- 4. In the last year, would you say your spiritual foundation has gotten weaker or stronger? Explain.
- 5. What are YOUR next steps to more firmly establish your house on the "rock"?

WORKS (25 minutes)

• Break down into smaller units of 2 or 3s to pray with and for each other!

Sparrows by Cory Asbury

The sparrow's not worried 'bout tomorrow Or the troubles to come The lily's not thinking 'bout the seasons The drought or the flood A tree that's planted by the water Isn't fazed by the fire So why should I be?

'Cause You take good care of me You take good care of me You know what I need before I even ask a thing And You hold me in Your hands With a kindness that never ends I'm carried in Your love no matter what the future brings Yeah, You take good care of me

The sun's not worried 'bout the winter 'Cause soon it will pass The light's not thinking 'bout the darkness Or the shadow it casts A heart that's planted in forgiveness Doesn't dwell in the past So why should I be?

'Cause You take good care of me You take good care of me You know what I need before I even ask a thing And You hold me in Your hands With a kindness that never ends I'm carried in Your love no matter what the future brings Yeah, You take good care of me

I know there must be more But I can't get past Your kindness I know there's got to be more But I can't get past Your goodness I know there must be more But I can't get past Your kindness I know there's got to be more But I can't get past Your goodness

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