

**SUNDAY SCHOOL (COMBINED)**  
**SUBJECT: THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS**  
**Text: Matthew 5-7**

**6 December 2015**

**LAYING A STRONG FOUNDATION**  
**(Matthew 7:24-27; Luke 6:47-49)**

1. The lack of a foundation

- a) All too common
- b) All too real
- c) Many speak of faith in the Lord Jesus
- d) Few have a foundation

2. The disciples of the Lord Jesus

- a) Laying of a foundation
- b) An important focus

3. What is the foundation?

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| a) Hearing the teachings of Jesus | Matthew 7:24; Luke 6:47 |
| b) Practises the teachings        | Matthew 7:24; Luke 6:47 |

4. What are the teachings of Jesus?

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| a) Sermon on the Mount     | Matthew 5-7 |
| b) Many different subjects |             |
| i) Blessings               |             |
| ii) Christian character    |             |
| iii) Salt and Light        |             |
| iv) True righteousness     |             |
| v) Charitable deeds        |             |
| vi) Prayer                 |             |

vii) Treasures of life

viii) Seeking the Kingdom of God

#### 5. The storms of life

a) They will come

b) Foundations will be sorely tested