**Portraits of Jesus**

**Rock**

**Matthew 7:24-27**

1. **Cornerstone**
* Salvation starts with Jesus alone.
* Psalm 62:2 (NLT): He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress where I will never be shaken.
* Jesus is the rock we must build on.
1. **Provision**
* Jesus is the source of provision.
* Psalm 105:41 (NLT): He split open a rock, and water gushed out
to form a river through the dry wasteland.
* Water from the Rock that satisfies
* 1 Corinthians 10:3–4 (NLT): All of them ate the same spiritual food, 4 and all of them drank the same spiritual water. For they drank from the spiritual rock that traveled with them, and that rock was Christ.
1. **Protection**
* Psalm 61:1–3 (NLT) O God, listen to my cry! Hear my prayer! 2 From the ends of the earth, I cry to you for help when my heart is overwhelmed. Lead me to the towering rock of safety, 3 for you are my safe refuge, a fortress where my enemies cannot reach me.
* Jesus is my towering Rock.
* Jesus is my Rock of safety.