

**Kidz World's
Church at Home
WISE: We Can Ask God for the Right Words**

FUN TIME: Word Connection

Everyone in the family should sit down in a circle. All you need is a ball of yarn or string. Give one person a ball of yarn and have them wrap a piece of it around their hand. Tell that person to say something kind about someone else in the circle. Then have them toss the ball of yarn to that person, while still holding on to their piece of yarn. Continue this until everyone has had a chance to share and everyone has had a kind word said about them.

Say: See how we are all connected by the words we say? Our words affect each other, in both good and bad ways. Today, we're going to talk about how important it is for us to ask God for the right words to say.

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, including the words we use. Our words are very powerful.

Today we're going to learn that we can ask God for the right words. Sometimes we don't know what to say. Sometimes we may know what to say, but need help saying it in a kind and loving way. God knows the best way to do everything. So, we need to ask Him to show us what and how to speak.

Familiarize yourself with the passages of Scripture below. Use them and the questions below to discuss this with your children. 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. Read 1 Kings 3:16-28
2. What was the problem brought before King Solomon?
3. What do you think it means to use the right words?
4. How did King Solomon use the right words to find the truth?

REAL TIME: Have you ever found yourself in a situation where you could not find the right words to say? Solomon did. He had a difficult decision to make. This was an incredibly difficult situation for anyone to figure out, but Solomon was calm because of the wisdom God had given him. He had no intention of hurting the baby! But he knew that by saying what he did, he would be able to figure out who the real mother was. King Solomon knew what words to use, so the truth came out!

Read Proverbs 18:21. Our words hold a lot of power. Once we speak them, they cannot be taken back. Are your words kind and wise when you are in a difficult situation? Wisdom helps us know we can go to God for the right words. When we know what words to use, it can help us in **every** area of our lives. **What is one way we can use our powerful words wisely?** Let's pray and ask God for His wisdom in what we say.

PRAYER TIME: Dear God, help us to use wise words to speak kindly to others. Help us to be like Solomon, remembering that our words are powerful and we should use them the right way. Thank You for helping us to have wisdom in everything we do. In Jesus' Name, Amen!"

“The tongue can bring death or life; those who love to talk will reap the consequences.” Proverbs 18:21 (NLT)