# **Disposition: Being Modest and Listening to Others**

## **Lesson:** Two

### Question/LO: What do Christians expect to happen when they listen carefully? How do Christians demonstrate that Jesus’ words matter?

| **Dimension of learning** | **Activities** | **Resources** |
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| Learning from experience | n/a | n/a |
| Learning about religious traditions and non-religious world-views | Read the story of: The wise and foolish builders, Matthew 7: 24-27.  Having listened to the story, ask pupils to tell it to each other in pairs. Can they remember the sequence? Do they need to correct each other?  After this, ask pupils why they think Jesus told this story. Do they think that Jesus was giving instructions about how to build houses? Explain that house is a metaphor for a person’s ‘life’.  Jesus says that people who listen to him and put his words into practice are likewise builders whose house stands despite the storms of life, whereas those who ignore his words are like the foolish builder whose house was destroyed.  Therefore, what will a real Christian look like?  What does it mean for a person to put the word of Jesus into practice?  Pupils can research the names of Christians who put Jesus words into action, Examples to look at could include, Mother Theresa, Elizabeth Fry, Marcus Rashford, Archbishop John Sentamu, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Oscar Romero or other Christian from history or the present day.  Can pupils detect which words of Jesus each person was demonstrating? | Bible reference:  Matthew 7: 24-27    Books to use based on the lives of these people come from:  RMEP Faith in Action Series.  www.rmep.co.uk    “Sister on the Street” - The Story of Mother Teresa  Sam Godwin  ISBN 0-7500-2906-6 |
| Learning from faith and non-religious world-views | Which words/wisdom will I build my life on? | n/a |
| Learning to discern | n/a | n/a |