



THE GOSPEL PROJECT SR. UNIT 11 Lesson 2 God gives Soloman wisdom to lead God's people

Date: Sunday Oct 10th **Teachers:** Susan (lead), Lauren J

Key Passage: Proverbs 2:6-7

Big Picture Question: Where does wisdom come from? Wisdom comes from God through His Word.

3:50 Welcome Kids and SHOW & SHARE

If you were a Queen or a King and could be given anything what would you ask for?

4:00 VIDEO/MEMORY VERSE/ BIBLE REVIEW

Ask the following review questions:

What book of the Bible gives us wise sayings about God's wisdom? (Proverbs)

Who wrote the Book of Proverbs? (Solomon, Prov. 1:1)

Fill in the blank: "Trust in the Lord with all your ____." (heart, Proverbs 3:5)

Fill in the blank: "God disciplines those He ____." (loves, Proverbs 3:12)

MEMORY VERSE (Susan) (white board with pics) For the Lord gives wisdom (Bible); from His mouth (mouth) come knowledge(glasses) and understanding; he stores (cupboard/store front) up sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield (shield pic) to those who walk (walk pic) in integrity." Proverbs 2:6-7

4:20 Activity sheet (Word search)

4:35 Outside for snack & play OR play BLINDFOLDED DIRECTIONS

(have a kid blindfold and kids give directions where to go/ contrast that with being able to see. Wisdom is like that sight but for what pleases God and leads to flourishing)

4:45 Parents pick up

Option 1: WISDOM acrosticSay• Does anyone know what an acrostic is? It's a type of puzzle where the first letter of each line makes up a word. We're going to create an acrostic with the word wisdom.

Write the letters of the word WISDOM down the left-hand side of the paper. Encourage the children to use those letters to think of ways or places we learn God's wisdom. You may also provide paper and pens for kids who need to write down their thoughts.

Example:

Worship

In prayer

Scripture

Dad

Other teachers

Mom

Say• Where does wisdom come from? Wisdom comes from God through His Word. God wants us to know Him and His plan for us, so He has given us His Word. The Bible is His gift to us. When we believe in Jesus, He sends the Holy Spirit to help us understand God's Word. Wisdom is fearing the Lord and obeying His Word.

DISCUSSION VIDEO (Unit 11 lesson 2)

Have you ever been totally convinced something was true only to find out later you were wrong? Think about that while watching this clip.

Show the “Unit 11, Session 2” discussion starter video. Talk to the kids about how Nell reached such an incorrect conclusion. Ask what information she was missing. Ask the kids if they have ever found themselves missing important information. Ask what it feels like to find out you were wrong.

leader • Who has all the information? Whom can we always trust to guide us correctly? What happens if we ignore God’s information and decide things on our own? What makes it easy or hard to accept when we are incorrect about something?