

In God's Big Story

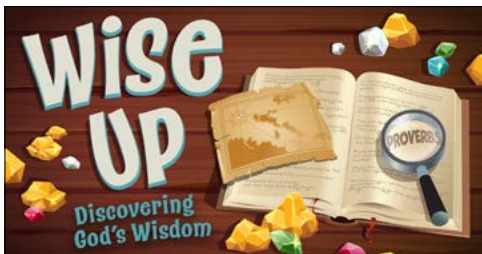
God, who's the source of all wisdom, calls us to live wisely. In the book of Proverbs, God invites us to become wise, to learn His ways, and to walk in His ways.

Elementary Wonder Truth: God Is the Source of Wisdom

Early Childhood Wonder Truth: Wisdom Comes from God

Scripture: Proverbs 1

WATCH GOD'S BIG STORY



WISDOM COMES FROM GOD

[ELEMENTARY VIDEO](#)

[EARLY CHILDHOOD VIDEO](#)

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

WONDER ABOUT IT!

- What is one thing you are learning about God and the wonder of His big story?
- How do you see God's story as part of your own story?

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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.

- If a friend asks you to lie, what's the wise thing to do? Why?
- What has God done that shows His wisdom?
- God is the source of all wisdom. What gets in the way of following God's wisdom in our lives?
- What is something wise you've done? How about something unwise you've done?



WALK IT ACT IT MOVE IT

Family Zoo

Starting with the family member whose middle name has the most letters, think of an animal—but don't tell what it is. Everyone else will then take turns asking up to 14 yes-or-no questions to figure out what animal your family member has in mind.

After playing a few rounds (platypus, anyone? peacock?) grab a snack while you talk about this:

- Which did you like most: knowing the answer or guessing? Why?
- Tell about a time you needed a right answer, and you didn't have one. What happened?
- How did it feel when you made a guess in our game, and it was wrong?

Say: **God's wisdom takes much of the guesswork out of knowing the right answer when it's time to make decisions. His Holy Spirit points us toward the truth. Scripture helps us know God and how He calls us to live.**



CREATE IT!

47-Second Doodle

Give everyone five sheets of paper, a marker or pen, and this challenge: You'll describe a situation, and everyone will have 47 seconds to draw what they'd do if it happened. Will you all make wise choices? Play to find out!

After each round, show your doodles and explain your choices. Here are the situations:

- You're not supposed to play the Zombie Brain Brunch video game, but no one is looking.
- It's National Pet a Skunk Day and look—there's one now! Let's go pet it!
- Larry forgot his lunch, but you've got yours.
- You said you'd clean the kitty litter box but ... pee-ew!

For more fun, look up these Holy Spirit inspired Bible passages and decide which one gives guidance for each scenario: James 5:12; Ephesians 6:1–3; Proverbs 14:31; Ephesians 5:15.