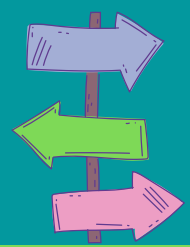


Parent Guide

Week of September 13



Memory Verse

If you want to become wise, you must begin by respecting the Lord. To know the Holy One is to gain understanding.)

Proverbs 9:10

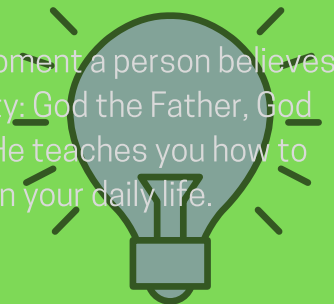
Bible Time: Open your Bibles and read, 2 Chronicles 1:7-12.

Today we begin a new Bible study that your parents are studying too. It will be exciting for you to talk with your parents and share with them what you learned and hear what they've learned! Now let's turn to the Book of Proverbs. Proverbs was written by a man named Solomon. King David was the king of Israel. God had promised David that a son born from his family would rule forever as king. (Read 2 Samuel 7:8-16) After David died his son **Solomon** became the new king.

Soon after Solomon became king, the Lord appeared to him at night. The Lord said to Solomon, "Ask for whatever you want Me to give you." Solomon could ask for anything he wanted from the Lord. He said, "O LORD God, let Your word to David my father be now fulfilled (Solomon was remembering God's promise that a son born to David would reign forever), for You have made me king over a people as numerous as the dust of the earth. **Give me now wisdom and knowledge** to go out and come in before this people, for who can rule this people of Yours, which is so great?" The Lord was pleased with Solomon's request and gave Solomon wisdom and knowledge.

King Solomon wrote many of the proverbs in the Book of Proverbs. **A proverb is a short, wise, easy-to-learn saying that calls a person to action.** There is a difference between knowledge and wisdom. Knowledge is to have an understanding about information. **Wisdom** is taking that understanding and putting that understanding into practice. As followers of Jesus we believe the Bible is God's Word. It is absolute truth. Many of us know what the Bible says. Knowing what the Bible says is **knowledge**. Taking God's truth and putting it into practice is **wisdom**. Many times knowing is so much easier than doing.

When a person moves from knowing to believing he/she becomes a child of God. The moment a person believes the Holy Spirit comes to live in their heart. The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit helps you understand the Word of God. He teaches you how to please God by learning God's truth. He gives you power to put God's truth into practice in your daily life.



Whoo's Wise Craft:

Supplies: Construction paper, scissors, glue and marker. Help kids memorize Proverbs 9:10 by making this cute construction paper owl. Cut out a big "U" shape from a single piece of construction paper. Then fold up a piece of paper like a fan and cut out some small "u" shapes. These will be little "feathers". Snip off one triangle from a corner of yellow paper and you've got your beak! Use glue to layer the feathers so they are overlapping. Make sure to write the words of Proverbs 9:10 on before you glue.



Pray: Jesus, thank you for your Word. Help me to listen and put into practice Your wisdom. Amen