

Wisdomland - God can help you make the wise choice

DAY 1

Visit the Parent Cue app (available for iOS and Android) to watch this week's Bible story.

Download it for free at parentcue.org/app.

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

After watching So&So, write one thing that:

1. You liked:

2. You learned:

3. You'd like to know:

God cares about what kind of person you are on the inside.

He values a gentle spirit and a humble attitude even more than outward strength or beauty.

Circle the words above that describe what God looks for in a person's heart!

DAY 3

Read 1 Samuel 16:8-13

It's easy to judge someone by what you see, isn't it? Have you ever been surprised when someone turns out to be different than what you originally thought about them?

Samuel almost did that when he was looking for the next king. But God revealed that David, the youngest son who was out tending sheep, was His chosen one. David was anointed with oil, a special sign that God had chosen him, and the Spirit of the Lord came on David with power. This didn't mean David instantly became king; he went back to his shepherd duties. But it meant God was with him, preparing him for great things.

God can also fill us with His Spirit, even when we feel too small or unimportant. God can and will fill us with His Spirit and use us! God often chooses unexpected people to do His work, showing His strength through our weaknesses. He equips us for every good purpose.

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

God looks at what is in the _____. God chose _____ to be king. The _____ of the Lord came on David with power.

DAY 2

Read 1 Samuel 16:1-7

In our Bible story, Samuel was looking for a new king for Israel. He saw Jesse's older sons and thought they looked so strong and fit to be a king. But God saw differently. God reminded Samuel that while people look at outward appearances, God looks at the heart. He cares about your kindness, your willingness to obey, and your love for Him. God showed Samuel that the wise choice wasn't always the obvious one. He sees what's truly good inside, not just what's shiny on the outside.

THIS MONTH'S MEMORY VERSE:

"It is much better to get wisdom than gold.
It is much better to choose understanding than silver."

Proverbs 16:16 NIV

Read 1 Samuel 17:1-50

Take a moment to talk to God. You can say something like this: “Dear God, thank You for always being with me. Please give me Your wisdom to make good choices today and this week. Help me to remember that You are bigger than any challenge I face. I love you, Amen.”

Read Proverbs 16:16

Wisdom or gold—which would you pick? Our Bible verse from Proverbs tells us that wisdom is more valuable than gold or silver. Wisdom helps us understand what's truly important and how to live in a way that honors God. It helps us make good choices, even when those choices are tough or unpopular. God loves it when we ask for wisdom because it helps us follow His path for our lives.

Go for a walk around your house or yard with a grown-up. As you walk, think about three different choices you might have to make this week. It could be how to use your free time, how to respond to a friend, what to do if you see someone struggling. For each choice, talk with your grown-up about what a “wise choice” would look like in that situation and why.

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.

BONUS VERSE:

“The Lord does not look at the things people look at.
People look at the outward appearance,
but the Lord looks at the heart.”

1 Samuel 16:7b NIV

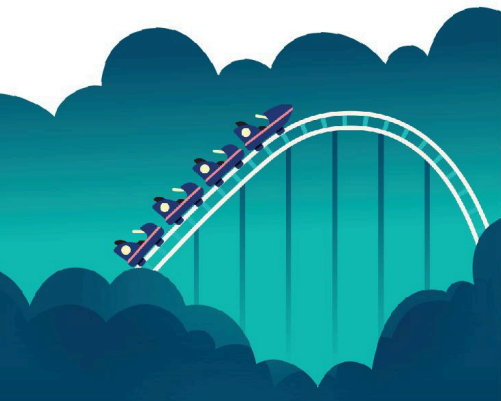
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WEEK ONE

4TH-5TH GRADE

midweek family activity guide



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This Week's Bible Story Video



Talk About the Bible Story

Open the Bible together and read 1 Samuel 16:1-13 or watch the video together on the Parent Cue app.

Engagement Questions

- Can you think of someone you trust to help you make wise decisions?
- What's one way you could practice making wiser choices this week?
- When God chose David, what do you think He saw in David's heart, and what do you think God sees in yours?

Faith and Character Activity

Scan the QR code below for activities to guide kids at every phase to trust Jesus in a way that changes how they see God, themselves, and the rest of the world.

Scan the QR code
to get started



Prayer

"Dear God, thank You for giving us the Holy Spirit to guide us every day. Help us pay attention to Your voice and choose wisely, especially when it's hard. We pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

Weekly Parent Cues



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ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



Morning Time

As your kid starts their day, remind them about a time you saw them do something new or something that they were afraid to do, but they did it anyway.



Meal Time

At a meal this week, have everyone at the table answer this question: “When have you tried something new?”



Drive Time

While on the go, ask your kid: “What is something you were afraid to do or try, but you did it anyway?”



Bed Time

Pray for each other: “God, sometimes I see all the things I can’t do instead of remembering all the things I can do. Help me to realize that whatever You ask me to do, I don’t have to do alone. You’re with me, and I can have courage because of it.”

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Engage with
Your Kid**

**Faith &
Character
Activities**



**Worship Song
of the Month**



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