

**Dear Parents,**

This week we take a look at the books of Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and Song of Solomon, or wisdom literature in the bible. God gave Solomon wisdom and we should seek wisdom as well. Reinforce with your child that true wisdom can only come from God and the wisdom contained in these books is helpful for their lives.

## OPENING ACTIVITY

### *A Time for Everything*

Use a smart phone or kitchen timer to give children 10 seconds to be loud and silly, and then 10 seconds to be quiet and still. Play again as time allows, and then read Ecclesiastes 3:1,7.

*Say: GOD KNOWS EVERYTHING. God made Solomon very wise. Solomon wrote that wisdom comes from loving God.*

## WORSHIP

These songs are what we suggest for today's lesson. You can use these links or access them from the TCC Kids YouTube playlist. As always, do what works best for your family and use whatever songs you'd like to worship together!

- "Thankful", <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Earct6EBiwg>
- "Unshakable", <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZgQffPwcMVc>
- "Impossible Possible", <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VN5g5EmZYW8>

## BIBLE STORY

**Bible Passage:** Proverbs; Ecclesiastes; Song of Songs

**Main Point:** Wisdom is loving God and obeying His Word.

**Big Picture Question:** What does God know? God knows everything.

**Christ Connection:** *God gives us wisdom in the Bible. Wisdom helps us be like Jesus—in how we live, how we talk, and how we think. But wisdom cannot save us. Only Jesus, who perfectly followed God's wise plan, can rescue us from sin.*

## PRAYER TIME

Spend some time as a family in prayer. Pray for your kids and pray out loud with your kids! Encourage them to pray and share with God what is on their hearts.

*Say: Thank You, God, for giving us the Bible where we find Your wisdom. Help us love You and obey Your Word. Help us make wise choices. Thank You for Jesus, who perfectly followed Your plan and saves us from our sin. Amen.*

## CRAFT/ACTIVITY

### ***Decide Between Wise & Unwise Actions***

Form a circle. Say a certain action. The child with the beanbag must answer if the action is wise or unwise. Continue saying actions and tossing the beanbag. Use the actions in the margin or create your own. Examples of actions might be: pushing a friend, being kind to a new child in class, hitting a sibling, helping a neighbor pick up sticks, not cleaning up room when mom says to, sharing a toy, saying mean words, saying thank you.

**Say:** *The Bible teaches there is a wrong, or foolish, way and a right, or wise, way to live. Wisdom is loving God and obeying His Word. God gives us wisdom in the Bible. Wisdom helps us be like Jesus—in how we live, how we talk, and how we think, but wisdom cannot save us. Only Jesus, who perfectly followed God's wise plan, can rescue us from sin.*

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