

A Devotional About Making Wise Choices

Read: 1 Kings 3:5 NIV

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Solomon Asks

Imagine you could ask for anything in the whole wide world! Would you ask for a mountain of candy? A giant robot? King Solomon could have asked for anything, but he asked God for something super special: wisdom. Wisdom is knowing the right, good, and kind thing to do in a situation. God was so happy with Solomon's choice!

LOOK for good choices you can make today.

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God Gives Wisdom

God loved that Solomon asked for wisdom, and guess what? God gave it to him! When you need to decide something, big or small, you can always ask God for help. He knows what's best for you and will show you the way.

DRAW A LINE FROM THE CHOICE TO THE WISE RESULT

SOMEONE IS SAD	YOU COMFORT THEM
YOU FEEL MAD	YOU TAKE A DEEP BREATH
YOU DON'T KNOW AN ANSWER	YOU ASK A GROWN-UP

KNOW that God wants to give you wisdom.

**You can ask God
for wisdom.**

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Wise Words

God gave Solomon lots of wisdom, and Solomon even wrote down some wise sayings in the book of Proverbs! These wise words help us know how to be good friends, how to use kind words, and how to trust God. For example, Proverbs 15:1 says, "A gentle answer turns anger away" (NIV). That's a wise choice for your words!

With a grown-up, think of one time you felt angry. Practice saying a gentle answer instead of a mad one.

ASK God for wisdom when you need to use kind words.

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Ask and Trust

Just like Solomon, we can ask God for wisdom anytime! Wisdom helps you know how to share or how to be a good friend. When you ask God for wisdom, you can trust that He will give it to you. He might give you a new idea or help you feel peaceful about a choice you are making.

"Dear God, thank you for being so wise. Please give me wisdom to make good choices today and every day. I love you, Amen."

THANK God for giving you wisdom.