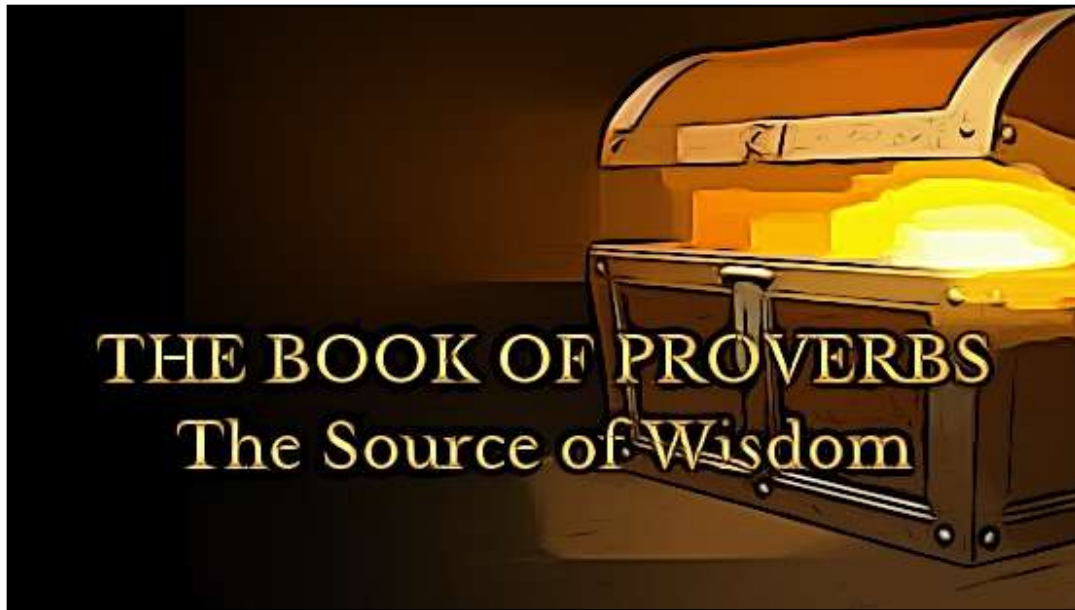


Church School

Primary Life Application Story: "A Special Treasure"



Our Character: King Solomon

"The Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding."
(Proverbs 2:6 CEB)

"Walk with wise people and become wise; befriend fools and get in trouble."
(Proverbs 13:20 CEB)



Teaching Point
We will learn that God wants to give us all wisdom.



Content Input
We turn to God for wisdom.

Learning



Activities
No one has all the wisdom that they need.

1

LESSON

Let's learn MORE about King Solomon and WISDOM

2

ACTIVITY

Intriguing questions to actively engage

3

CONCLUSION

What students should understand as a result of the lesson

LESSON

Wisdom is a special treasure given to us by God. In last week's lesson, King Solomon was called by God to do a big job at a young age. He knew that he needed God's wisdom to take good care of the kingdom. King Solomon could have asked God for anything, but instead he asked God for wisdom.

Proverbs 20:11 says, "Even young people are known by their actions, whether their conduct is pure and upright." We can have wisdom by pausing and really thinking through our decisions, and not just doing what we want to do. We can have wisdom by asking the right questions to the right people (like our parents, teachers or our pastor).

King Solomon wanted to make sure he left his sons with words of wisdom so he wrote the book of Proverbs to pass on that wisdom to them. Here is a scripture from his book you need to learn and remember as you're growing up. Proverbs 13:20 says, "Walk with wise people and become wise; befriend fools and get in trouble."

This is simply saying...you are the company you keep. You may be wise, but foolish friends will eventually destroy you. When you make foolish decisions, wise friends will help you make wise decisions. What a simple rule for wisdom and life! Seek to have wise friends. Bad company corrupts good character, so choose your friends wisely.

"God gives wisdom to anyone and everyone that needs it!"

No one has all the wisdom that they need! God wants us to ask Him for wisdom. He gives wisdom to anyone and everyone that needs it! God will give it to you, too!

ACTIVITY

Let's try to prove that anyone who eats a "dum dums lollipop" will fail a simplest test even if they have studied and anyone who eats "smarties" candy will be able to pass any test without studying. That makes sense to me. The name of a candy does not make you more intelligent or less intelligent. It takes logic, observation, and problem solving to make good scientific conclusions.

If you had a new friend who moved next door to you, and he asked, "where to get the best of the best food?" What would you say? Where would you recommend? What is your favorite? Where would you send her for the best... Every challenge, every choice we make in life, we're going to see that God has "GO TO" place in the Bible. When you have wronged someone, you can "GO TO" Psalm 34:14 - "Turn away from evil! Do good! Seek peace and go after it!" When you are tempted, you can "GO TO" James 4:7. - "Therefore, submit to God. Resist the devil, and he will run away from you." Every answer you need is in the Bible big or small. Whatever choice you are facing, there's a verse you can "GO TO". We can always "GO TO" the God and the Bible to receive the wisdom we need to make the right choices.

CONCLUSION

You can seek wisdom in many ways. The most obvious way is from God and the Bible. Like King Solomon, we can go to God directly in prayer. When we are faced with tough choices, we should pour our hearts out to God and let Him know what we are facing. He already knows, but He still wants us to bring it to Him so that He can help us make the best choices. Another way to find wisdom is to ask someone we know and trust. The best people to ask are parents, teachers, pastors, or someone older who can guide us in making good choices and decisions. Everyone should have a mentor.

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

It's me, it's me, oh Lord,
Standing in the need of prayer..
Not my mother, not my father,
But it's me, oh Lord.

OPENING PRAYER


"Lord of heaven and earth, we pray that as we search for wisdom in Your Word and that we will find divine treasure. May we be able to select through all we read to find the gems of Your Kingdom. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen."

CLOSING PRAYER

"Dear God, please help us to hear Your voice of guidance in everything we say and do. May everything we do and say be pleasing to You. Show us all what we need to see along the way as we take this journey with You. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen"

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