

Journal

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.

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Week Two

Preteen



Day 1

After watching, write one thing that:

1. You liked:

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2. You learned:

3. You'd like to know:

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THE SO & SO SHOW
Today, watch and write
down your thoughts!
You can find each
week's episode
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A Devotional on Wisdom

FOR AN **everyday faith.**

Day 2

Read 1 Kings 3:4-15

King Solomon was a little bit wise before he was known as the wisest man. How was he “a little bit wise”? He recognized his need for wisdom!

As you read through 1 Kings 3:4-15, circle the section of scripture where Solomon tells God why he needs wisdom.

Did you circle verses 7-9? Now use those verses to fill in the list of reasons Solomon gave God that he needed wisdom:

1. He was only a little
2. He didn't know how to carry out his as king
3. Israel was a great (large)
4. So he could tell what was and

Knowing what you don't know is the beginning of your wisdom journey!



Day 3

You are probably not a child king.

But there are certainly areas of your life that you need God's help in knowing what to do.

As you fill in the blanks to write a prayer to God for wisdom, look back on Solomon's list to help you make your own. Then pray the prayer out loud, and trust God to give you wisdom.

1. Describe your age/inexperience
2. What situation are you facing that you don't know how to do/the wise choice to make?
3. What are some obstacles you are facing that make the situation challenging?
4. What would having wisdom help you to do in this situation?

Dear God, I am only (1),
and I haven't (1) I
don't know how to (or what to do when
it comes to) (2)
And (3) makes it
even harder. Please give me wisdom so
I can (4) In
Jesus' Name, I pray, amen.

Day 4

Sometimes we need to figure out what we need.

It can be easy to go through life just making your own decisions about what to do—only to realize you have made a lot of mistakes along the way. You don't have to limit your search for wisdom to just the “big” choices in life. God wants to be involved in every area of your life.

Grab a note pad and pen or open the Notes app on your device and get ready to take notes. Start out by making a list of some people you know who follow after God and try to make wise choices. Then interview them—in person, or by text or phone, and ask them a few questions about their own wisdom journey. Ask questions like:

1. Why do you think we need wisdom?
2. What is an area you've asked God for wisdom in?
3. What is something you think people sometimes do without asking God for wisdom first?
4. What is an area you were overmatched for, but God helped you through with His wisdom?

Save your notes to use tomorrow!



Day 5

Take down your “Wisdom Wall” and add to it with some more fun art and wise words.

Focus on the question, “Why do you need wisdom?” by writing down areas of your life where you know you need God's wisdom to know what to do. Draw photos illustrating situations you've asked God for wisdom this week.

Also, look back at your notes from your interviews yesterday. Was there any situation someone mentioned that surprised you—an area of your life where you hadn't thought about asking God for wisdom? Be sure and include that on your Wisdom Wall.

When you're done updating your Wisdom Wall re-hang it. Then take a minute to tell God that you trust Him to give you wisdom, and thank Him for sharing His wisdom with you.