

## Youth activities 2019

### Activities

Use a map of Vanuatu to discuss where it is and hold a conversation about how life is in Vanuatu

Discuss the Bible reading & undertake role play of building a strong foundation and living wisely.

### Youth Rap

*If you can, get someone to provide a 4/4 rhythm or download an App like "Garageband" as background. You can view an example on our website.*

Have you **seen** this **app** / You can **build** a **house**  
You can **order** it /with a **click** o' the **mouse**

That's cool..... I'm gonna get me **one**  
**Build** on the beach, have my **fun** in the **sun**

No **way** bro sand's not **good** enough  
My **Dad's** a builder he **knows** his **stuff**

I **tell** you man, I don't **need** your plan  
Cos I **got** myself / a good **patch** of sand  
And I'll **buy** this kit / and I'm **gonna** build  
And my **greatest** wish will **be** fulfilled.  
I'll have a **house** that's **great** to see  
And this cool **place** will **belong** to ..... me!

So he built (*boom boom da boom da boom*)  
and he built (*boom boom da boom da boom*)

He **toiled** all day, and he **worked** all night  
**Laid** brick on brick, it was a **very fine** sight  
And the **house** rose up so **cool** and tall  
"You **see**" he said "I've **got** it all"

And he had (*boom boom da boom da boom boom*) ...  
Yes he had (*boom boom da boom da boom boom*) ...

But at **night** the wind came **howling** round  
And the **storm** blew up and the **rain** lashed down

And it **washed** the sand, washed it **right** away  
And that **cool** tall house **began** to sway

And it fell (*boom boom da boom da boom boom.....*)  
And he fell (*boom boom da boom da boom boom*)

And his **friend** said "**Bro** I told you clear  
Not to **build** on sand but you **would** not hear  
Now you're **homeless**, and your **dream's** all gone  
You **would not** hear and you got it **wrong**"

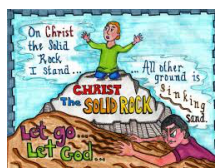
Yes you did (*boom boom da boom da boom boom*) ...  
Yes he did (*boom boom da boom da boom boom*)

But if you **prefer** you can live with **me**  
Cos I **chose** my site more **care-ful-ly**  
And I **took** advice from **those** who know  
Built my **house** on rock like they **told** me to

Its still **there** (*boom boom da boom da boom boom*)  
Its still **there.** (*boom boom da boom da boom boom*)

### TOGETHER

The **moral** of this **tale** is clear  
To live life **well** you **have** to hear  
God's **word** or you will **find** one day  
Your **thoughtlessness** will **make** you pay  
But if you **listen** you will **find**  
He's **there** to help you **through** the grind  
Of **daily** life, he'll **help** you build  
So **that** your Life /will be ..... **ful- filled**  
Yes it will (*boom boom da boom da boom boom*)  
God's will (*boom boom da boom da boom boom*)  
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## Youth scenario

### Role Play for building on a strong foundation and living wisely

*Divide the young people into two small groups.*

A young high school pupil returns home from school. In the first group they are listened to and affirmed that evening by their parents/carers. In the second they are ignored or criticised. Give each group about twenty minutes to devise a scenario. Then discuss the issues raised.

## Bislama

**Bislama** is a creole **language**, and one of the official **languages** of Vanuatu. It is the first **language** of many of the "Urban ni-Vanuatu" (citizens who live in Port Vila on the island of Efate).

Some common **greetings** are:

Halo (**Hello**), Gud Moring (Good morning), Gud Aftenun (Good Afternoon),  
Gud naet (Good evening/night), Baibai/Tata (Goodbye),  
Tangkyu (Thankyou).

Try to translate the following:

Bensin ("benzine" or petrol)

Faol ("fowl" or chicken)

Puskat ("pussy cat" or just cat)

Samting ("something" or thing)

Sanbij ("sandbeach or beach)

Solwota ("salt water" or sea)

Some words have broader meanings in Bislama than in English:

Buluk (“bullock” or any kind of cattle)

Han (“hand” or arm)

Hil (“hill” or mountain or slope)

Mit (“meat” or stew or any flesh including human flesh!)

Mustas (“moustache” or beard)

Pijn (“pin” or nail, needle, thorn or spike – nil gras or gras nil is thorny grass)

Pijin (“pidgeon” or any other wild bird. Pijin blongh solwata is a sea bird)

Rod (“road” or patyh or way)

Rop (“rope” or cable or vine)

Sava (“supper” or evening)

Win (“wind” or air, breath, windpipe. Pulum win is to breathe)

