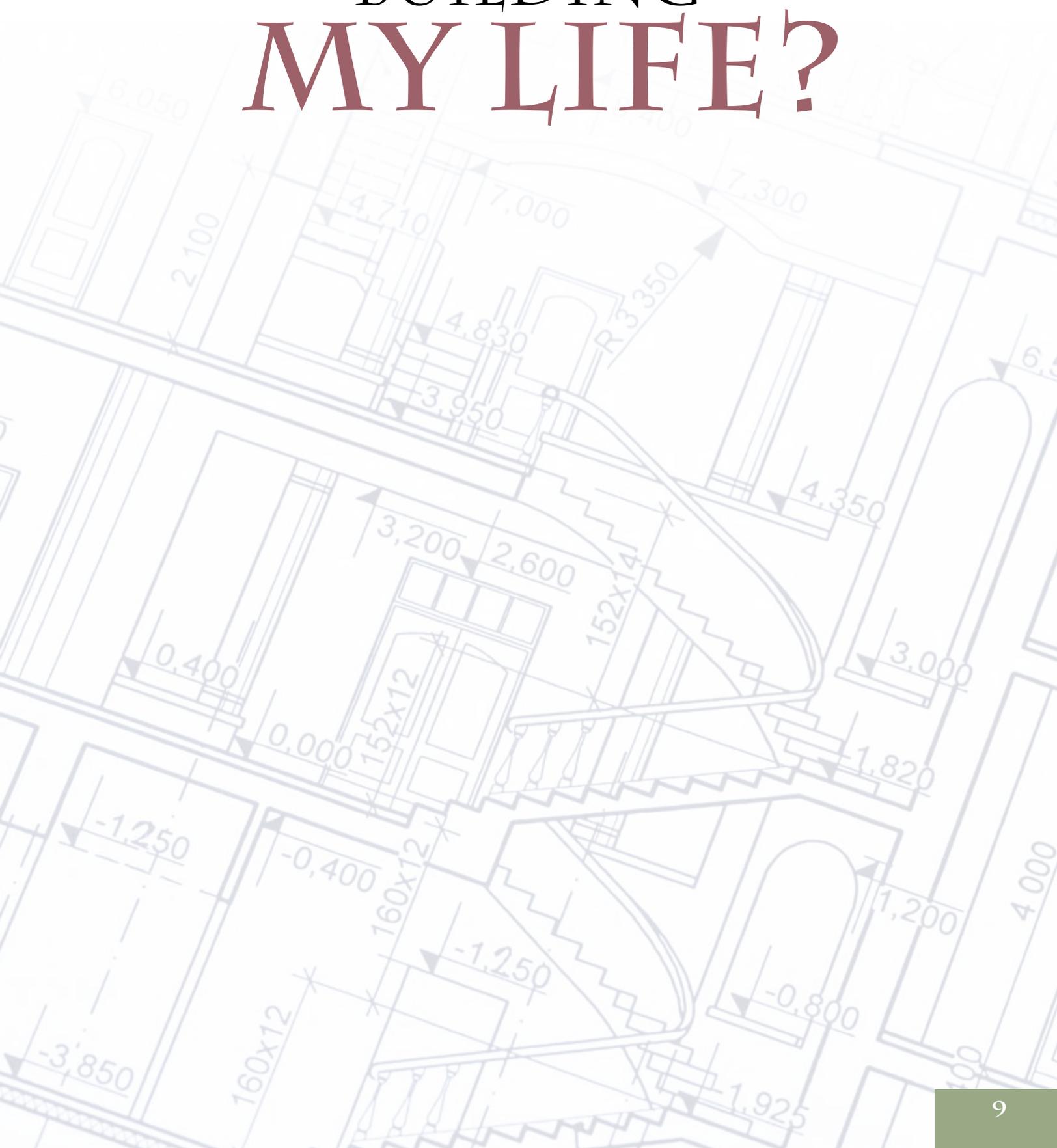
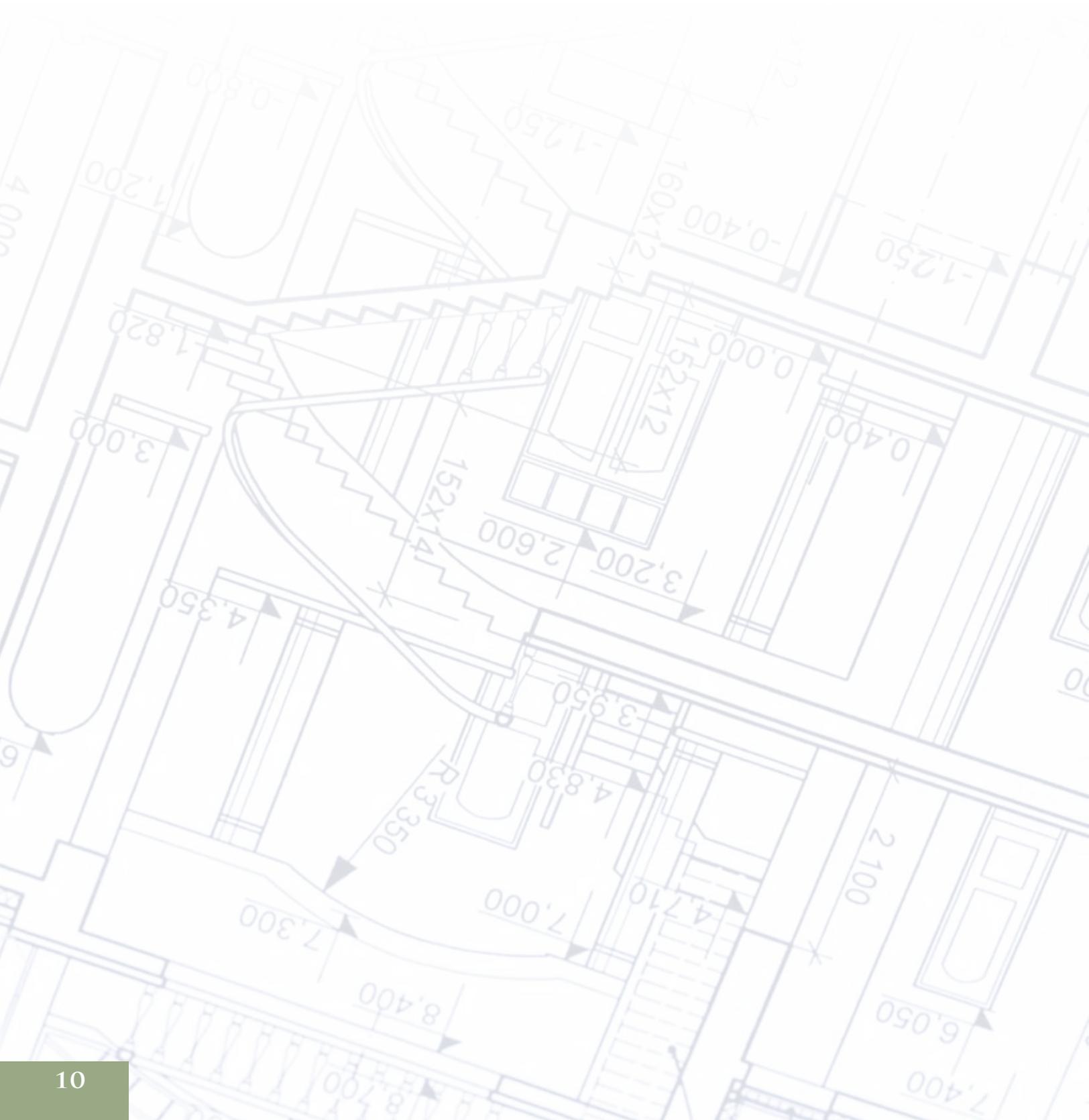


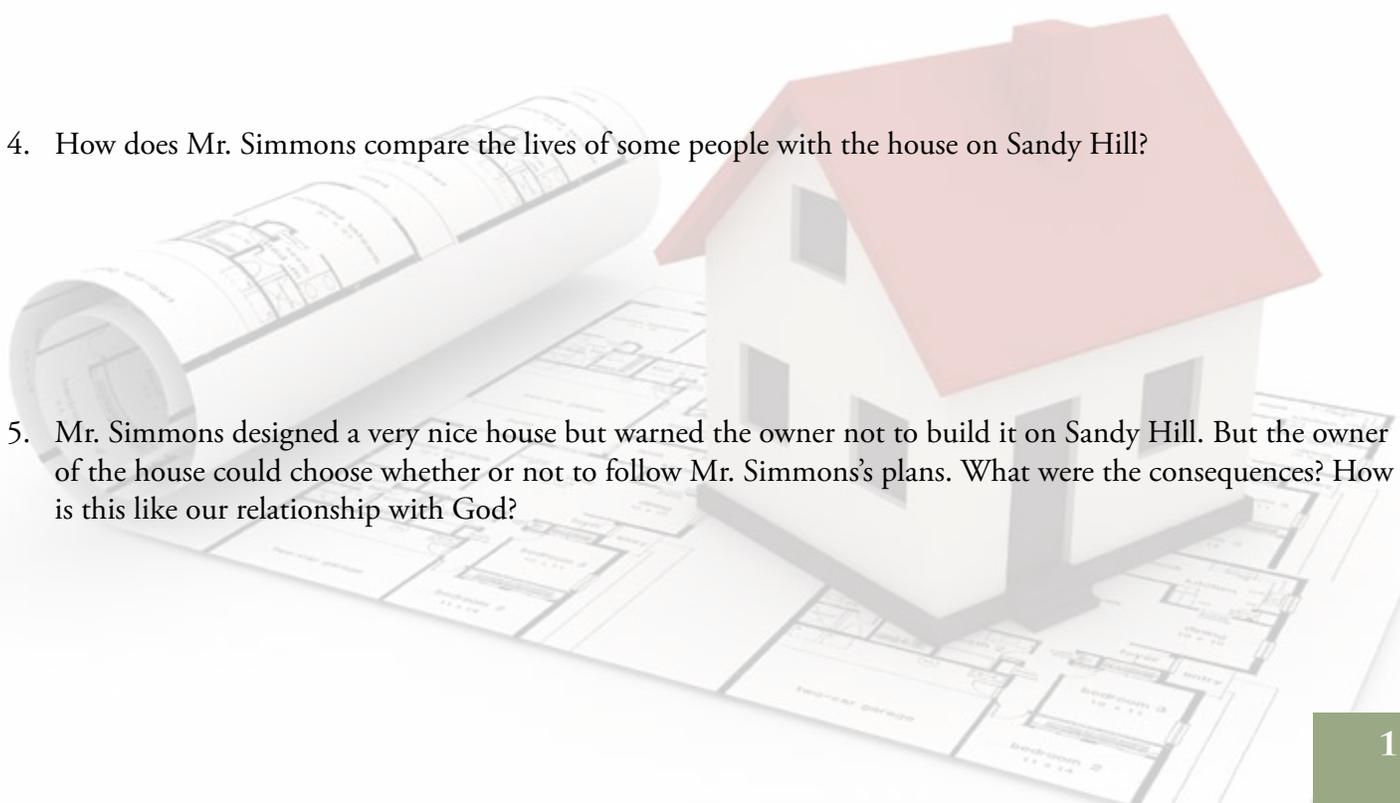
WHERE AM I BUILDING MY LIFE?





THINK ABOUT IT UP SANDY HILL, DOWN ROCKY CANYON

1. What is Mr. Simmons's occupation? What does an architect do?
2. What is wrong with the house on Sandy Hill? How is the cabin in Rocky Canyon different from the house on Sandy Hill?
3. Why does Mr. Simmons expect the Rocky Canyon house to last much longer than the other one?
4. How does Mr. Simmons compare the lives of some people with the house on Sandy Hill?
5. Mr. Simmons designed a very nice house but warned the owner not to build it on Sandy Hill. But the owner of the house could choose whether or not to follow Mr. Simmons's plans. What were the consequences? How is this like our relationship with God?



MAKE A NOTE OF IT SHIFTING SAND

Think about what sand feels like in your hands and beneath your feet. Write about or draw a picture of the experience of walking on a beach or in a sandbox. Then answer these questions: Why wouldn't you want to build your house on top of sand? What kinds of "storms" might come into your life? What will happen if you do not build your life on the Rock that is God and His Word?

WORDS TO KNOW

PARABLE

FOUNDATION

ROCK OF TRUTH

WISDOM

WHERE AM I BUILDING MY LIFE?

B C R I P G J W S T O R M S E Z J J N N
 C P H H B E L I E F G L A S S E S O E F
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foundation

Rock of Truth

storms

Bible

building

sand

architect

wisdom

parable

pyramids

Scripture

memorize

worship

prayer

adversary

resist the devil

priorities

treasure in heaven

optical illusion

belief glasses

MINI BOOK 7 WAYS TO BUILD ON THE ROCK

Find the instructions on page 221.
Attach your finished mini book here.

MAKE A NOTE OF IT 6 WAYS TO BUILD YOUR FOUNDATION ON SAND

The Old Testament tells us that God's people often got into trouble when they did what was right in their own eyes. Refusing to obey God and relying on our own understanding are sure ways to build our lives on sand. Follow the instructions on page 26 of *Who Is God?* to complete this activity.



MY PRAYER



PRAISE REPORT



I SPY!



THE FISH AND THE BOWL

Here's an optical illusion that's fun and easy to create! Find your materials and instructions on page 225.
If you wish, you may tape your project here.



DO YOU REMEMBER?

1. If you build your life by hearing God's Word and obeying it, what will happen to you when "storms" come into your life?
2. Where should you turn for information to help you know whether the things you read and hear are true or untrue?
3. The Bible tells us to "pray continually" (1 Thessalonians 5:17). With all that goes on in your life, how can you pray continually?
4. What is temptation? What's the best way to resist temptation?

5. How can you keep “things” from becoming more important to you than God?

6. In order to see and understand life and the world correctly, what kind of “belief glasses” do you need?



FIND OUT MORE

BOOKS

Building on the Rock series by Joel R. Beeke & Diana Kleyn

The House That Went Ker-Splat!: The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Builders by Bill Myers (ages 4–8)

Arches to Zigzags: An Architecture ABC (ages 4–8)

What Happens When I Talk to God? by Stormie Omartian (ages 4–8)

Building on Nature: The Life of Antoni Gaudí, written by Rachel Rodríguez and illustrated by Julie Paschkis (ages 5–8)

Amazing Optical Illusions, IllusionWorks (ages 4–12)

Pyramid by David Macaulay (ages 9–12)

The Power of a Praying Kid by Stormie Omartian (ages 9–12)

The Power of a Praying Teen by Stormie Omartian (ages 12 and up)

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes by Arthur Conan Doyle (ages 13 and up)

SONGS

“Are You Building on the Rock?” by Barney E. Warren

“The Solid Rock” by Edward Mote and William B. Bradbury

“Rock of Ages” by Augustus Toplady and Thomas Hastings

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