



THE BIG IDEA | Wisdom comes from God.

SCRIPTURE | Solomon Gets Wisdom: 1 Kings 3:1- 13

INSTRUCTIONS: *Look up 1 Kings 3:1-13 and read it aloud.*

- **Who was the king before Solomon?**
- Even though he had every reason to rely on the wisdom of his father, Solomon decided to lean on the wisdom of God.
- **Why do you think Solomon asked God for wisdom?** He could have anything he asked for. Anything! **Can you imagine if God asked you what you want most? What would it be?**
- Of all the things he could have, Solomon asked for wisdom. Solomon knew one important thing: wisdom comes from God! **Why do you think God gave Solomon more than he asked for?**

ACTIVITY | Wise-pedia

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *On a piece of paper, tell your child to write a question or topic they are curious about (use discretion on which topics to indulge!). Then, use an internet source to look up the answers to those questions and have fun discovering and learning together!*
- Wisdom isn't just about knowing a bunch of random facts, but about using the things we know to make good life decisions, especially when it comes to our relationship with God. Which makes sense. . . since wisdom comes from God!

DISCUSSION

What does it mean to be wise?

Read Proverbs 1:7. Think of some of the toughest decisions you've had to make. How would wisdom from God have helped you in that situation?

How can we apply our Big Idea, "Wisdom comes from God," when making decisions?

PRAYER

God, we love You and we know wisdom can only come from You. We pray and ask You to bless us with wisdom, and to know what the best possible action is in all of the situations we may face. We know You will help us make good decisions and we thank You for how You care for us and guide us.

MEMORY VERSE | James 1:5

