

# A Devotional About Making Wise Choices

Read: Psalm 23:1-2 NIRV

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## Choose Wisely

Psalm 1:1 tells us that wise people don't follow bad advice or hang out with people who make fun of God. Instead, they choose paths that lead to good things. It's like going on a hike and you can either choose the path to the waterfall or the one that leads to the parking lot. You can choose to make the right choices with God's help. God can also use someone you trust to help too.

**LOOK** at times God helped you know what to do.

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## Joy in God's Word

Read Psalm 1:2 with a grown-up. What makes you happy? A yummy treat? Playing with friends? We read in our Bible verse today that someone who knows God's law has joy! They love to think about God's Word in the Bible. The Bible helps us know what God wants us to do and how to live a happy life. When we focus on God, He helps us make good choices.

**KNOW** God's word gives you joy!

If you want to be wise,  
focus on God.

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## The Good Shepherd

Read Psalm 23:1-2 with a grown-up. God leads us and helps us know what to do. If you want to be wise, think about God and let Him lead you, just like a shepherd leads his sheep to good places.

Go for a little walk with a grown-up around your house or outside. Pretend God is your shepherd, leading you. As you walk, point out things God has given you (like a comfy bed, a yummy snack, a pet, or a fun toy). Thank God for being your good Shepherd and giving you what you need!

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## God Guides You

Read Psalm 23:3-4 with a grown-up. God is like a kind shepherd, and we are like His special sheep! Psalm 23 says His "rod and staff comfort me." This means God uses His love and power to guide us and keep us safe. You can always trust God to lead you!

Pray something like this. "Dear God, thank You for being my kind Shepherd. Thank You for helping me make wise choices. I know You are always with me, and I love You. Amen."

**THANK** God today that he guides you.

## 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

## 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 NIRV

# Wisdomland - God can help you make the wise choice.



## 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

- Do you know what wisdom is?
- What is one good thing you learned about God this week?
- Can you remember a time when you made a wise choice? What happened?

### 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, there are a lot of things we could focus on. Today, we choose to focus on you. We love you so much. We pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

Weekly Parent Cues



# Elementary

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 we get wisdom from God?” (pray, the Bible, other Jesus followers)



## 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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