

Fellowship Kids

K/Fours Lesson Plan - Sunday School

Sunday, January 25

UNIT 12 | SESSION 5

WISDOM OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PROVERBS 1; 3-4

MAIN POINT / CHRIST CONNECTION: Solomon taught that people should obey and trust in God in order to gain wisdom. Jesus obeyed and trusted in God, His Father, and followed His plan by coming to earth to die on the cross for our sins. Jesus was always wise in his ways and when we follow his example, we walk in wisdom.

CATECHISM QUESTION : Q) What is Justification? A) God regarding sinners as if they had never sinned. (“Just as if I’d never sinned”) (Zec 3:1-5; Rom 3:24-26; 4:5; 8:33; 2Co 5:21; Heb 8:12)

MEMORY VERSE of the Month: PROVERBS 3:7 - “Fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.” (ESV)

Preparation

Lesson Context

This Unit (4 weeks): God gave Solomon great wisdom and made him king over His people. Solomon obeyed God and led the people in building the temple. Solomon learned that his own wisdom had limits, but God's wisdom is limitless. Solomon reminds us of our need for Jesus, the sinless King who is true wisdom.

Volunteer Huddle | **8:45 a.m.**

Meet in the Threes classroom (first floor) for prayer and important info for this Sunday.

Prep Room | **8:50 a.m.**

- Pull out paper and crayons on tables (in Teacher Box)
- If you'd like, put music on the Spotify app on the Roku TV.

- Prep room for any activities you will do during the lesson.

Fellowship & Play Time | 9:00-9:15 am

One volunteer should greet children and families at the door.

FELLOWSHIP TIME

Allow children time to engage with one another and play. Use this time to get to know your students and hear about their week. What was a good part/hard part or “yay duck”/“yuck duck” of their week?

FREE PLAY & COLORING

For free time before the lesson, ask children to come to the tables and give them the option to play or color (paper and crayons in Activity Box). Use this time to ask them questions about their week and get to know them.

TRANSITION: Give children a **warning** before you ask them to come to a circle

SAY “Everyone, in 5 minutes we are going to pick up our toys and gather in a circle!”

Sing the clean up song and ask children to come find a seat in the circle.

Activity | 9:15 am

PROVERBS BOARD GAME

Take out the copies of the “Move Through Proverbs” board game (in Activity Box). Form one or two groups of preschoolers. Lay the game boards on a flat surface for each group. Give each child a colored **pom-pom** to mark her path through the board. Invite a child to roll the **dice** (in Activity Box), identify the number shown, and move her game piece that many spaces. Read the proverb that is printed on the space, and talk about it.

SAY *Thanks, everyone, for following the game’s rules. It helped us enjoy the game. We gain wisdom when we trust in God and do what He wants us to do. God says His way is the best way to live. Jesus followed God’s ways, even when it meant that Jesus would die on the cross for our sins. Jesus showed us a wise and the best way to live.*

Lesson | 9:20 am

As the children gather in a circle on the floor, let them know your expectations - that you would like them to sit quietly, keep their hands to themselves, listen to the story, etc.

1. Open the Bible & Pray

Open to **PROVERBS 1** in your Bible. **Reverently display the open Bible.**

SAY Today, we will be in the book of Proverbs. It is in the middle of the Bible, right after Psalms. Proverbs is full of wise sayings and helps us know how we should live in the world. Let's hear this true story from God's Word.

Pray quickly for your time in the Word of God.

2. Tell the Bible Story

Use the **visuals** (in Activity Box) if you'd like to help children follow along with the story.

WISDOM OF GOD'S PEOPLE

King Solomon was very wise. He wrote down lots of short sayings called proverbs. Proverbs are like little pieces of wisdom that teach us how to live right and make good choices.

Here are some of the things Solomon said:

“First, always remember to respect God. That is where true wisdom starts. Only foolish people ignore wisdom and don’t like being told what to do.

“My son, don’t forget what I tell you. Follow my rules, and you will live a long, happy life. Always be honest and true and be kind to others. God and other people will be happy with you.

“Trust God with all your heart; don’t just rely on what you think. Always remember God in everything you do, and He will show you the right way. Don’t be too proud and think you know everything. Instead, respect God and stay away from what is wrong. That will keep you healthy and strong.

“Make sure to give back to God from all the good things He gives you. Then you’ll have lots of good things too. Don’t get mad when God corrects you. He does it because He loves you, like a father who corrects his children to help them learn.

“Listen to me, son, and you will have a long and happy life. I’m showing you the best way to live. Do what I say, and you won’t get into trouble. Stay away from people who do wrong and have wrong ideas. Don’t even go near them! They like to do mean things. But people who love God are like the sun, shining brighter and brighter. They always know the right thing to do.”

CHRIST CONNECTION: *Solomon taught that people should obey and trust in God in order to gain wisdom. Jesus obeyed and trusted in God, His Father, and followed His plan by coming to earth to die on the cross for our sins. Jesus was always wise in his ways and when we follow his example, we walk in wisdom.*

3. Review the Bible Story

- Do you remember what proverbs are? (*They are like little pieces of wisdom that teach us how to live right and make good choices*)
- Where does wisdom start? (*with God!*)
- Was Jesus always wise? (*Yes! Jesus always did the wise thing.*)

4. Catechism Question

SAY Let's review the catechism questions:

Q) What is Justification?

A) God regarding sinners as if they had never sinned. ("Just as if I'd never sinned")

Remember, God can regard us as if we had never sinned only if we have placed our faith in Jesus. When we trust in Jesus for salvation, his perfect righteousness is placed in our account and God sees us not as sinners but as righteous because he sees Jesus in us!

Let's review all of the catechism questions together:

Q) What is sin?

A) Sin is going our own way instead of God's way.

Q) What is righteousness?

A) It is God's goodness.

Q) Did our Lord Jesus Christ ever sin?

A) No. He was holy, blameless, and undefiled.

Q) What kind of death did Christ die?

A) The painful and shameful death of the Cross in the place of sinners.

Q) What is Justification?

A) God regarding sinners as if they had never sinned.

5. Pray

Memory Verse | 9:30 am

Open your Bible to **PROVERBS 3:7** and lead the kids to repeat the verse several times, using hand motions if you'd like:

"Fear the LORD, and turn away from evil."

- PROVERBS 3:7

SAY: The passage we just said are God's words that Solomon wrote down. Our passage is one of the short sayings that helps people live right and trust in God. Jesus trusted in God, His Father, and followed God's plan to come to earth and die on the cross for people's sins. Jesus rose again, and when we trust Him, our sins are forgiven.

SAY IT DIFFERENT WAYS

Invite the class to say the memory verse in lots of fun ways. Some suggestions: loud, soft, high-pitched, low/deep, eyes closed, slow, fast, holding your nose, singing, holding your tongue, etc. Get creative and come up with your own fun ways to learn the memory verse.

PLAY THE MUSIC VIDEO

Have the children repeat the verse with you several times. Then play the memory verse music video from the YouTube app on the Roku TV (*YouTube account should be Fellowship Kids (switch accounts on the top of the left sidebar if not) > go to Library on the left side bar > Choose Playlists on the top > choose your classroom*).

After the activity, invite children to sit at the tables to complete their activity pages.

Extra Activity | 9:40 am

SOLOMON SAYS

Tell the children that you are going to play a game with them called, “Solomon Says,” which is similar to “Simon Says.” Instruct the children to listen carefully to what you are saying. If they hear the phrase “Solomon Says” before an instruction, they need to do the motion you tell them. However, if they do not hear you say, “Solomon Says” they need to do nothing. If a child does an action that is not preceded by “Solomon Says” gently and playfully point them out, but allow them to continue to play the game in the next round. Example actions: touch your nose, tap your foot, turn around.

SAY Did you have trouble remembering to only do the things Solomon said to do? King Solomon was wise. He wanted to help people know how to do the right things and make good choices. Solomon taught that people should trust God. We gain wisdom when we trust in God. Jesus trusted in God, His Father, and followed His plan to rescue sinners.

Dismissal | 9:45 am

As parents arrive,

- Match the 4 digit code on the parent's tag to the child's tag

- Check out the child on the tablet by clicking the check box to the left of their name on the roster.
- Give feedback! Tell parents how the student did that morning.

Clean Up

- Wipe down tables if any messes were made with activities. [Magic eraser sponges can erase markings on desks.]
- Put teacher and activity items back in the Activity Box or Teacher Box.
- Place the TV remote in the white holder on the dry erase board.
- **Return the small Activity Box, class tablet, and your lanyards to the check-in desk.**