

Wisdomland - God can help you make the wise choice



DAY 1

Read 1 Kings 3:5

"The LORD appeared to Solomon at Gibeon. He spoke to him in a dream during the night. God said, 'Ask for anything you want me to give you.'" (NIRV).

Imagine you're at the most amazing theme park, "Wisdomland," and the park owner walks up and asks you, "If you could have anything, what would you want?" What would be your first thought? A lifetime supply of your favorite candy? A private ride on the tallest roller coaster whenever you want?!

King Solomon, a young king from the Bible, had the opportunity to ask for anything. God appeared to him in a dream and asked what he wanted. Solomon could have chosen tons of money, super strength to win all his battles, or even fame to be the most popular king ever. But Solomon made an incredibly smart and humble choice. He knew he was young and needed God's help to lead his people well. So, he asked God for wisdom, the ability to make good, smart choices, and understand what's truly right. God was so pleased with Solomon's choice because it showed he depended on God.

Do you want wisdom, too? Have you asked God to give you wisdom?

DAY 2

Read Proverbs 3:5

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart. Do not depend on your own understanding." (NIRV).

God wasn't just pleased with Solomon's request; He blessed Solomon with incredible wisdom, even more than he asked for! Solomon used this wisdom to rule his kingdom fairly and solve tough problems. He even wrote down many wise sayings, which we can still read today in the book of Proverbs! These proverbs are like guideposts for living wisely, teaching us about everything from being a good friend to using kind words, and even how to handle our anger. Proverbs 3:5 reminds us of a core truth: Don't rely only on your own understanding or what seems best to you at first. Instead, trust in the Lord with all your heart. He knows what's best, even when we don't, and His wisdom is perfect.

FILL IN THE BLANKS TO COMPLETE THE WISE CHOICE:

- If a friend is sad, I can _____ (comfort/ignore) them.
- If I feel angry, I can take a deep breath and _____ (yell/talk).
- When I don't know what to do, I can _____ (ask God/guess).

DAY 3

Read James 1:5

"If any of you needs wisdom, you should ask God for it. He will give it to you. God gives freely to everyone and doesn't find fault." (NIRV).

You might not be a king like Solomon, but you still make important choices every single day! Should you share your favorite toy with a sibling? How should you respond when a classmate says something unkind? Should you get started on your homework right away or play video games? These are all opportunities to ask God for wisdom. The Bible promises that if you need wisdom and you ask God for it, He will give it to you generously, without making you feel bad for asking! God wants to help you make smart choices that honor Him and bless others. He might give you a new idea, a strong sense of peace about a decision, or even speak to you through the wise advice of an adult or friend who follows Him.

Before you begin something this week, maybe a school assignment, a game with friends, or even deciding what to wear, pause for a moment. Close your eyes and quietly say: "God, please give me wisdom to do my best on this, or to make a good choice." Then, listen for His guidance.

DAY 4

Read Proverbs 2:6

"The LORD gives wisdom. Knowledge and understanding come from his mouth." (NIRV).

This verse tells us something super special: God gives wisdom! Wisdom is like having a secret superpower to make good choices. Think about it: toys are fun, and treats are yummy. But wisdom helps you know what's right, how to be kind, and how to pick the best path. It's even better than any toy!

When you choose to ask God for wisdom, you get a treasure that helps you every day. God sent Jesus to show us the best way to live wisely—to love God and love everyone around us. Living wisely helps you have a happy life, guiding you through all your adventures!

Pray today, thanking God for wisdom! "Dear God, thank You for being so wise. Thank You that you give wisdom! Please help me make wise choices today and every day. I love You, Amen."

You can ask God for wisdom.

