

A Devotional About Making Wise Choices

Read: 1 Samuel 16:7 NlrV

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1

God Looks at Your Heart

We often think being big, strong, or fast makes you the best. But God sees differently! In our Bible story, Samuel looked for a king. He saw strong, tall brothers, but God said He looks at your heart. God cares if you're kind, love Him, and try to do right. David was just a shepherd, but God saw his heart!

Draw a heart below:



Remember, God LOOKS at your heart!

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2

Listen to God's Wisdom

Sometimes, it's hard to know what to do. Samuel had a hard choice to make, picking a king! But he listened to God, and God helped him make the wise choice to pick David. When you listen to God, He helps you make wise choices, too.

Think about a time you had to make a choice. Did you listen to God with that choice?

God can help you make the wise choice.

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3

Brave and Wise

David was chosen by God, but he was still just a shepherd boy. Then, a BIG problem came along—a giant named Goliath! Everyone else was scared, but David was brave because he knew God would help him. He didn't need big, heavy armor; he used what he had, a sling and a stone, and David trusted God. That was a wise choice! David defeated the giant because he trusted God!

ASK a grown-up to tell you about a time they had to be brave and make a wise choice.

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God Gives Wisdom

God wants to help you make wise choices every single day! The Bible says wisdom is better than gold. The best way to get it is to ask God. You can also find wisdom by reading your Bible and listening to others who follow Jesus.

Pray today, thanking God for His wisdom! "Dear God, thank You for being so wise. Help me make wise choices today and every day. Help me listen to You as I read Your Word, the Bible. I love You, Amen."

THANK God for giving you wisdom!





Wisdomland - God can help you make the wise choice.



MEMORY VERSE

"It is much better to get
wisdom than gold. It is
much better to choose
understanding than silver."
Proverbs 16:16, NIV

Talk About the Bible Story

Open the Bible together and read
1 Samuel 16:1-13 or watch the video
together on the Parent Cue app.

Engagement Questions

- Can you think of a time when you made
a good choice, even if it was hard?
- Why do you think God chose David,
even though he wasn't the biggest or
strongest?
- If you could ask God for help with one
decision today, what would it be?

Faith and Character Activity

Scan the QR code below for activities to
guide kids at every phase to trust Jesus
in a way that changes how they see God,
themselves, and the rest of the world.

Scan the QR code
to get started



Prayer

"Dear God, thank you for sending your Holy
Spirit, the helper. We ask for your help in
making wise choices. We pray these things
in Jesus' name. Amen."

Weekly Parent Cues →

Elementary

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



Morning Time

As your kid starts their day, tell them, "God
can help you make wise choices today. He
believes in you and I do, too."



Meal Time

At a meal this week, have everyone at the
table answer this question: "When you need
to make a decision, how do you determine
which one to choose? How can God help
you?"



Drive Time

While on the go, ask your kid: "What are
some wise choices you've seen people make
lately?" (Either in-person or online)



Bed Time

Pray for each other: "God, help us make the
wise choice with the decisions we will need
to make this week."

More Ways to Engage with Your Kid

Faith & Character Activities



Worship Song of the Month



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