

LEADER'S GUIDE

PRESCHOOL AND TODDLERS

BIG PICTURE:

PROVERBS

BIG IDEA:

WISE PEOPLE ASK

BIG POINT:

WE ARE WISE TO ASK GOD FOR WISDOM

BIG WORD:

"TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART; DO NOT DEPEND ON YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING. SEEK HIS WILL IN ALL YOU DO, AND HE WILL SHOW YOU WHICH PATH TO TAKE"

PROVERBS 3:5-6 (NLT)

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DOCUMENT PURPOSE

This document is the Leader's Guide for BIG Picture PROVERBS. It contains an outline to prepare an impacting small group time for you and your children.

The BIG 'Psalms, Proverbs, Parables - Wisdom for Life' User Guide document contains all the service element information, including the large group segment of your service.

Make sure you read through and prayerfully study this material prior to your service to be fully prepared to minister to your children.

Learning Outcomes

At the conclusion of this lesson children will:

- Discover that God gives us wisdom when we ask for it.
- Understand that there are great benefits to wisdom.
- Learn that Solomon, one of the wisest kings in the Bible, asked God for wisdom.

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KIDS DISCIPLESHIP GROUP (KDG)

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Use this KDG outline to prepare an impacting small group time for you and your children.

THE BIG QUESTION (TO DISCUSS IN YOUR KDG'S)

1. Who did we learn about today?

King Solomon. King Solomon was one of David's sons and became the wisest king to ever live. The book of Proverbs in the Bible is a collection of wise sayings, written by king Solomon.

2. What did Solomon ask God for?

Wisdom! God gave Solomon so much wisdom and because Solomon asked only for wisdom and didn't ask for wealth and fame, God granted him wealth and fame also. Solomon needed wisdom to lead God's people and make good decisions.

3. Where can we find wisdom?

We can ask God for wisdom! We find wisdom in God's Word. The book of Proverbs was penned by the wise king Solomon, who has gone before us on the journey of life.

THE BIG ACTIVITY

Purpose: Make a crown to remember that wisdom is valuable, king Solomon asked God for wisdom and we can too!

Directions: Before the lesson, cut the crown shapes from the printed template supplied in the print material files. Give each child a crown template to decorate with jewel coloured stickers and colour in with pencils. Help them to cut around the edges of the crown and then bend it into a circle shape to fit on their head, fixing the two ends together with a stapler.

Explanation: Solomon was the wisest king to ever live, he asked God for wisdom! God's wisdom is far above anything we could learn in a textbook, God's wisdom is far better than the smartest professor or scientist on earth. God's wisdom makes a person more than smart, it makes them wise! We are wise to ask God for wisdom.

PLAYTIME LEARNING ACTIVITY

Before the lesson, print the 'Wisdom Jewels' on bright coloured paper, cut them out and tape them to walls or objects, hiding them around the room.

Read this verse about wisdom from Proverbs 2:4 (NIRV) "Look for it as you would look for silver. Search for it as you would search for hidden treasure."

God's wisdom is so valuable that the Bible says we should search for it as if it were hidden treasure! Let's go on a treasure hunt around this room and see if we can find wisdom hidden!

When children have found all the hidden 'Wisdom Jewels' around the room, place them all in a pile and read the wise proverbs written on each one.

PRAYER

Dear God,

Help us to recognise the voice of Your wisdom and apply it to our lives. Thank You that You give us wisdom.

In Jesus name, Amen

Supplies Needed:

Crown template printed for each child from print material files. Jewel coloured stickers, pencils, stapler, staples, scissors.

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'Wisdom Jewels' printed on bright coloured paper from the print material files, scissors, tape.