

Child's Name: _____

Lesson Passage—Job 28:20,23-28

*20 "From where then does wisdom come?
And where is the place of understanding?"*

*23 God understands its way,
And He knows its place.*

*24 For He looks to the ends of the earth,
And sees under the whole heavens,*

*25 To establish a weight for the wind,
And apportion the waters by measure.*

*26 When He made a law for the rain,
And a path for the thunderbolt,*

*27 Then He saw wisdom and declared it;
He prepared it, indeed, He searched it out.*

*28 And to man He said,
'Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom,
And to depart from 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



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

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.*

Daily Reading Questions

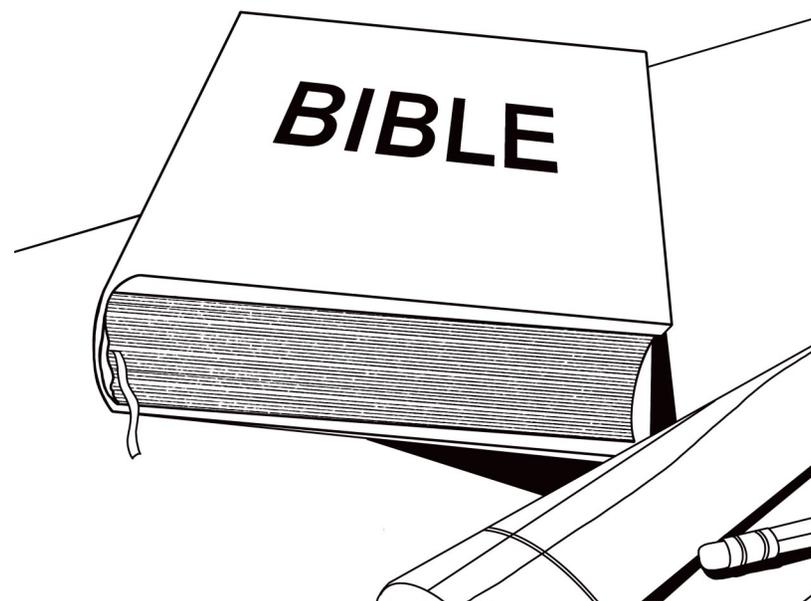
- Day 1: Why does God know how things work? What does it mean to be wise? How do we become wise?
- Day 2: What does wisdom come from? What do we have to do to gain wisdom?
- Day 3: What do we learn from examining God's creation? What do we learn from studying God's commands? What does it mean to submit? 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: ²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of
the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is
unsearchable.

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: ⁹ For this reason we also, since the day we heard
it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled
with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understand-
ing; ¹⁰ that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing *Him*, being
fruitful in every good work and increasing 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: ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

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: ²⁰ "From where then does wisdom come?
And where *is* the place of understanding?
²³ God understands its way, And He knows its place.

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 9:9-10:⁹ He made the Bear, Orion, and the Pleiades,
And the chambers of the south; ¹⁰ He does great things
past finding out, Yes, wonders without number.

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: ⁹ How can a young man cleanse his way?
By taking heed according to Your word. ¹⁰ With my whole
heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your
commandments!