

WHAT WE ARE TEACHING THIS WEEK



TODAY'S TRUTH

God is pleased when we ask Him for wisdom.

BIBLE STORY

Solomon's prayer for wisdom
1 Kings 3:5-15

MEMORY VERSE

Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life.
Psalm 23:6

KEY QUESTION

Who should we talk to when we need wisdom?

BIG TRUTH

Prayer is talking to God.

Recommended story: Story 22 - *Solomon Chooses Wisely* from *The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible*

Prayers of the Bible
WBS Kids Lesson #12
1 Kings 3:5-15

Hook: If you could ask God for anything, what would you ask for? Do you know what wisdom is? Wisdom is knowing things that help you make good decisions and good choices and to live a life that pleases God.

Book: Did you know the Bible tells us about the wisest man who ever lived? The man was King Solomon. God told Solomon he could ask Him for anything he wanted. Do you know what he asked God for? Solomon asked for wisdom so he could be a better leader and God said, YES! God gave Solomon wisdom along with a bunch of other stuff too!

Tell the story of Solomon from 1 Kings 3:5-15 **OR** read Story 22 – *Solomon Chooses Wisely* from *The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible*.

Look: Let's play a game to see what you know about being wise. I'll tell you about a decision someone has to make and you will tell me whether the decision is WISE or NOT WISE.

Sam had a lot of friends. Some of them didn't always do what was right. So he decided to hang out more with the friends that helped him follow God. Wise or not wise? (*Wise*)

Sam knows he shouldn't say mean things about other people, but he likes how everyone listens to him, so he keeps doing it. Wise or not wise? (*Not wise*)

Sam saw a boy who looked lonely on the playground. So Sam asked him if he wanted to play. Wise or not wise? (*Wise*)

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Prayer: God, wisdom sounds like a really important thing for me to have. Today I heard that You give wisdom to everyone who asks. I ask that You will give me wisdom to make good decisions and right choices. Give me wisdom so that I can do things that please You. AMEN.

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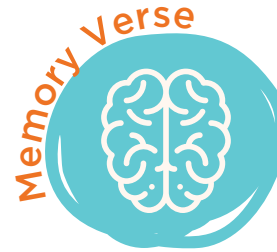


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