

Урок англійської мови з теми: Is Our Life Built on the Sand or on the Rock?

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Is Our Life Built on the Sand or on the Rock?

Objectives:

- to practice different language skills (writing, speaking, listening);
- to develop students' thinking, imagination, creativity;
- to help students be prudent, wise and kind;
- to teach students to work in groups.

Procedure

Warming – up

Teacher 1: Good morning! Nice to see you!

Students: Good morning! Nice to see you too!

T 1: How are you today?

(Students can answer in chorus or individually.)

Teacher 1: Dear students, every day we learn the Bible. What does the Bible teach us? In what way does it help us to build our character?

S1: We should read and study the Bible because it's God's Word to us.

S2: We build our character through the verses and Bible stories.

S3: We read Christian stories and learn how to live to please God.

S4: We learn many poems from the Bible.

Discussion

Teacher 2: Moreover, we read a lot of parables. What is parable? Do you know the meaning of the word "parable"?

S1: Parable is a story that teaches us a truth about God.

S2: It is a short story from the Bible.

S3: A parable helps us to understand how to live in a right way.

Teacher 1: So, dear students, we have found out that a parable is a brief story or verse that illustrates moral values people must follow. Tell me, please, what parables have you heard and discussed at your devotions?

S1: "The Boy Who Always Won" parable.

S2: "The Fairy and the Shadow" parable.

S3: "A Parable about Two Frogs".

S4: "Father's Gift" parable.

Teacher 2: Well, what is the moral of the last parable “Father’s Gift”?

S1: People should think before doing something.

Teacher 1: Today we’ll speak about one more character trait. Look at the blackboard and you can see our today’s key Bible verse:

“The prudent man looketh well to his going.”
Proverb 15:14

Teacher 2: Who can give the Ukrainian equivalent to this verse?

S1: «Обачливий зважає на кроки свої.»

Teacher 2: Who is a prudent man?

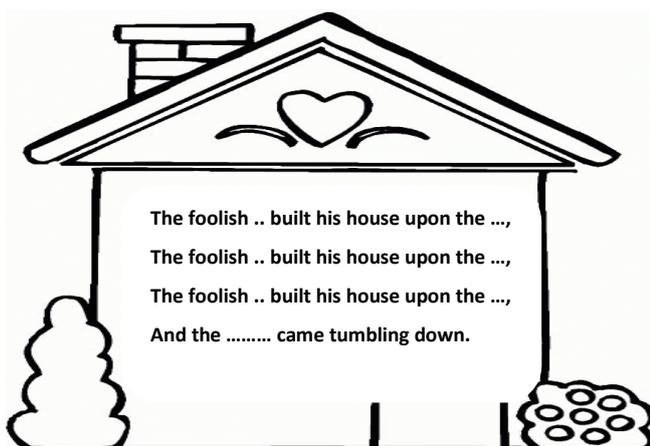
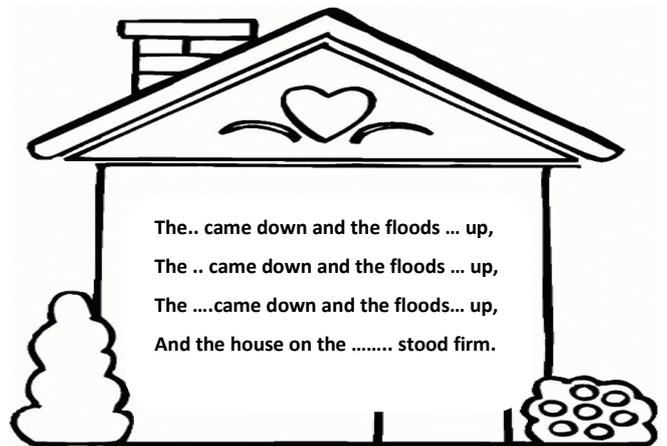
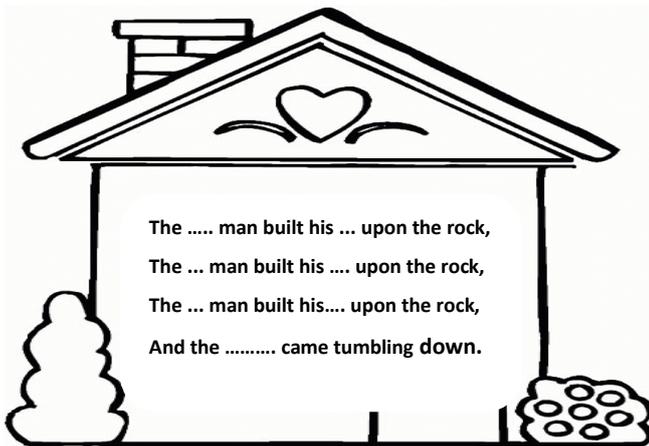
S1: A prudent man makes wise decisions.

S2: He is fair and doesn’t judge others.

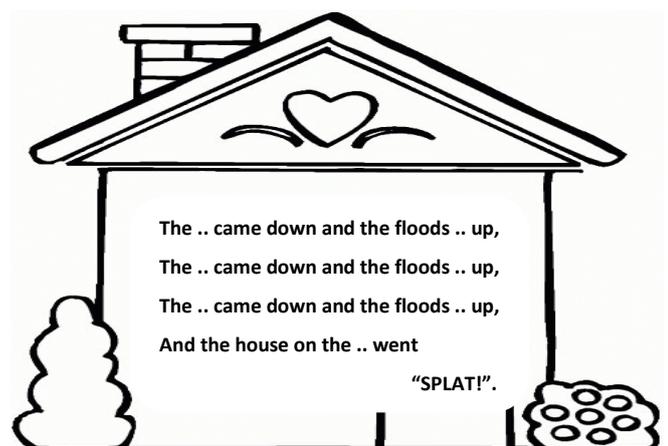
S3: It is a person who can plan and control things successfully.

Singing a Song. Team work.

Class is divided into four teams and each of them is given the handouts with the lyrics of the song. Students have to listen to the song “The Wise Man Built the House on the Rock” and fill in the missing words. Then they listen again and check themselves singing the song all together.



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Teacher 1: My dear, we have found out that a prudent man is a man who learns to make the right decisions, looks ahead and sees the results.

Watching a Cartoon

To demonstrate this character trait, let's watch a cartoon called "The Wise Man and the Foolish Man". The cartoon is about one man who built his house on the rock and another man who built his house on the sand and what happened to their houses. After that you'll answer the questions according to the cartoon.

Teacher 1: Now answer the questions:

- ✓ Which man was wise and prudent? (the man who built his house on the rock)
- ✓ Which man wasn't prudent? (the man who built his house on the sand)
- ✓ What happened to the house built on the sand? (the rain washed it away)

Teacher 1: After watching the cartoon, now we can make a conclusion that if you want to be successful in your life, you must build your life on a good foundation. In this parable a good foundation is a Rock.

Now, say what is a good foundation in real life?

S1: It is a good education.

S2: It is a good health.

S3: If you want to be successful, you should be diligent, kind, determined, responsible...

S4: To be successful, people should follow God's Word, think before doing something.

Writing.

Each of the pupils is given a piece of paper of stone form.

Teacher 1: Now, think carefully and write a character trait you know on the "stone".

Then you can build a firm foundation for your house.



Team work.

Each team is handed scrambled sentences, so they have to complete them correctly as fast as they can.

Team A	Believe	in	yourself.	
Team B	Work	for the	common	good.
Team C	Study	hard	at	school.
Team D	Help	others	kindly.	

Then the students read aloud the main concepts for building their firm life foundation.