

It's a job to be Job—Kids' Lesson #17
Job 28 NLT, James 1:5 NIRV

Bring a magnifying glass to class. Allow the children to look at various objects through the magnifying lens (i.e. rocks, seashells, flowers). Have the kids point out some details they notice about the objects they view.

Hook: Have you ever looked through a magnifying glass? Did you notice how small things appear bigger when they are magnified? Magnifying glasses are a good tool for learning. When we want to learn more about something, it helps to take a closer look! This tool helps us to search for things that may be hidden or difficult to see with just our own two eyes. Reading the Bible is like that. If we want to know who God is and how He wants us to live, we have to search and look carefully at His Word.

Book: The book of Job is part of a section of the Bible called the wisdom books. The other wisdom books are Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and the Song of Solomon. The wisdom books tell us how we can know God in our everyday lives, and how to make choices that please Him. In Job we read that no one can buy wisdom—it's worth more than the purest gold! And, **“God alone understands the way to wisdom...” (Job 28:23 NLT)**

Look: If we want to have wisdom, we have to ask God for it and read in His Word for how He tells us to be wise. Just like looking closely through a magnifying glass to study and learn about rocks and flowers, we are to look closely at God's Word, reading it and listening to it carefully so we will understand. In Jeremiah 33:3, God says, “Call out to me. I will answer you. I will tell you great things you do not know.” This means we can also ask God for help in knowing the mysteries of wisdom.

Took: A wise person doesn't just know the right thing to do; a wise person actually does the right thing! Wisdom is action. How will you be wise today?

Bible Verse: **“If any of you needs wisdom, you should ask God for it. He will give it to you...” James 1:5 NIRV**

Prayer: “Dear God, there is nothing greater than knowing You, and knowing You is the beginning of wisdom. Thank You for showing us in the Bible how to be wise. Teach us to make wise choices in how we live. Amen.”

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(The Learning Continues—Job Lesson #17)



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Memory Verse: “If any of you needs wisdom, you should ask God for it. He will give it to you...”

James 1:5 NIRV



Parent/Child Activity: A wise person doesn’t just know the right thing to do; a wise person actually does the right thing! Wisdom is action. Talk with your child about how you both can be wise today.



Daily Prayer: “Dear God, there is nothing greater than knowing You, and knowing You is the beginning of wisdom. Thank You for showing us in the Bible how to be wise. Teach us to make wise choices in how we live. Amen.”

