

Child's Name: _____

Lesson Passage—Job 28:20,23-28

²⁰ Where then does wisdom come from? Where does understanding dwell?

²³ God understands the way to it and he alone knows where it dwells, ²⁴ for he views the ends of the earth and sees everything under the heavens. ²⁵ When he established the force of the wind and measured out the waters, ²⁶ when he made a decree for the rain and a path for the thunderstorm, ²⁷ then he looked at wisdom and appraised it; he confirmed it and tested it. ²⁸ And he said to man, “The fear of the Lord—that is wisdom, and to shun evil is understanding.”

Through God's word we discover what is right and true.
Then we live it out in all we say and do.



LESSON 1



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

How do we become wise?

MEMORY VERSE

Proverbs 9:10

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Concluding Lesson

Level 3—Parent Notes:

- **Daily Reading:** Depending on the age and ability of the child, or parent preference, the child may do the work in this journal independently or read with and dictate an answer to the parent. After reading the day's rhyme and the Bible verse, the child should draw a picture that relates to that day's reading and answer the question at the bottom of the page. Have the child answer questions about the day's reading from the **Daily Reading Questions** at the back of the booklet. Personal ideas and additional questions from the parent can also be included.
- **Lesson Verse:** The lesson verse which answers the week's big question should be practiced daily. One way to do this is to black out words in the verse each day and say the verse inserting the correct word. By the end of the week the whole verse would be blacked out and recited by memory. Depending on the age and/or ability of the child, either the whole verse or the part of the verse between brackets on the cover can be memorized.
- **Concluding Lesson:** The parent should discuss with the child the **Thinking it Through** questions: What important truth did you learn this week? How can you apply that truth in your life? After discussing the questions the child should write down (or dictate to the parent) the answers and a prayer at the end of the booklet. The child can then complete the other activities.
- **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day's work completed and the lesson verse memorized, the student will receive acknowledgement of a job well done.
- **Way to go, parents!** Your faithfulness in teaching your children the deed and statutes of the Lord isn't always easy, but it honors God and will have an eternal impact. Keep up the good work! Remember Galatians 6:9, *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*

The important truth I learned this week is:

I can apply that truth by:

My prayer to God is:

Daily Reading Questions

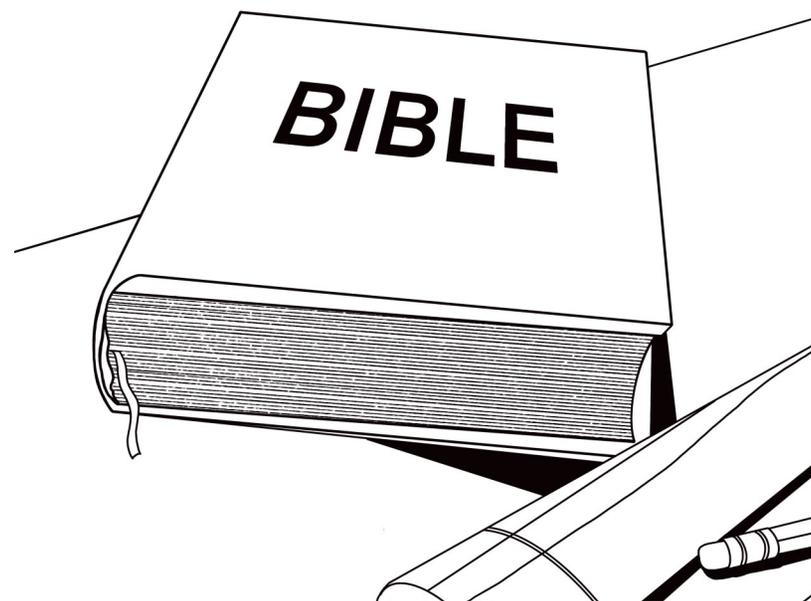
- Day 1: Why does God know how things work? What does it mean to be wise? How do we become wise?
- Day 2: What does wisdom come from? What do we have to do to gain wisdom?
- Day 3: What do we learn from examining God's creation? What do we learn from studying God's commands? What does it mean to submit? Why should we submit to God?
- Day 4: What will we do if we love God? Why do we have to think about God's truth?
- Day 5: Where do our actions come from? What do we have to hold on to in order to do what is right? Why?
- Day 6: What is God's truth in us like? What does it mean to bear fruit? What is the fruit we bear?

Concluding Lesson

- Review: Why does God know how things work? What does it mean to be wise? How do we become wise? What do we learn from examining God's creation? What do we learn from studying God's commands? Where do our actions come from? What do we have to hold on to in order to do what is right? Why?
- Prayer: Thank God for giving us the Bible so we can learn about him and what is true. Thank God that he shows us in the Bible the way to wisdom and how to live a good life that bears good fruit.
- Application: Share a truth of God from the Bible that you think about and that helps you do what is right.
- Dictation: Have the child dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson. Have the child repeat back the dictation, trace over the letters and draw a picture to go with it.

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How do we become wise?



The fear of the Lord is the
beginning of wisdom.

Day 1

Draw a picture of a Bible.

The Bible is God's story,
It tells us what is true.
And when we read and study
it we know what's right to do.
Our lives will go quite well
if we do what God does say,
And so the Bible we should read
each and every day.

What does the verse mean?

Isaiah 40:28: Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.

Day 6

Draw a picture of a treasure chest.

The Bible is a treasure,
more valuable than gold,
And we gain treasure also
if we follow what we're told.
So be sure to read the Bible
and learn from history past.
Follow what is right and true
and with God walk steadfast.

What does the verse mean?

Colossians 1:9-10: For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way; bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God.

Day 5

Draw a picture of a path leading to a Bible.

In the Bible God lays out
the path on which to go.
The way to live life rightly,
he wants us all to know.
The problem is that people
tend to follow what is bad.
Reading through the Bible,
we learn what makes God glad.

What does the verse mean?

Colossians 3:16: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

Day 2

Draw a picture of the earth and sun.

The Bible tells us of the things
our mighty God has done.
It speaks of his creation,
how he made the earth and sun.
God made man in his image
to reflect on earth his love.
And the Bible says to fear God
as he watches from above.

What does the verse mean?

Job 28:20,23: Where then does wisdom come from? Where does understanding dwell? ... God understands the way to it and he alone knows where it dwells.

Day 3

Draw a picture of a person from the Bible.

The Bible tells of people
who lived very long ago.
How they followed God
is something we should know.
It tells lots of stories
of men and wrong they've done.
So we understand why God
had to send to earth his Son.

What does the verse mean?

Job 9:9-10: He is the Maker of the Bear and Orion, the Pleiades and the constellations of the south. He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed, miracles that cannot be counted.

Day 4

Draw a picture of Jesus.

The Bible tells us of the things
that Jesus did and said.
It is the way the Gospel
around the world has spread.
And of the Holy Spirit,
the Bible teaches too.
Because the Holy Spirit
shows us what's right to do.

What does the verse mean?

Psalms 119:9-10: How can a young man keep his way pure?
By living according to your word. I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands.