

PARENT GUIDE

PROPEL KIDS

1ST-5TH GRADE - SEPTEMBER 8

MEMORY VERSE

"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."

(James 1:5, NIV)

KEY QUESTION & BOTTOM LINE

WHY DO YOU NEED WISDOM?
TRUST GOD TO GIVE YOU WISDOM!

LIFE APP

Wisdom - Finding out what you should do and doing it

TEACHING VIDEO LINK

You and your little ones can also watch Propels' online worship experience. This activity page goes along with the service. It is available on our website www.clintoncommunitychurch.org.

ACTIVITY: TALK ABOUT BIBLE STORY

WHAT YOU NEED: BIBLE (1 KINGS 3:4-28)

Solomon knew that, as king, he would have to make a lot of difficult decisions. When he got to ask God for anything in the world, what did he ask for? (wisdom)

Why do you think Solomon asked God for wisdom? (He knew he would need God's wisdom in order to do a good job as king.)

Why is it important for us to have wisdom?

Who can we ask for wisdom? (God)

When do you need wisdom the most in your life right now?

What are some potential consequences of a wise choice? What are some potential consequences of an unwise or foolish choice?

Parent: Talk about a time when you made an unwise choice. What were the consequences?



ACTIVITY: TRUTH OR NOT TRUTH?

WHAT YOU NEED: PIECES OF SCRAP PAPER & A WRITING UTENSIL

WHAT YOU DO:

Write down "truth" on five pieces of scrap paper. Write down "not truth" on five pieces of scrap paper. Fold all the pieces of paper and mix them up in a pile.

Say:

I'm going to ask you a question. Before you answer, you'll pick up and open a piece of paper, without showing me what it says. If it says "truth," answer with the truth. If it says "not truth," answer with something that's not true. I have to guess whether or not you're telling the truth. Ready?

Ask the following questions. When your child answers, try to guess if they're telling the truth or not.

- What kind of pet do you want? □
- What's your favorite sport?
- What's your favorite place to eat?
- Can you do a cartwheel?
- Finish this sentence: "I have never..."
- What's your favorite subject in school?
- What color do you love to wear?
- Would you rather read or book or go for a walk?

PRAYER

God, it's amazing to think that Solomon could have asked You for anything . . . and he chose to ask for wisdom! We know that Your wisdom is valuable for us, just like it was for Solomon. It's important for us to make the wise choice—and sometimes it's hard to know what that might be. But God, we know that we can trust You no matter what. We know that if we ask You, You'll give us the wisdom we need. Please help us remember to do that. Help us to trust You. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.