

In God's Big Story

Living and walking in God's ways requires wisdom. Solomon reminds us in Proverbs that when we seek wisdom, God will give it to us.

God Gives Wisdom When We Need It

Wonder Truth: Scripture:

Proverbs 2



WATCH GOD'S BIG STORY



SEEKING GOD'S WISDOM

ELEMENTARY VIDEO EARLY CHILDHOOD VIDEO



- What is one thing you're curious about from this week's part of God's big story?
- How can you live differently or respond to God with what you're learning?



WORD OF WONDER



Work together this week on memorizing this verse!

ELEMENTARY:

Take hold of my words with all your heart. Keep my commands, and you will live. Get wisdom, and get understanding. Don't forget my words or turn away from them. —Proverbs 4:4b–5 (NIrV)

EARLY CHILDHOOD:

Listen to God's words, and do not turn from them. —from Proverbs 4:5

WORSHIP@HOME



Listen and watch from our worship playlists any time!

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FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- How would you explain what wisdom is to a friend? (If needed, help your kids understand that true wisdom comes only from God and allows us to make good decisions and act rightly.)
- Do you think it's important to be wise? Explain.
- In the Bible, the book of Proverbs compares wisdom to treasure. How do you think they're similar?
- What is an area in your life where you might need to ask God for wisdom?

WALK IT ACT IT MOVE IT

Hunting for Treasure



Using sticky notes or small slips of paper, write portions of the Word of Wonder on sticky notes. Try to divide it into 6–10 sections. Before the activity, place the slips in different areas around your home.

Invite your family on a scavenger hunt to look for the sticky note or slips. Tell them they are hunting for treasure. (If you have the supplies, consider placing a small treasure—like a coin or piece of candy—with each slip of paper.) Be sure to tell your family members how many slips they need to find.

Once all the slips are found, work together as a family to put the Word of Wonder in the proper order. Read the verse together several times.

Remind your child that the book of Proverbs compares wisdom to treasure. When we learn God's words in the Bible, we increase in wisdom. God gives us wisdom when we need it.



The Older, the Wiser



As a family, think of a couple of older people your family knows (possibly a grandparent or a seasoned godly adult in your church or neighborhood). Arrange a time to meet with them and interview them with the following questions:

- 1. Was there a time in your life when you needed wisdom to make the right choice? What happened?
- 2. How did you gain wisdom in your life?
- 3. What wisdom from the Bible would you like to pass on to me?

After you complete the interviews, talk as a family about what you learned. Did the things you learned line up with what you read in Proverbs about wisdom?

Remind your kids that all true wisdom comes from God. One way He gives us wisdom is through people in our lives who help us learn and understand more about Him.

