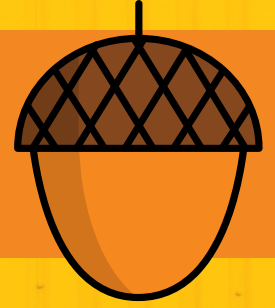


Parent Guide

Week of October 4



Memory Verse:

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.
James 1:5

Bible Time: Lesson, craft, and game! (20 min) God alone holds true wisdom -- there is no one above Him! Open your Bible to the book of Romans. Read chapter 11 verses 33-36. "Yes, God's riches are very great! God's wisdom and knowledge have no end! No one can explain the things God decides. No one can understand God's ways. As the Scripture says, "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Who has been able to give the Lord advice?" Isaiah 40:13 "No one has ever given God anything that he must pay back." Job 41:11 Yes, God made all things. And everything continues through God and for God. To God be the glory forever! Amen." So what is most amazing to you about God's wisdom? What does this passage tell us about God's wisdom? **God is so much wiser than we are.** He knows every good decision because he knows what will happen.

Our eyes are only able to see only what's in front of them. We're not able to see things that are in another room or things that haven't happened yet. **But God's eyes see everything.** And God is so wise. He can see what will happen even before it happens! God already sees which choices are wise. Now, let's read what Colossians 1:9-10 to see what it says about wisdom. "Since the day we heard this about you, we have continued praying for you. We ask God that you will know fully what God wants. We pray that you will also have great wisdom and understanding in spiritual things. 10 Then you will live the kind of life that honors and pleases the Lord in every way. You will produce fruit in every good work and grow in the knowledge of God." So how do we become wise? And how can we bring honor to God?

There are a number of ways to seek wisdom from God. Like Solomon, we can go to God directly in prayer. When we are faced with tough choices, the best thing to do is to get alone, clear your mind, and **focus on Jesus**. Share your heart and thoughts with God, let him know what choice you're facing. Remember he already knows, but he still wants you to bring it to him so that he can help you make the best choice.

Another way to find wisdom is to ask someone you know and trust. The best people to ask are parents, teachers, pastors, someone older who can guide you in making the best choice. Finally, don't forget to open your Bible. The Bible has every answer you need. Big or small, there's a verse for every question we have because God, in his wisdom, gave us this book. The same source of wisdom Solomon met in his dream is available to us here in this book. God didn't just tell us to do the right thing and leave us on our own. We have Jesus, and we have his word. Whatever tough choices you face in life, God has an answer. God is the source of wisdom.

Rhyme Time:

First, I take my left hand (hold left hand out in front, palm facing right)
And put it with my right. (Right palm resting against left—prayer hands.)
Then I talk to God above (look upward)
Morning, noon, and night.

Pinecone Stamps

Supplies: 3 or 4 pinecones, cardboard, paint, glue, sticks, pebbles, pine needles. Cut cardboard into 4" squares and glue pinecones on top as your handle. Glue pebbles, sticks to the bottom of the cardboard and use paint to stamp onto white paper!

Extras: October's Proverb Challenge for Kids is attached!!



Pray:

Thank you God for giving us the Bible. Teach us to bring our tough choices to you, and give us the wisdom we need to make the right choice. Amen





OCTOBER KID'S PROVERBS CHALLENGE

Each day read one assigned verse in the box. Mark the box with an X.
At the end of the month mail completed challenge to the address below.

Read
Proverbs
1:7-8

Read
Proverbs
2:6-8

Read
Proverbs
3:5-8

Read
Proverbs
4:23

Read
Proverbs
6:20-22

Read
Proverbs
7:1-3

Read
Proverbs
8:33-35

Read
Proverbs
9:10

Read
Proverbs
10:32

Read
Proverbs
11:13

Read
Proverbs
12:11 & 15

Read
Proverbs
13:4

Read
Proverbs
14:27

Read
Proverbs
15:32

Read
Proverbs
16:18

Read
Proverbs
17:9

Read
Proverbs
18:10

Read
Proverbs
19:1

Read
Proverbs
21:3

Read
Proverbs
22:26-27

Read
Proverbs
23:4-5

Read
Proverbs
25:28

Read
Proverbs
27:1-2

Read
Proverbs
29:25

Read
Proverbs
30:5



Send a copy of your child's completed October Challenge to:
Debbie Broussard 4292 Holloway drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84124 by 10/31/20
**Please note, if your child cannot have sweets text Debbie, 801-230-6543

