Wisdom Examples

Write each student's name on a strip of paper and place the strips into a container. During the Review section of the lesson, pull name strips out of the container as you discuss the following situations. Then continue with the lesson.

- 1) If (name 1) says mean things, should (name 2) be mean back or be kind? Allow discussion.
- (Name 2) should be kind, right? But how do you know that? What special book tells us how we should treat others? The Bible.
- **2)** What if (name 1) really wanted (name 2) 's pink stuffed dinosaur? Should (name 1) take it? Allow discussion.

(Name 1) should not take the dinosaur. But how do you know that? What special book tells us how we should respect other people's things? The Bible.

- 3) When (name 1) 's mom said he/she could have one cookie, would it be right to take two cookies? How many cookies should (name 1) take? Allow discussion.
- (Name 1) should take only one, right? But how do you know that? What special book tells us how we should obey our parents? The Bible.
- **4)** What if (name 1), (name 2), and (name 3) made a big mess when they did their craft? Should they clean up their mess or leave it for the teacher to clean up? Allow discussion.

They should clean up their own mess. But how do you know that? What special book tells us how we should treat others the way we want to be treated? *The Bible.*