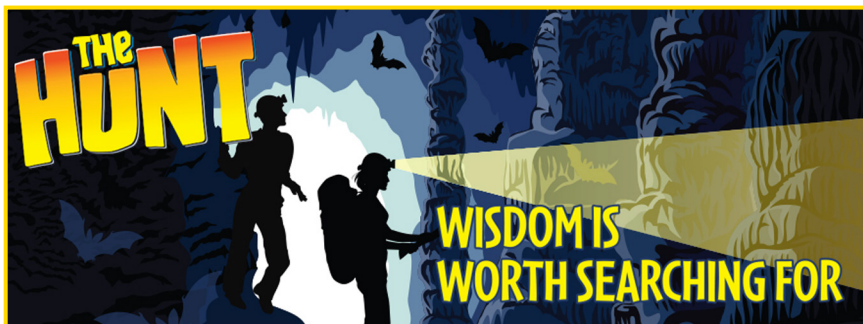


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ELEMENTARY



WEEK ONE

LUKE 2:41-52

Jesus Grows in Wisdom

SAY
THIS

If you want to be wise,
search for wisdom.

DO
THIS



MORNING TIME

As you say goodbye this morning, tell your child, "Wisdom is something you search for. Be on the lookout for wisdom today!"

REMEMBER THIS

"If any of you needs wisdom, you should ask God for it.
He will give it to you."
James 1:5a, NIV

LIFE
APP

WISDOM—Finding out what you should do
and doing it

MAKING THE MOST OF MEAL TIME

By Sarah Anderson

We talk a lot about making the most of your family rhythm. One of the times you can leverage in your daily rhythm is mealtime. Read about other times you can leverage on theparentcue.org

During the younger years mealtime is a circus. As kids get older it becomes a scheduling feat to get everyone around the table. With little to no effort, mealtime can lose any potency it has fairly easily. And that means we have to fight for it. So how do we make mealtime matter?

To start, get around the table. Turn off the TV. Leave your phones on the counter. And start talking. The goal of this time is to establish your family values. Begin by deciding (with your spouse, if you're married) three values you want to focus on that represent your family. Maybe your kids developing a faith of their own is a given, so think of three other character-based things to complement their faith. Do you want to be a family that celebrates respect? Honesty? Fun? Connection? Communication? Sports? Intelligence? Picking your top three doesn't mean you don't see the importance of other values, it just means you are going to

work to elevate these three things. Then, use your time at the table to celebrate these things.

For example, let's say you decided seeking wisdom was something your family was going to hold in high esteem. Instead of just telling your kids how important it is to grow in wisdom, try sharing some stories of your own. Telling stories of what you've learned (as a kid or even now) gives your kids insight into who you are, not just as a parent, but as a person, and it gives them clues into why your family values what it does.

Ultimately, mealtime is a win when it's used to center your family. It can help you regroup, re-gather, and remind you of your connection with each other and the things that make your family unique. As chaotic as things can sometimes feel, as maddening as your family can sometimes be, you are in it together. So make the time you have together strengthen your family, and become closer and more resilient than ever before.

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WISDOM

FINDING OUT WHAT YOU SHOULD DO AND DOING IT

WEEK
ONE
K-5TH GRADE

READ PROVERBS 3:13

DAY 1

The word "wisdom" is hiding TEN times in the word search below. Can you find them all?

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Just like you had to search for the word 'wisdom' in the word search, you have to search for wisdom in real life too.

THANK God for the gift of wisdom!

READ JAMES 1:5

DAY 2

There aren't many things in life that we get freely just because we ask for it. But God says we WILL get wisdom if we ask Him for it. Wisdom is finding out what you should do and then doing it.

Grab a sheet of paper and take a minute to write out a prayer asking God for wisdom. Is there something you're facing this week that you need wisdom to handle? Write it all down. Then tape the prayer somewhere you'll see it every morning. Read it out loud whenever you see it, and leave it up until you feel like your prayer for wisdom in that situation has been answered!

LISTEN to what God has to say through His Word and through other people this week!

READ JOB 12:12-13

DAY 3

God is the ultimate source of wisdom, but He also gives wisdom to people who have followed Him for a long time. Who, in your life, has been following God for a long time?

Go back and look at the situation you prayed for wisdom in yesterday. Sometime today, either find your wise friend, or call, or email them and share your situation. Ask them for advice and be open to what they have to say.

LISTEN to the advice of people who are wiser than you.

READ PROVERBS 4:6

DAY 4

If wisdom were a superhero, what would he/she look like? Get a sheet of paper, and draw a picture of him/her.

How cool is it that wisdom doesn't just help us make good choices, it also keeps us safe?! In fact, the Bible says if we make wise choices, we will live a longer life! God loves us and He wants the best for us and that means living a life in search of wisdom.

Hang your superhero, WISDOM, somewhere in your room to remind yourself that wisdom is looking out for you.

KNOW that wisdom keeps you safe!

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WISDOM.**