



FAITH & FAMILY CONNECTION



April 24th, 2023

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

FORESIGHT

Foresight is defined by the Disciples of Christ curriculum as the consideration of the consequences of one's actions; thinking ahead; also known as: preparedness. As we wrap up the school year next month, let's think back to all the virtues we've learned. Have you been practicing them each day? Foresight is really a culmination of all the virtues combined. Being able to stop and think before we act, so we can respond in a way that is pleasing to God, is the beginning of foresight. Have you heard the children's song "The Wise Man Built His House Upon a Rock"? This song is from Matthew 7:24-27. When we listen to God's word and seek to do His will everyday, we build the foundation of our life on Jesus Christ, our Rock. Brick by brick, choice by choice, day-in and day-out, we are building this strong foundation. Building and preparing a firm foundation does not happen over night. It takes time, intention, and discipline. A life following Jesus does not mean we won't have storms and hard times, but it does mean that, as we build our life in Christ, we will gain the knowledge, skills, and attitude to help us not only weather those storms of life, but to grow stronger through them.

Ideas for Families:

- **Read & Discuss together:**
Matthew 7:24-27
- **Pray:** Lord Jesus, thank you for the gift of Your Word. Give us the desire to read and study it so we can prepare to serve You and those around us to bring You glory.

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SON OF MAN WILL COME AT AN HOUR WHEN YOU
DO NOT EXPECT HIM."

MATTHEW 24:44