

Fellowship Kids

Twos/Threes Lesson Plan - Sunday School

Sunday, January 25

UNIT 12 | SESSION 5

WISDOM OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PROVERBS 1; 3-4

CHRIST CONNECTION: Solomon wrote a book of wise sayings. Jesus always did what was wise and good. We can follow his example!

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?

MAGNATILES & COLORING

For free time before the lesson, ask children to come to the tables and give them the option to either 1) build with Magnatiles or 2) color (paper and crayons in Activity Box). Use this time to ask them questions about their week and get to know them.

During free time, especially because children are at such a young age, please keep a diligent eye and ear on their words and play with one another.

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

REVIEW CLASSROOM RULES

Post the **Rules Poster** (in Activity Box) somewhere in the room.

BUSY ANTS

SAY Solomon learned a lot from God’s creation. In Proverbs 6:6 he wrote: “Go to the ant, you lazy one, observe its ways and be wise.” In this fun activity the children will be busy ants collecting food for winter.

Place the food items from the kitchen around the classroom. Tell the child that you want them to pretend to be busy ants and collect as much food as possible. Count and talk about the items they collect. Talk about how Solomon saw ants being “wise” by working hard to gather food and encouraged his readers to also work hard.

Lesson | 9:20 am

Let children know your expectations during the lesson - 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.

THE WISDOM OF GOD'S PEOPLE

King Solomon was very wise. He wrote or said short, wise sayings called proverbs. The book of Proverbs helps us know the right things and make good choices.

Some of the things Solomon said were:

- remember and respect God—only unwise people ignore God
- follow God's rules if you want to live a long, happy life
- be kind to others
- trust God with all your heart
- stay away from people and things that are wrong
- don't get mad when God corrects you—God corrects us because He loves us.

In Solomon's proverbs, he showed people how to live in ways that please God.

Christ Connection: *Solomon wrote a book of wise sayings. Jesus always did what was wise and good. We can follow his example!*

3. Review the Bible Story

- Do you remember what proverbs are? (*They are short, wise sayings*)
- Was Jesus always wise? (*Yes! Jesus always did the wise thing.*)

4. Pray

Memory Verse | 9:35 am

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

“Fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.”
- **PROVERBS 3:7**

SAY: King Solomon wanted people to know how to make good choices, so he wrote down short sayings called proverbs. The key passage phrase we have been learning is also from the book of Proverbs. When we fear the Lord and turn from evil, we make good choices.

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

MAKE A SCROLL

Write *Trust in God* on a piece of paper (one per child). Allow children to decorate their scrolls using markers, crayons, or stickers. Instruct kids to roll the short sides of their papers together and twist closed with a **pipe cleaner** (in Activity Box). Review the Bible story.

SAY King Solomon taught that people should trust in God. Jesus trusted in God and followed His plan to rescue sinners. Can we trust in God too? Yes! When we trust in Jesus, He helps us know the right things and make good choices.

Activity Pages + Transition | 9:45 am

ACTIVITY PAGES

Invite children to the tables and pass out the week's **Activity Page** (in Activity Box) and **crayons** (in Teacher Box) to each child. Have them work on it as the new Worship Service volunteer team arrives.

TRANSITION TEAMS

The worship service volunteer team will switch into the classroom at 9:50. **Please do not leave the classroom until the next service's volunteers have arrived and are ready to take responsibility for the class.** Call the Team Lead if the worship service volunteers have not arrived on time.

If needed, let them know about any pertinent information on children, the lesson, etc.

