



Faith and Action Sheet

Wisdom Brings Freedom

Proverbs 1:7 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, and fools despise wisdom and instruction.

We shared interesting facts about Owls and why people have used them as a symbol of wisdom for generations around the world. Then we discussed Wisdom and fear of the Lord.

What is wisdom? Some people think that Wisdom is how smart a person is. But wisdom is the ability to think and act utilizing knowledge, experience, understanding, common sense and insight.

Fear of the Lord is respect for him. When we respect our parents, teachers, or coaches, we are not afraid of them but we know they are in authority over us. The way we show respect to them and to God is to obey without complaining, rationalizing, or being disrespectful.

When we have Jesus in our heart as our Lord and Savior, we are sure of who we are and whose we are. We demonstrate our love for him but how we treat the people he has put in our lives.

Memory Verse:

- **2** Timothy 1:7
- "For the spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love, and self-discipline."