



# WISDOM

## FINDING OUT WHAT YOU SHOULD DO AND DOING IT

**BOTTOM LINE:** If you want to be wise, search for wisdom. Read James 1:5

DAY

1

### Hunting for Wisdom

Pick your ten favorite stuffed animals or toys and then ask an adult to hide them for you. Once they're hidden, go and search until you find all ten.

Did you know that you could search for **wisdom**, too? How? By asking God! Wisdom means finding out what you should do and then doing it. When you pray, you can ask God to help you make the wise choice. That's a lot easier than searching your entire house.

**THANK** God for His promise to give you the wisdom you need to make the right choices.

DAY

2

### You Can Pray for That!

When do you pray? Is it before meals or at bedtime? Did you know that you can pray when you aren't sure what to do? It's true. When we ask God for help, He will always listen!

Check out the sample prayer below. Fill in the blanks to pray your own prayer for wisdom.

**Dear God, help me know what to do when**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **. I want to**  
**follow You and make the wise choice.**  
**In Jesus' name, amen.**

**ASK** God to show you how to make the wise choice when you pray.

DAY

3

### Wisdom Search

Have you ever lost something special to you? Did you search for it? Let's go on a wisdom search. Grab a piece of paper. Cut it in half and then roll up each piece so that you have two small tubes. Tape the tubes together to create a pair of binoculars. Ask an adult to help you look up James 1:5a. Read the verse together while you use your special binoculars.

**LOOK** for wisdom as you read God's word. You don't even need special binoculars!

DAY

4

### The Wisest of All

Think about the wisest person you know. Who is it?

Write your answer here:

Did you know that God is the wisest of all? He made everything! Nothing exists that He didn't carefully create by His own power. But God doesn't keep all that wisdom to Himself. We can know what He wants us to do when we read His word, the Bible.

**KNOW** that when you ask, God can help you make the wise choice.



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# WISDOM FINDING OUT WHAT YOU SHOULD DO AND DOING IT

WEEK **2**  
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**BOTTOM LINE:** If you want to be wise, look before you leap. Proverbs 22:3

DAY **1**

## Hide and Go Seek

Grab some friends to play a game of Hide and Go Seek! Before you start, declare one spot as a "base". Play a few rounds together. Did you make it to the "base" before being tagged?

Look up this week's verse and read it with an adult. When you see danger, what does the Bible say you should do? Find a safe place, like a "base." Wise people run to safety when they see danger coming.

**THANK** God that He is with you and will help you find a safe place so you don't suffer harm.

DAY **2**

## Lava Pit Walk

Grab several pieces of paper and scatter them across the floor. Now pretend the floor is covered in hot lava. See if you can make it from one side of the room to the other by stepping only on the papers!

Did you survive that lava pit walk? You had to pay close attention so you didn't land in hot lava! Wise people pay attention, too. When they see that they're heading in the wrong direction, they move to a safe place, just like you jumped to those papers.

**ASK** God to help you look before you leap so you stay out of danger!

DAY **3**

## Help Scramble

What are some situations where you know you need an adult's help? Unscramble the words below to find a few examples:

Crossing the \_\_\_\_\_.  
T R S E E T

Cutting something with a \_\_\_\_\_.  
F N I E K

Reaching something way up \_\_\_\_\_.  
G H I H

Swimming in the deep \_\_\_\_\_ of the pool.  
N D E

Just like your Mom or Dad are there to help you when you need it, God wants to help you too! So when you're not sure what to do, you can read His word and pray to ask Him for help.

**LISTEN** to God and follow Him so you can be protected.

DAY **4**

## Wisdom says, "STOP and LOOK!"

Would you ever . . .

Jump in a pool without water?

Cross the road without looking?

Ride your bike without a helmet?

Jump off the top of the playground slide?

It would be crazy to say "yes" to any of these dangerous situations! The same is true when it comes to making the wise choice. Wise people pay attention to what's ahead and when they see danger they say "NO WAY!" and go in the opposite direction!

**KNOW** that it's always wise to change directions when you see trouble ahead!



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WEEK 3

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**BOTTOM LINE:** If you want to be wise, hang out with wise people. Read Proverbs 13:20

DAY 1

### Wise Friends Make You Wiser

Make a list of people who love you and love God in the space below.

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That's an awesome list! Guess what? The Bible tells us that when we hang out with wise people, we'll become wiser. Wisdom comes from God! So if you spend your time with people who love and follow God, you'll become better at following Him too.

**THANK** God for sending you family and friends that love you and love God.

DAY 2

### Choosing Friends

What are some things you like to do with your friends? Draw a picture of **ONE** thing in the space below.

Choosing friends who love God will not only make things more fun, it will also make you wiser in the long run. Friends who follow God will help you follow God too and that will always take you in the right direction.

**ASK** God to help you choose friends wisely so you can become wise too.

DAY 3

### Wise Match

Draw a line to match the opposites below:

- |         |          |
|---------|----------|
| Day     | Backward |
| Up      | Right    |
| Left    | Night    |
| Forward | Down     |

When you choose friends who are wise, you'll become wise. But the opposite is also true. If you choose friends who make unwise choices, chances are you'll start making unwise choices too.

You should never leave someone out or be unkind. But when it comes to close friends that you spend the most time with, it's wise to choose friends that lead you in the right direction.

**LOOK** for friends who make wise choices and spend time with them this week.

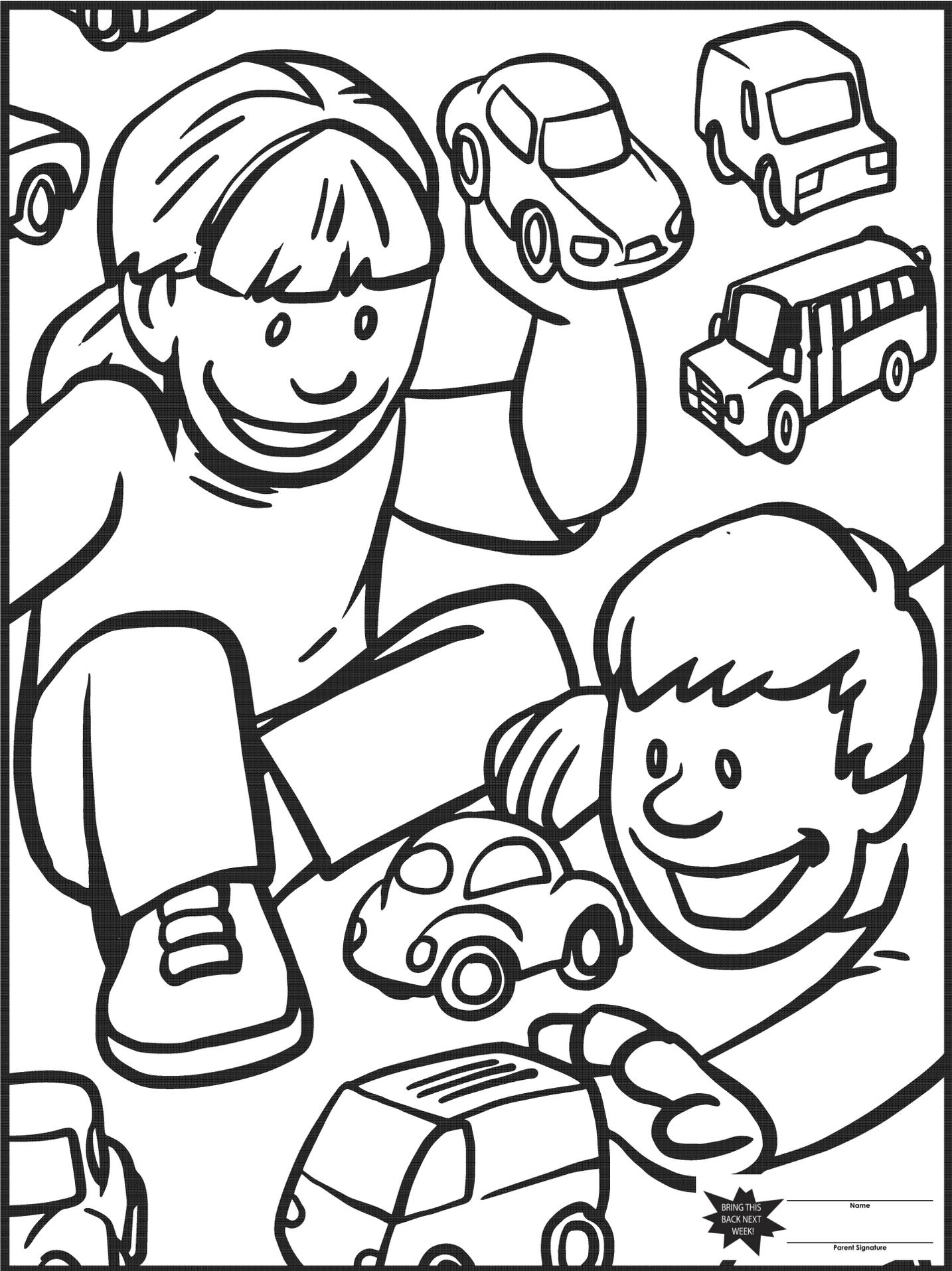
DAY 4

### Good friends are . . .

What makes a good friend? Name some qualities of a good friend out loud.

A good friend is kind, plays fair, and tells the truth. A good friend is someone who helps you make wise choices. When it comes to choosing friends, we want to hang out or spend time with people that make us wiser! If you want to be wise, hang out with wise people.

**KNOW** that good friends are the ones who help you grow in wisdom.



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WEEK 4  
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**BOTTOM LINE:** If you want to be wise, trust God to give you wisdom. Read Proverbs 3:5-6

## DAY 1

### A Straight Path

With an adult's help, write out the words of **Proverbs 3:5-6** on separate cards. Place the cards on the floor to create a winding pathway. Walk on each card as you say the verse out loud. Now rearrange the cards to make a straight path. Which path was easier to walk on? Was it the winding path or the straight one?

When you choose to follow God and ask Him what He wants you to do, He will help you choose the path that is ALWAYS best.

**THANK** God for His wisdom and His willingness to help you grow wise.

## DAY 2

### Lean on Me

Find a friend or sibling that is around the same height as you. Sit down on the floor, back to back and lock arms. Now, try to stand up to your feet.

To stand up, you had to push or lean against each other and trust that your partner would keep on leaning until you both made it your feet. This week's verse tells us not to lean on or trust in our own way. Why? Because we can't know everything! But guess what? God does. And we can always trust in Him.

**ASK** God to help you "lean" on His wisdom and follow Him.

## DAY 3

### Verse Karaoke

Ask an adult to help you sing the words of this week's verse to the tune of "Are You Sleeping."

**Trust in the Lord**  
(Are you sleeping)

**With all your heart**  
(Are you sleeping)

**Do not depend**  
(Brother John)

**On your own understanding**  
(Brother John)

**In all your ways obey Him**  
(Morning bells are ringing)

**He will make your paths**  
(Morning bells are ringing)

**Smooth and straight**  
(Ding, ding, dong)

**Proverbs 3:5-6**  
(Ding, ding, dong)

**LISTEN** to God and trust in Him so you can grow in wisdom.

## DAY 4

### Trust Test

You put your trust in things everyday. You trust in a chair to hold you up. You trust your scooter to get you to your friend's house.

But what happens when chairs or scooters break? Sometimes we trust in things or people that let us down. But God is always trustworthy. When He promises to show you the way to go, you can trust it's the best way.

**KNOW** that God is completely trustworthy and that He will help you grow wise.



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