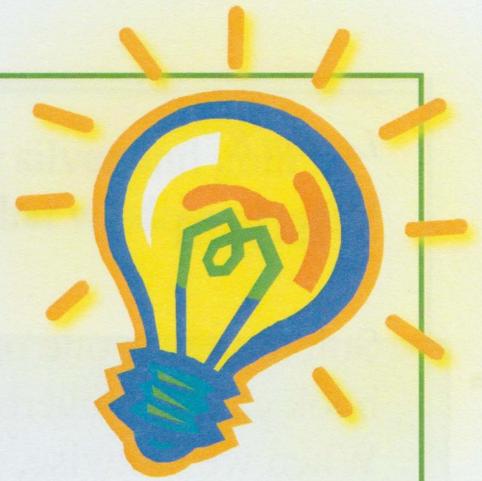


Lighting the Way



Parents' Page

Lesson 8

Wisdom

Your child should understand...

Wisdom – Beginning with respect for God

Your child should be able to...

1. Define wisdom.
2. List at least two things wisdom gives us.
3. Describe how an ant is wise.
4. Compare wisdom to silver, gold, and jewels.
5. Identify where wisdom begins.

Your child should be able to say...

Proverbs 3:5

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Do not depend on your own understanding.”

Please read to your child...

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| Thursday | Proverbs 3:1-5, 13 |
| Friday | Proverbs 4:1, 5, 7 |
| Saturday | Proverbs 6:6-11 |
| Monday | Proverbs 8:11-13 |
| Tuesday | Proverbs 9:10-11 |

Wisdom

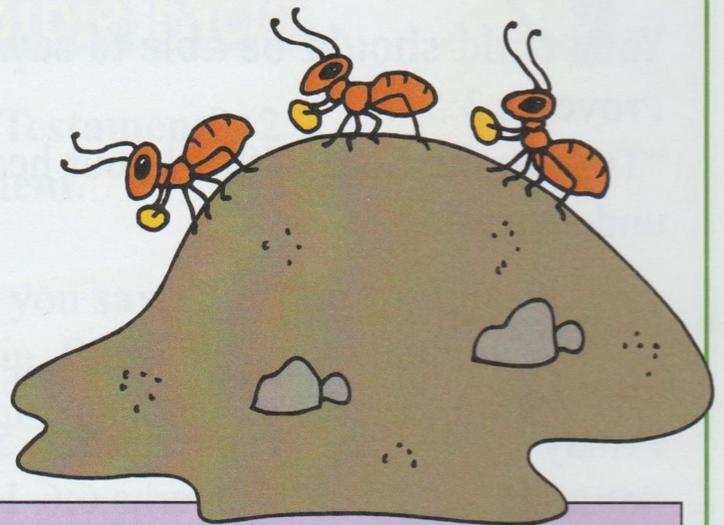
Solomon was one of the wisest men in the world. Solomon wrote a book called Proverbs that tells us what is wise and what is foolish. When we are wise, we say that we have “wisdom.” Wisdom is knowing how to make good choices. All of us want to make good choices.

The book of Proverbs tells us that wisdom gives us a long life, riches, and honor. Honor means that other people respect us. A long life, riches, and honor are things we all want to have, aren't they?

Is wisdom knowing how to make good choices?

What are two things wisdom gives us?

Solomon watched the ants working one day, and it reminded him of wisdom. He said the ants are wise! The ants have no one to tell them what to do. But they know to get their food in the summer and store it up for the winter when there is no food to get. Now that's a good choice, isn't it? If ants didn't get the food in summer, they would starve to death in the winter.

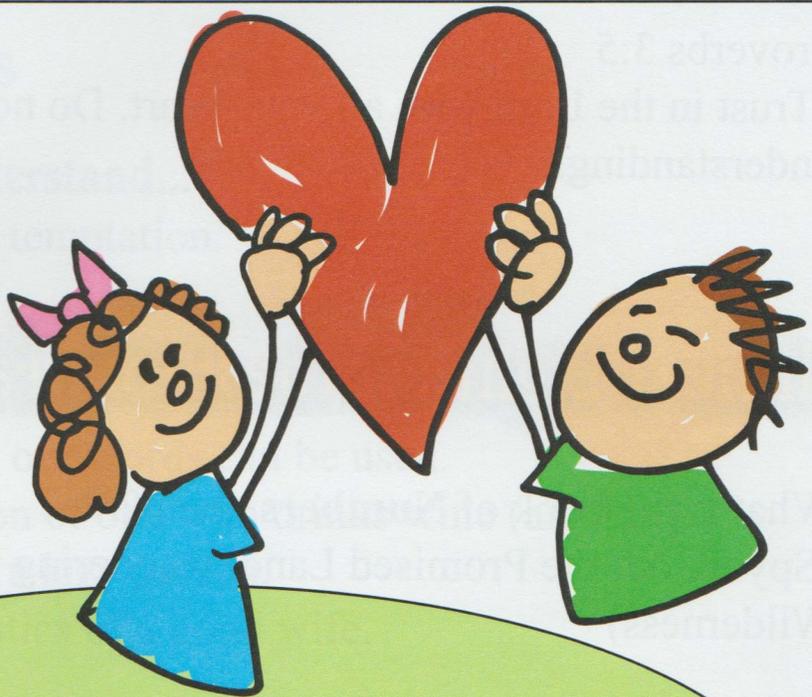


Be ready to tell the class how an ant is wise with its food.

Wisdom is valuable. We all know how valuable silver and gold and diamonds are, don't we? Solomon tells us that wisdom is even more valuable than any of those things.

Which is the most valuable—silver, gold, and diamonds—or wisdom?

So how do we get wisdom? The book of Proverbs says that we must respect God and learn about God—that is the beginning of wisdom.



**Wisdom begins with having
respect for _____ and with learning
about _____.**

By learning about God and what He wants us to do, we will be wise someday, too. We learn about God and Jesus from the Bible. We learn about God and Jesus from our mothers and daddies and other people who love us—and from going to Bible class!

Wisdom

Memory Verse:

Get ready to **say your memory verse in Bible class without any help.** You'll need to practice!

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Shine a Light on the Bible Facts



What is the book of **Numbers** about?

(Spying out the Promised Land; wandering in the Wilderness)

Lie down on the floor, and say all 66 books of the Bible!

Point to the **Red Sea** on your **Bible map**. Does all of the Red Sea show on your map?