

LESSON 9

KING SOLOMON ASKS FOR WISDOM

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet: King Solomon Asks for Wisdom
- Life Application Worksheet, Pages 1, 2, and 3: Living Wisely
- Homework

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What is
WISDOM?



How can I
gain
wisdom?

Read the Bible verses, and then fill in the correct answers using the choices below.

- From Nature around Us
- From Fearing God
- From Asking God
- From Receiving Instruction
- From the Word of God

- a. James 1:5 _____
- b. Psalms 119:97-100 _____
- c. Proverbs 9:10 _____
- d. Proverbs 9:9 _____
- e. Proverbs 3:19 _____

Read Ephesians 5:15-20. This passage talks about some of the behaviors of the wise and foolish. List down these behaviors in the chart below.

The Wise

The Foolish

The Wise	The Foolish



What do the
wise do?

Read the Bible verses then fill in the blanks.



What are the
benefits
of having
wisdom?

- a. *Proverbs 3:16; 4:8-9*
We will have _____, _____, _____, and _____.
- b. *Proverbs 3:23*
Wisdom will keep us from _____ and _____.
- c. *Proverbs 8:35; 2 Timothy 3:15*
We will receive _____.

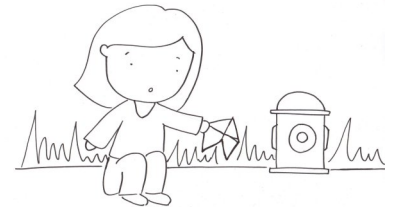
Living Wisely

Statements

- Asks God
- Reads the Bible
- Learns from nature
- Make good use of time
- Is filled with God's Spirit
- Gives thanks to God
- Fears God
- Receives instruction
- Walks carefully
- Understands God's will
- Sings songs to God

Scenarios

1. Jesse was walking along the street when she noticed a folded envelope lying on the ground. She picked it up and found \$50 inside. She looked around to see if anyone had dropped it, but there was no one around. She wondered what she should do with it. "Finders keepers!" she decided, as she stuffed the money into her coat pocket. But by the time she got home, Jesse wasn't so sure if it was right to keep the money. She decided to go to her room to pray.



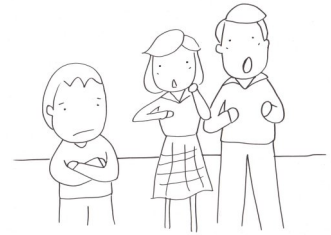
2. Tracy had a lot of friends. Sometimes, they didn't always do what was right. When she was around them, she made bad decisions, too. She knew that God was not pleased with some of the things she did. Tracy decided to hang out more with friends that would help her follow God.



3. Trent knew that he should read the Bible, but he often didn't understand what he was reading. However, he still kept trying. He read it in small parts, and he asked questions when he didn't understand. In his prayers, he asked God to help him understand His word.



4. James had gone to his friend's house after school for a couple of hours without letting his parents know. When he got home, his parents, who were angry and worried, told James that he needed to ask them before he could go next time. James rolled his eyes and didn't seem to care what his parents were saying.



5. Ella's RE class was having a day out at the zoo. This was Ella's first time there, and she especially enjoyed watching the flamingos. Ella realized that it took a very wise, creative, and humorous God to create all these different animals.



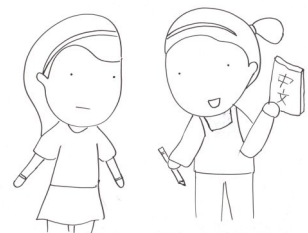
6. Samantha loved being popular, wearing name brand clothes, and hanging out with her friends. Going to church and reading the Bible didn't mean much for her. Besides, her friends, favorite magazines, and TV shows told her how to act anyway.



7. Eric has a big test at school the next day, but his friends have come around to try out his new computer game. Eric knows that he should be studying for the test, but one game leads to another, and another. By bedtime, Eric is feeling very nervous because now he has no time to prepare for the test.



8. Helen tells her friend Peggy that she will no longer be able to attend RE class on Saturdays because she has to go to Chinese school. Peggy reminds Helen that going to church on the Sabbath is a commandment. Helen says that learning Chinese is important, too, and that it would be useful to her in future. Besides, God is a loving God, and He will overlook little things like that.



9. Tom felt that going to church was boring. Whenever his teacher talked about God, he would tune her out and think about his computer games instead. He had not always been like this. At the last SSC, he received the Holy Spirit, and even after returning home, he spent a lot of time praying each day. Lately though, Tom seldom prayed and was spending more time playing games.



10. Sasha's grandma had been living with her family since she was born. Every day, her grandma busied herself taking care of the family, cooking delicious meals, and cleaning the house. Even though she was tired from these chores, Sasha noticed that her grandma never complained. In fact, she seemed happy every day, and Sasha could hear her grandma humming hymns to herself as she went about doing her work.



11. Nicky was scheduled to play the piano for the first time at church. Although he had practiced very hard, he was still very nervous. He prayed to God to give him a calm heart. Nicky played well, and in his prayer, he thanked God for helping him through it.



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Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Weekly Bible Reading: _____

Bible Reading: Check each box when you complete that day's reading.

Prayer: Check each box after you pray to God that day.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. (Ephesians 5:15-16)

True or False

1. Solomon asked for wisdom because he wanted to be smarter than the other kings. _____
2. We can gain wisdom through reading more books, getting better grades, and hanging out with smart people. _____
3. Wisdom would enable Solomon to make wise judgments, to choose correctly, and to know the difference between right and wrong. _____

Short Answer

4. Why did Solomon's request please God?
5. How can we gain wisdom?
6. What are some of the ways a wise person would behave?
7. Give an example of how wisdom would help you in your daily life.