

Second Place Winner!

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Modern parable

It was the first day of school where Johnny and Mike went to their chemistry class. Right as they walked in, the teacher told them where to sit. Johnny was seated separately from Mike. The class period went on and at the end the teacher gave the class their first project and told them exactly how to do it. Mike took notes, but Johnny didn't and thought he knew what the teacher was telling them. When Johnny and Mike went home after the other classes, Mike asked Johnny if he needed any help with their first school project from chemistry class. Johnny however still said that he already knew what to do.

The next day of school Johnny and Mike turned in their projects for their class. Two days later, the teacher handed back the graded projects and Mike received his project: He got an A+. When the teacher headed towards Johnny, she was looking very disappointed and Johnny looked worried. When he received it, his face was full of shock. At the end of the class, Mike told Johnny what grade he got and then asked what Johnny's grade was. Johnny sadly told him that he got a D- and walked away by himself home.

As Jesus stated in the gospels of Matthew and Luke:

There are two types of builders, two men with different qualities. One is a bad constructor that is foolish and the other is the Wise, this is a good constructor. Jesus taught the consequences of each of them to build the house, the fool built on sand but the Wise on rock. The Fool listens but does not take action, does not cooperate with God's plans, and at the end his house (life) is disastrous. In the the same manner the Wise listens and applies the Lord's word and his house (life) is good after a bad storm.