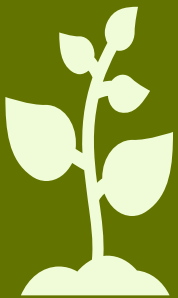


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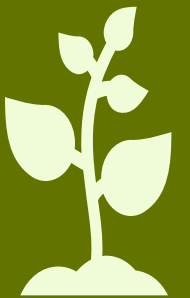
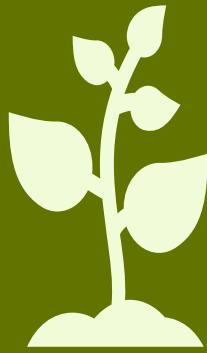
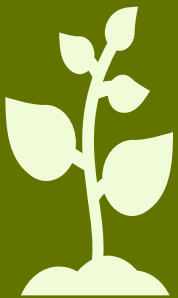
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FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS

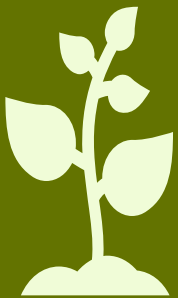
Read and follow the instructions of each activity.

Read the entire list before starting.

1. Spell your first name aloud.
2. Clap your hands 3 times.
3. Stand up and bark like a dog.
4. Tap your pencil on the desk 5 times.
5. Pat the top of your head 6 times.
6. Say aloud 2 times, ~~Mr~~ . Bowman is a great teacher and a wonderful human being.
7. Cross your eyes and smile at the person on your left.
8. Count aloud to 10, then stand up and turn around once, then sit back down.
9. Pat yourself on the back while saying aloud, GOOD JOB!!!!
10. Do not do # 1-9. Just print your name at the top right corner of the page and sit quietly until Mr . Bowman brings you a treat.

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What does wisdom look like?



James 1:5-11

5 If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

6 But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.

7 That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord.

8 Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.

9 Believers in humble circumstances ought to take pride in their high position.

10 But the rich should take pride in their humiliation—since they will pass away like a wild flower.

11 For the sun rises with scorching heat and withers the plant; its blossom falls and its beauty is destroyed. In the same way, the rich will fade away even while they go about their business.

James 1:13-18

13 When tempted, no one should say, “God is tempting me.” For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone;

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15 Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

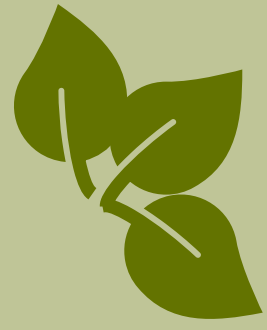
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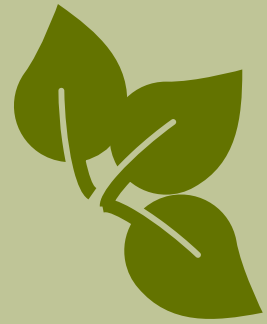
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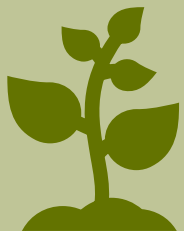
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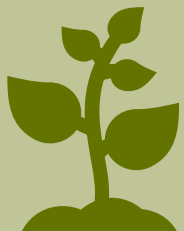
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The LORD by wisdom founded the earth;
By understanding He established the heavens

Proverbs 3:19





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19 “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.

20 “But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal;

21 for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:19–21 (Jesus' Sermon on the Mount)



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Get wisdom, get understanding; do not forget
my words or turn away from them.

Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect
you; love her, and she will watch over you.

Proverbs 4:5–6.



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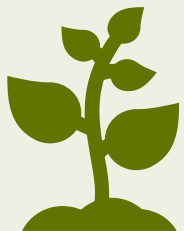
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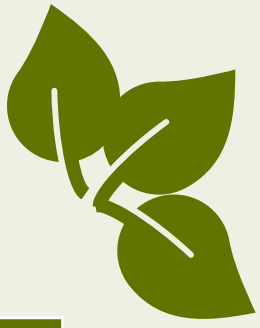
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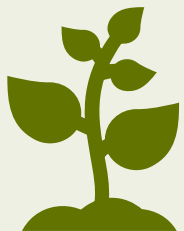
"In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;
rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.
And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself by
becoming obedient to death—
even death on a cross!

- Philippians 2:5-8



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Where can you apply wisdom this week?

