

RESPOND//15 minutes



Children reflect on what the Holy Spirit is teaching them and respond through creative activities and games.

Reflect: God Is Wisdom

Encourage the kids to open their Bibles and read the suggested passages.

QUESTIONS FOR YOUNGER KIDS

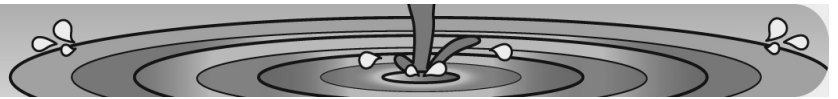
- **What is wisdom?**
- **How is God wise?** Hebrews 4:13
- **How is God's wisdom different from man's wisdom?** Isaiah 55:8
- **What qualities are seen in a life led by God's wisdom?** James 3:17
- **When was a time you needed wisdom?**

QUESTIONS FOR OLDER KIDS

- **What is wisdom?**
- **What's the difference between wisdom and knowledge?**
- **How is God wise?** Psalm 147:5; Hebrews 4:13
- **How is wisdom valuable?** Proverbs 8:11
- **How is our own understanding limited?** Job 28:20–24
- **Why do you think God wants us to ask for wisdom?** James 1:5
- **What happens when we trust God's wisdom?** Proverbs 28:26
- **Do any of you want more wisdom? Would you like to pray for this right now?**

What are some times in your life when you need wisdom? Why do you think God wants us to seek His wisdom? How does God's wisdom help us view life differently?

BLESS//5 minutes



Children receive a blessing from their leaders and sometimes one another. A blessing may be prayer of commission, a portion of Scripture, or words to encourage and guide.

SUPPLIES

- Remember Verse cards (see Resources)
- At Home Weekly: Lesson 12 (see Resources)
- Bible

RELATE

Direct children to sit in a circle in a posture of receiving, hands opened in front of them. Then open a Bible and read from James 1:5:

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.

Go around the circle and personalize the verse for each child, using her name as you read:

Whenever (child's name) **lacks wisdom,** (child's name) **can ask God, and it will be given to** (child's name).

Then speak the following blessing over the whole group:

May you have the courage to ask for wisdom. May you know that God is wisdom, and may you trust Him to guide you in all that you do.

Send home Remember Verse cards and the At Home Weekly with your kids.