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Grades (1-4):
9th Sunday in OT, A

St. Anthony of Padua

Gospel Homework
Assignment due

March 6, 2011

Gospel Passage

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Questions

1. Jesus says that it's not enough to pray — when we say, "Lord, Lord" — but we have to do the will of God by putting his teaching into practice. How do you learn God's will? How do you put it into practice?
2. Jesus says that there are two types of people we can be, those who build their house on rock (or firm ground) and those who build their house on sand (or flimsy ground). What does it mean to build on rock? Have you done so?
3. Jesus says that our house (read, our life) will be buffeted by winds, rain, floods and more. What do you think these "winds" or "floods" or "rain" are in the example Jesus uses?

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