Papua New Guinea is located just north of Australia in the South Pacific. It has a tropical climate. Port Moresby is the capital city of Papua New Guinea.

Bible References –

*Genesis 1:1* In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. (NIV)

*Jeremiah 1:5* “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart.” (NIV)

*Philippians 4:8* Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. (NIV)
Building Our Lives On A Solid Foundation

Matthew 7:24-27

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash. (NIV)

1. Where did the wise man build his house? What happened?

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2. Where did the foolish man build his house? What happened?

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3. What are some of the ways that we build our lives on a solid foundation?

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Song – Building

Listen to the song *Building* and then fill in the missing words from the word bank below.

Building, _______ _____ our lives

Building, building our ______

We’re building ____ lives on a solid _____________

That’s ___ ___ we’re gonna ___

Because we’re _______ _____ our lives on a ______ foundation

Jesus _______ for me and you

You ___ ___ we’re building our ______ on a solid foundation

That’s what we’re _______ do

Because we’re _______ _____ our lives on a solid _____________

It’s _______ Christ for __ and you

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God Made

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. (NIV)

There are so many wonderful things that God made.

1. From where you are right now, what can you see that God made?

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2. When you look up into the sky, what can you see that God made?

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3. When you are near water, lakes, rivers or the ocean, what can you see that God made?

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4. When you look around in the bush areas, what can you see that God made?

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5. What is your favourite thing that God made?

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6. What is God’s favourite thing that he made?

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Song – God Made

Listen to the song *God Made* and then fill in the missing words from the word bank below.

Take a look _____ can you _____, what God made
The tall green _____ that sway in the _____, that God made
The great blue _____ with its crashing waves
The pretty _____ I saw today
So many things, I am _____, at what God _____

The ____ and the ____ and the ____ in the sky, that God made
Best of all he ____ you and I, that’s who ____ made
Can you see the ______ in the ______
So ____ to see by ______ up and looking ____
I am so thankful for all I’ve ______, that God made

Can you see the ______ in the ground
So much to see by ______ up and looking ____
I am so ______ for all I’ve found that God made
I am so thankful for all I’ve ______, that God made

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**Banana Wrap** - By Ranger Hardy

As bunches of bananas grow, birds and insects come and eat them too. To protect the bananas and to help them to grow healthy and strong, traditional farmers in Papua New Guinea put a special protective layer of banana leaves around them. First of all, they cut banana leaves, then bend them and make them flexible. They are then wrapped around the green bananas. The leaves are tied together so they don’t come apart. This continues until the bananas are all covered. It makes a nice neat package. The package is finished off with some twine so that it doesn’t come apart.

Just like the farmer wants to protect the bananas, God wants to protect us from bad things that are going to hurt us in our lives. He wants to wrap us with His love, and keep us away from bad influences that might be trying to harm us.

In the bible in Philippians 4:8 it says. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. (NIV) This is really good advice God is giving us.

**Answer the following questions**

1. Why do traditional farmers wrap the growing bananas?

2. How are the bananas wrapped?

3. What is it that God wants to protect us from, and what advice from the bible has he given us about this?
Manners

I'm gonna use my manners
Be polite in every way
Always saying please and thank-you
Show respect every day
Because I know it’s right to be polite
Thank-you, please have a lovely day

1. What does it mean to “use your manners”?

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2. What are some of the ways we can use our manners when we are at home?

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3. What are some of the ways we can use our manners when we are at school?

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4. What does it mean to “be polite”?

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Going to Heaven

by Shane and Jethro

Shane and Jethro had a chat about going to heaven. Jethro asked Shane how he could choose Jesus.

Shane’s Prayer

Dear Jesus, please come into my heart and be my leader. I give it all to You because I want to serve You, and tell others about You. And I want to be ready when You come in the clouds of glory. Amen

1. What is heaven?

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2. Shane said that if you have chosen Jesus, you can go to heaven. How do you choose Jesus?

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3. Shane helped Jethro to ask Jesus into his heart. What did he do and say?

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4. What can you do to ask Jesus into your heart and go to heaven?

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Prayer

Listen to the prayer songs "Father God", and "His Care" then answer the following questions.

1. What is the best thing you can do before you start each day?

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2. What is the best thing you can do at the end of each day?

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3. How can we show respect to God when we pray?

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4. What are some of the things we can thank God for when we pray?

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5. What are some of the things we can talk to God about when we pray?

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Using Our Talents For God

One Of A Kind
Long before I was born
God had a plan in mind
To make me someone special to be
One of a kind
God made you you
And He made me me
There’s no-one else the same
In the whole world you see
Follow the plan
God has for you and me
So we can be the best that we can be

1. Read Jeremiah 1:5. What does this text say?
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2. God has a special plan for everyone in the world. He has given everyone unique gifts and talents. What are some things that you like to do?
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3. If you could do or be anything in the world, what would it be?
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4. How old do you have to be to start to follow God’s special plan for your life?
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Arnie’s Shack Series in Papua New Guinea Worksheets
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Using Our Talents to Glorify God

1. Junior drew a picture. Who did he draw a picture of?

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2. What equipment did Junior use to draw his picture?

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3. Junior has been given a talent. What special talent was Junior using?

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4. If you were going to draw a picture, what would it be of?

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5. Draw a picture showing you using some of your special gifts and talents.
Across
2 Capital city of Papua New Guinea.
5 Talking to God.
6 The basis or groundwork of anything.
8 Having or showing experience, knowledge, and good judgment.
9 Creature that lives in the water.

Down
1 Lacking good sense or judgment; unwise.
2 Country in the South Pacific Ocean, north of Australia.
3 A yellow piece of fruit.
4 Showing courtesy, politeness, respecting others.
5 Keep safe from harm or injury.
7 Possessing such aptitude or skill.
Arnie's Shack Series in Papua New Guinea

Arnie's Word Search

banana  birds  building
created  favourite  fish
foolish man  foundation  God
heaven  Jesus  Jethro
looking  made  manners
moon  Papua New Guinea  plants
prayer  respect  serve
Shane  South Pacific  stars
trees  talents  thankful
sun  tropical  wise man
**Ranger Hardy's Word Search**

banana  bird of paradise  birds
breeds  cassowary  created
cuscus  farmers  fish
flowers  garden  healthy
heaven  insects  leaves
looking  made  moon
Papua New Guinea  plants  protect
sensational  South Pacific  stars
strong  sun  traditional
trees  tropical  wallaby
waves  wonderful  wrapped