

WISDOM

Finding out
what you should do
and doing it



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READ JAMES 1:5

DAY 1

Would you like to be wise? Of course! Who wouldn't? This month is all about wisdom—finding out what you should do and doing it. When it comes to growing wise, there is a BIG thing you have to remember. Real wisdom only comes from God. It doesn't matter who you are, everyone can find God's wisdom—all you have to do is look.

And the first place to start is the Bible. It's God's ultimate guide for wisdom. God's word is full of things you need to know about how to be wise. Reading God's word and applying what it says will certainly help you make the wise choice.

Grab your Bible (if you don't have a Bible, ask a parent or small group leader if they know where you can get one) and some masking tape. On the tape, write "Got ?'s". Place the tape on the front cover of your Bible. When you have questions and you need answers, this sticker will remind you that the Bible is the best place to look for answers!

THANK God for giving you His word so you can grow wise.

READ 1 KINGS 3:7-9

DAY 2

When Solomon became king he did something pretty amazing. Instead of standing back and saying, "I'm KING! Everyone must listen to me! I make all the big decisions!" he did the OPPOSITE. Solomon didn't consider himself wise just because he'd been crowned the king. Solomon knew that wisdom could only come from God.

That's why he asked God for help. From the very beginning of his reign as king, Solomon recognized that he needed God's help to lead well. How about you? When you need help, do you ask for it like Solomon did? Or, do you just try to figure it out on your own?

When you need help, you can always ask God. Think about a situation in your life right now that you're unsure about. It doesn't matter if you're running a kingdom like Solomon or trying to decide whether to play sports or take a dance class this year. God is ALWAYS willing to help you when you need it. Spend some time asking God to help you just like He helped Solomon.

ASK God to give you wisdom to help you figure out what to do.



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DAY 3

Solomon was the wisest king that ever lived. In fact, an entire book of the Bible, called Proverbs, is full of wisdom—and Solomon wrote most of it himself! Proverbs is a great book to start reading on your own. It's filled with short, wise sayings that you can apply to your life right now.

Proverbs are great reminders for almost every area of life. This month, as we look at the wisdom from book of Proverbs, let's create a flip-book of the wise things you learn to keep with you in your backpack or notebook. To create your book, you'll need 16 index cards or 16 small pieces of heavy paper, a hole punch, and a key ring, pipe cleaner, or string.

Today, create the cover and first page of your book. Write "Wise Words" on the cover and decorate it any way you want to. Grab another card and write out the words of today's verse on one side. On the other, rewrite the verse in your own words. When you're finished, punch a hole in the top left corner of both cards. Stack the cover on top of the verse card and secure them together.

LISTEN to the One who gives wisdom and you will grow wise.

READ PROVERBS 2:6

DAY 4

Have you ever been in a situation where you just weren't quite sure what to do? Maybe a friend suddenly decided to stop being your friend. Maybe you're the new guy on the team and you just aren't playing as well as everyone else. Maybe you studied really hard for that test, but still made a failing grade.

When we're in the middle of situations like these, it can feel like we're all alone. But the truth is, we're not alone. We can always ask God for help. He IS wisdom. And He promises to help us if we ask Him. So the next time you face a situation and need some wisdom, remember to talk to God about it, read your Bible and ask for advice from others that listen to God too.

Add another card to your Proverbs flip book. Write Proverbs 2:6 on one side. On the other side, draw a big, smiling mouth and an arrow from the mouth to the word "WISDOM," to remind you that wisdom comes straight from God!

KNOW that wisdom comes from God.

If you want to be WISE,
ask God for WISDOM.



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