



THE GOSPEL PROJECT JR. Unit 11.2 God gives Wisdom to His people

Date: Sunday May 3, 2026 **Teachers:** Brittany G (lead) , Isaiah D (co-lead)

Bible Passage: Proverbs 1:1-7; 3:1-12; 4:10-19 **Key Passage:** Proverbs 2:6-7

Props: from home: none. **At centre** activity sheet

Review Rules:

One Mouth speaking at a time (Teacher points to mouths/kids point to their mouths)

Two Hands kept to myself (kids wiggle hands and keep them to themselves)

Two Feet kept to myself (kids cross legs)

Speak Kind Words like our God 3 in One

ACROSTIC OF JESUS

Vicky

INTRO TO BIBLE STORY: "Rules" materials: (whiteboard)

Vicky

Invite kids to answer the natural law that exists for the following items. Have kids notice that you cannot "choose" those laws they are given because God made the world and all of those things and they find their expression in Him. (feel free to add some of your own!)

FISH (MUST BE IN WATER TO BREATHE)

SHARK (MUST CONTINUE TO SWIM to force water over their gills so they don't drown)

GRAVITY (WHAT GOES UP MUST COME DOWN)

WHAT IS FASTER THE SPEED OF LIGHT OR THE SPEED OF SOUND? (LIGHT)

SUN ALWAYS RISES IN THE _____ SETS IN THE _____ (EAST, WEST)

THE NORTH POLE IS _____ THAN THE SOUTH POLE (COLDER)

We sometimes think we are different. We think as humans with brains we can decide what we want to do with ourselves and with our world. Who gave us those brains? God! He made us for Him and we only find our full expression of our Humanity when we obey Him and how He made us. God knows us and knows best about how life works because He created us and ordered this World. Today's Bible story considers some of the ways in which God gave wisdom in how to order our lives.

BIBLE STORY VIDEO: GOD GIVES WISDOM TO HIS PEOPLE

DISCUSSION VIDEO

Isaiah

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

Ask what information was Nell missing? Ask the kids if they have ever found themselves missing important information. Ask what it feels like to find out you were wrong.

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? Wisdom is listening to God's way for life.

DISMISS JR. KIDS

SING A SONG: Sing to the tune of “The More We Get Together”

Brittany

“The Bible is God’s words; it’s God’s words, it’s God’s words!

The Bible is God’s words, and God’s words are *true.”

King Solomon asked God to make him wise. GOD KNOWS EVERYTHING. We are wise when we listen to God’s voice.

KEY PASSAGE VERSE

Isaiah

“The Lord gives wisdom, from His mouth comes knowledge and understanding” Prov. 2:6-7

(draw on whiteboard and decode) Repeat 3x

ACTIVITY: “What would you do?” materials (activity sheet 1 for JK/ 1 for SK)

Brittany(JK) Isaiah (SK)

Show the sheet and ask for volunteers to share what they would do in each scenario, then have the group go through “A better way” at the bottom and you highlight with a marker the right word after asking for the right answer from the choices below.

ACTIVITY: “Choose wisely” materials: Print and cut out the “Choose Wisely Pictures.”

Brittany

Explain to preschoolers that you are going to make a statement and hold up two choices. Invite preschoolers to tell you which is the wise choice.

1. You want to eat a snack. (fruit or candy)
2. It is cold outside. (coat or shorts)
3. It is raining outside. (umbrella or backpack)
4. You want to play basketball. (basketball or soccerball)
5. You are eating chicken noodle soup. (fork or spoon)
6. You want to paint a picture. (paintbrush or rake)

Good job deciding which is the wise choice! The Bible is God’s gift of wise instruction to us, it doesn’t always tell us exactly what to do, so we need to learn it and pray and trust God and begin to learn **God’s ways make us wise.**

ACTIVITY: “Play a memory game” materials: (“Words of Wisdom” printable (2 copies JK/SK) cut out the cards and glue to construction paper before class) (Isaiah- SK, Brittany JK)

Arrange them in a grid. Invite preschoolers to turn over two cards at a time to find a match. As preschoolers turn over the cards, read the words of wisdom on each card. Wisdom is loving God and obeying His Word. We need to hear God’s words over and over again so we can know what it looks like to obey God. But even then, we aren’t able to obey God perfectly. We still make selfish and foolish choices. God had a plan to help us walk in God’s ways and be wise. God would come to us in Jesus and give us life, and give us His Spirit to help us walk in His ways. Wisdom comes from listening to God

PRAYER: Thank you God that you are wisdom, may we learn to listen to you and your ways and be wise. Amen

FREE PLAY/COLOURING SHEET/SNACK