

A Devotional About Making Wise Choices

Read: 1 Kings 3:5 NIrV

Solomon Asks

Imagine you could ask for anything in the whole wide world! Would you ask for a mountain of candy? A giant robot? King Solomon could have asked for anything, but he asked God for something super special: wisdom. Wisdom is knowing the right, good, and kind thing to do in a situation. God was so happy with Solomon's choice!

LOOK for good choices you can make today.

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God Gives Wisdom

God loved that Solomon asked for wisdom, and guess what? God gave it to him! When you need to decide something, big or small, you can always ask God for help. He knows what's best for you and will show you the way.

DRAW A LINE FROM THE CHOICE TO THE WISE RESULT

SOMEONE IS SAD

YOU COMFORT THEM

YOU FEEL MAD

YOU TAKE A DEEP BREATH

YOU DON'T KNOW AN ANSWER

YOU ASK A GROWN-UP

KNOW that God wants to give you wisdom.

You can ask God for wisdom.

BONUS VERSE:

"Lord, may these words of my mouth please you. And may these thoughts of my heart please you also. You are my Rock and my Redeemer."

Psalm 19:14 NTrV

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Wise Words

God gave Solomon lots of wisdom, and Solomon even wrote down some wise sayings in the book of Proverbs! These wise words help us know how to be good friends, how to use kind words, and how to trust God. For example, Proverbs 15:1 says, "A gentle answer turns anger away" (NIrV). That's a wise choice for your words!

With a grown-up, think of one time you felt angry. Practice saying a gentle answer instead of a mad one.

ASK God for wisdom when you need to use kind words.

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Ask and Trust

Just like Solomon, we can ask God for wisdom anytime! Wisdom helps you know how to share or how to be a good friend. When you ask God for wisdom, you can trust that He will give it to you. He might give you a new idea or help you feel peaceful about a choice you are making.

"Dear God, thank you for being so wise. Please give me wisdom to make good choices today and every day. I love you, Amen."

THANK God for giving you wisdom.



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

OCTOBER WEEK THREE

KINDERTGARTEN-3RD GRADE

midweek family activity guide

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 1 Kings 3:4-15 (supporting: Proverbs 15:1; 3:5-6; 17:17) or watch the video together on the Parent Cue app.

Engagement Questions

- Why do you think Solomon asked God for wisdom instead of asking for treasure?
- If you could ask God to help you make one good choice this week, what would
- Who can help you learn more about making wise choices?"

Faith and Character Activity

Scan the OR 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, we are so thankful that we can talk to you. Today, we ask for wisdom. We love you so much. We pray these things in Iesus' 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 or heard about them seeking advice or learning more before making a decision.



Meal Time

At a meal this week, have everyone at the table share: "Name an area of your life where you need God's wisdom."



Drive Time

While on the go, ask your kid: "If you could ask God for anything, what would you ask for and why?"



Bed Time

Pray for each other: "God, give us wisdom. We want You to have a say in all of our lives."

More Ways to Engage with Your Kid Faith & Character Activities



Worship Song of the Month



Download the Parent Cue app

AVAILABLE FOR APPLE AND ANDROID DEVICES

