

Kidz World's
Church at Home
WISE: We Can Ask God Our Questions

FUN TIME: What is This?

INSTRUCTIONS: Select a common everyday household item such as an umbrella, cheese grater, tennis racket, ball, etc. Hold up the item and tell kids to pretend they don't know what the item's actual purpose is and suggest different uses for it. (Younger children may not know the item's purpose. So, you can see if they do or not before pretending.) For example, the umbrella could be used as a cane, or storage for stuffed animals. A tennis racket could be a stringed instrument. Suggestions can get pretty silly, which is part of the fun!

Say: When we don't understand what we are seeing or experiencing, it's important we ask God our questions. He knows the truth about everything. Sometimes we need to ask God to show us a new way to see and do things too.

BIBLE TIME: We are continuing our series called, Wise. Wisdom is thinking like God and wisdom only comes from God. We must use wisdom in **everything** we do.

Today we're going to learn that we can ask God our questions. When we have to do something, whether it's easy or hard, we can ask God our questions. We need to know the best way to do it, when to do it, who we should ask for help. We can ask God all of our questions. Let's take a look at our Bible story about a man named Nehemiah. He had a lot of questions for God.

READ: Nehemiah 2:1-20

Read the Bible passage aloud and encourage the kids to read along with you. Each time you come across a question in the passage, pause and let the kids shout, "good question!" before continuing. For toddlers and preschoolers, simply share the answers to these questions with them as you summarize the Bible story. Keep it short and sweet for them 😊.

1. Nehemiah wanted to follow God and rebuild the wall around Jerusalem. First, he had to get permission from King Artaxerxes.
2. What big questions did Nehemiah have before he re-built Jerusalem's walls?
3. Was God angry at Nehemiah for asking questions?
4. What did the people think of Nehemiah when he decided to re-build the temple?

REAL TIME: Surely, rebuilding the walls of a city was not an easy task! With people teasing him and giving him trouble, Nehemiah needed help. But he knew he had already done the most important part – he went to God. This shows us we can go to God with our questions too.

Read James 1:5. When we have questions and need to know the right answer, we can ask God. This verse tells us that He will give us the answers we need. He won't even make us feel bad for asking. So, what is it that you need to know? Let's pray and ask God for His wisdom.

PRAYER TIME: Dear God, Thank You for listening to and answering our questions. We ask for your wisdom in every situation. Remind us to always come to You with our questions.

We know that the more we ask You, the more we will get to know about You! In Jesus' Name, *Amen!*”

**“If any of you needs wisdom, you should ask God for it.
He will give it to you.” ~ James 1:5 (NIRV)**