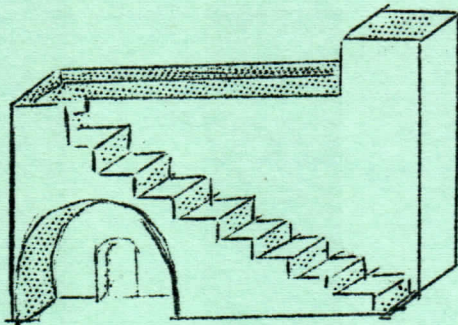


# ONE ROOM HOUSE - WHERE SHOULD I BUILD IT?

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Imagine you live in Israel in Bible times. Suppose your father had decided to build a house for your family. Where would he build it?

He would look for a place to build the house close to the homes of your friends and close to his work. He would look for a high place. He knew that it did not rain much in Israel but sometimes it rained very hard. He did not want your house to be flooded.

He would look for a good big rock to build on because he knew strong rains sometimes washed the sand right out from under some houses. "It was not safe to build on the sand.

Jesus knew that a good foundation was important for a house. He knew it was important for a life too. Jesus said that a person who listened to His words and built his life on this truth would be like a house built on a rock. This house would stand when the rains and floods and winds came.

(Matthew 7:24-27)