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:

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2. You learned:

3. You'd like to know:

DAY 2

Read Psalm 23

Have you ever been on a really wild roller coaster? One minute you're climbing high, the next you're swooping down! Life can feel like that, right? One day you're excited, the next sad or worried.

King David, who wrote many Psalms, knew about big feelings. Before he was king, he was a shepherd boy in nature, much like in Psalm 23. He watched his sheep, writing songs about God's amazing creation. David learned that God is like a good shepherd, always caring for His sheep, no matter how tough the path.

Just as a shepherd guides his sheep to green pastures, God wants to guide your emotions. Even when life feels wild or scary, God is right there, helping you find peace and rest. He guides us, restores our souls when weary, and walks with us through everything. It's okay to have all sorts of feelings. The wisest choice is to bring every single one to God! He understands and will help.

When have you felt a roller coaster of emotions?

DAY 3

Read Psalm 8

Have you ever faced a tricky problem or a tough decision? What did you do? You might ask for help, or think really hard.

King David, even as a shepherd boy, made incredibly wise choices because he trusted God. Remember how he faced Goliath? Everyone else was scared, but David relied on God's power. That was a super wise choice! Because of his wisdom and bravery, King Saul invited David to play music for him and lead his army.

Psalm 8 reminds us how truly amazing God is. He made everything in the universe, from tiny bugs to huge stars! If God is that powerful and wise, imagine how much wisdom He can give you! When you focus on God, you can ask Him for help to make wise choices every day. Whether it's picking good friends, being kind, or studying, God gives us wisdom.

One wise choice I want to make this week is:

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 NTrV

DAY 4

Read Psalm 18

Imagine you're trying to navigate a giant maze, maybe one of those really fun but tricky ones at a fair or a corn maze. You might feel a little lost or unsure which way to go. That's kind of how David felt when King Saul got jealous and tried to hurt him! David had to go into hiding, living on the run in the wilderness. It was a really tough time, a "tricky place" in his life.

But even in those challenging moments, David chose to trust God. He knew God was his "rock" and his "fortress," a safe place to run to. When you're in a tough spot or things feel confusing and difficult, remember to focus on God. He is always there, ready to be your safe place. Choosing to trust God, even when it's hard, is one of the wisest choices you can make.

Draw a picture of something that reminds you of God being your "rock" or "fortress" when things are tough. It could be a strong castle, a cozy fort, or anything that makes you feel safe and secure. Hang it up where you can see it to help you remember to trust God.

DAY 5

Read Psalm 1

Have you ever seen a tree planted right next to a river? Its roots dig deep into the rich soil, always getting enough water. Psalm 1 compares people who love God's word to those strong, healthy trees. It says that blessed, or happy, people don't follow bad advice. Instead, they love God's Word and think about it day and night! When you spend time with people who love God and dig into what God says in the Bible, it's like planting yourself firmly by a neverending source of wisdom. Just like a tree needs water, we need God's Word to grow strong in wisdom and make smart choices, no matter what comes our way.

Pray today, thanking God for His word, the Bible!

"Dear God, thank You for giving me Your Word, the Bible. I want to spend time reading Your word, the Bible, every day. Please help me make wise choices. I want to grow in wisdom so I can honor You. In Jesus' name, Amen."

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

BONUS VERSE:

"The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters."

Psalm 23:1-2 NIV

OCTOBER
WEEK TWO

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 Psalm 1:1-4 or watch the video together on the Parent Cue app.

Engagement Questions

- ► How do you think reading the Bible helps us become wiser?
- Have you ever faced a choice where you knew the wise thing to do, but it was really hard to actually do it? What happened?
- Where do you usually look for wisdom?

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, sometimes it's easy to get distracted by everything happening around us. Today, we choose to put our attention on You and Your wisdom. Help us stay focused. 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, encourage them by sharing a time you saw them use wisdom.



Meal Time

At a meal this week, have everyone at the table answer this question: "How do you know what's wise?"



Drive Time

While on the go, ask your kid: "When you have to make a choice, is it hard or easy to focus on making a decision?"



Bed Time

Pray for each other: "God, we want to live our lives honoring You. May we focus on You and Your wisdom when faced with decisions."

More Ways to Engage with Your Kid Faith & Character Activities



Worship Song of the Month



Download the Parent Cue app

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