

A Devotional About Making Wise Choices

Read: Proverbs 4:26 NIV



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King's Choices

Long, long ago, God's people had kings. Some kings, like David and Solomon, tried to make wise choices and follow God. But others made bad choices that led to trouble. One king, Rehoboam, listened to bad advice and made a very unwise choice that split the whole kingdom! Our choices, big or small, can really matter for ourselves and for others.

LOOK at your choices today and see if they are wise.

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Use Wisdom

Just like the good kings, we can choose to follow God. When you make a wise choice, it's like a good step on your path! What you say and do will shape your life. If you practice using kind words, you'll become a kinder person.

Think about a choice you need to make this week (like what to play or how to help). Talk to a grown-up about it and ask them for help with a wise choice.

ASK God to help you make wise choices.

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Ups and Downs

The kings of God's people had lots of ups and downs, like a roller coaster! Some kings loved God and made good choices, while other kings forgot about God and made really unwise choices.

Draw a line from the choice to the happy face or sad face:

SHARING YOUR TOYS



YELLING AT A FRIEND



HELPING A GROWN-UP



KNOW you can make wise choices.

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Jesus Shows Us

All wisdom comes from God! He sent Jesus to show us what it looks like to make wise choices. Every day, you get to choose what you say and do. When you choose to pause and talk to God before you react, you are making a wise choice!

"Dear God, thank You for showing us what wisdom looks like through Jesus. I want to love others like you do. I love You, Amen."

Be wise because your choices matter.

BONUS VERSE:

"Give careful thought to the paths for your feet and be steadfast in all your ways."

Proverbs 4:26 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 NIV

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 & 2 Kings or watch the video together on the Parent Cue app.

Engagement Questions

- Tell me about a time you made a choice that helped someone else.
- How do you feel when you make a good choice? What can you do if you realize you've made a bad choice?

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, can you help us start making wise choices? Lord, remind us in the big and small choices we make that you can help us make the wise choice. 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, remind your kid of a time they inspired you to make a good choice.



Meal Time

At a meal this week, have everyone at the table answer this question: "Why do your choices matter?"



Drive Time

While on the go, ask your kid: "What is a good choice you've seen someone make lately? What is a bad choice you've seen someone make lately?"



Bed Time

Pray for each other: "God, help us to focus on your wisdom from the Bible and choose what You think is best. Help us to learn to listen to the Holy Spirit whom You have placed in us, and make choices that honor You and others."

More Ways to Engage with Your Kid

Faith & Character Activities



Worship Song of the Month



Download the Parent Cue app

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AND ANDROID DEVICES

