

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: JULY 20

Bible Story: Wisdom with Words *Proverbs 18:21, 10:19, 15:1, 12:18*

Big Idea: God is wise.

Focus: God is wise and gives us wisdom in how we speak.

Memory Verse: The Lord gives wisdom. Knowledge and understanding comes from His mouth." (*Proverbs 2:6 NIV*)

Bible Story Summary:

Read and meditate on Proverbs 18:21, 10:19, 15:1, 12:18, James 1:19, Ephesians 4:29, Psalm 19:14, Proverbs 21:23.

Our words are powerful. They can hurt or harm, bringing life or death to others. God wants us to be wise in how we speak to others. We honor God with kind, gentle, honest and careful words that bring life to those around us. When we speak harshly, argue or gossip we hurt others and ourselves. Proverbs reminds us that often it is better for us to not speak. Our words show what is in our hearts. They should honor God.

He Question: Does God care how I speak to others?

God wants me to honor Him and others with my words. Our words can be used to bring Him glory rather than hurt others.

We Question: Why do our words matter?

Our words are powerful. Our words can hurt others and ruin our own lives. God calls us to be wise in how we speak.

Me Question: What does God want me to know about Him, and what does this mean for my life?

Kids will be given the opportunity to reflect on the truth they learned about God and respond accordingly.



When you sit down for a meal, talk to your kid about why our words matter. Ask them what are some kind and unkind words. Have everyone take a turn saying something kind about the person on their left.

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WEEK 3

God TIME

DAY 1

READ "The Lord gives wisdom. Knowledge and understanding comes from His mouth." *Proverbs 2:6 (NIV)*

You have been working to memorize Proverbs 2:6 this month. Memorizing something is always more fun when you add silly voices. Pick a voice from the list and practice saying your verse using that voice. Practice the verse a few times using different voices and then with the help of a parent write on the line which voice was your favorite.

Robot

Squeaky like a mouse

Deep

Whisper

Sleepy

Slow like a sloth

Which of the voices was your favorite way to say the memory verse? _____

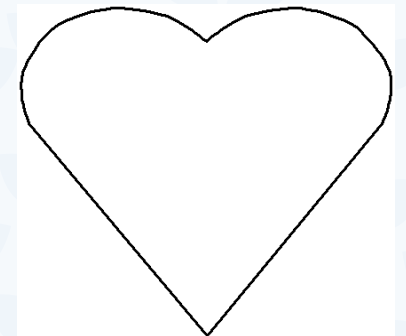
Memorizing this verse will help you to remember God will give you wisdom and understanding.

PRACTICE this memory verse as a reminder that God is wise.

DAY 2

READ *Proverbs 18:21 & Proverbs 10:19*

Have you ever had someone say hurtful things to you? It probably made you feel very sad. Our words matter. God wants us to be wise in how we speak to others. We also honor God with words that are kind, gentle, and honest. The words that come from our mouth also show what is in our hearts. With the help of a parent, take a moment and list a few words inside the heart that would be kind and encouraging.



KNOW that the God is wise and gives you wisdom in how you speak.

DAY 3

READ "Ephesians 4:29 & Proverbs 21:23

We honor God with our words. When we speak unkind words, we not only hurt others, but we hurt ourselves. A lot of times you will hear the phrase "If you don't have anything nice to say, then don't say anything at all." This is so true. It is easier to not say something than to say something and try and take it back.

With the help of a parent, put an X over the sentences that are mean and hurtful. Put a circle around the sentences that are kind and encouraging.

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| You stink. | Your picture is awesome. |
| I don't like you. | I like your shirt. |
| You are a nice friend. | I think you are ugly. |

BE THANKFUL gives you wisdom in how you speak.

HEY PARENTS SIGN HERE!

Have a parent sign your completed GodTime.

Parent signature

Date

Return for 5 Bible Bucks!

parent CUE:

We want to let you know that we have an amazing opportunity for you and your child. We are learning the importance of giving (tithing) in UpTown. For many years the kids in UpTown have been caring for children through Compassion International and Forgotten Children Worldwide. We are currently sponsoring a boy named John that lives in Tanzania and a girl named Akeelo that lives in Uganda.

Our support will provide John and Akeelo with:

- Food to combat malnutrition
- Health care and immunizations
- Education and income generating skills
- The Gospel message and spiritual guidance
- The love and support of the church staff

Every week during Studio24 and Clubhouse, your child will have the chance to give an offering to help sponsor John and Akeelo. We pray that you will partner with us in this. Learning to have a heart of generosity will help your child grow to have a heart like Jesus.

DAY 4

READ Proverbs 15:1 & Proverbs 12:18

Remember our lesson from Sunday about the toothpaste? It was so easy to squeeze the toothpaste out but so hard to get it back in the tube. Our words matter. They can hurt others so quickly if we are not wise with the words that come from our mouths. We have to be wise in how we speak to others. The next time you brush your teeth, let that tube of toothpaste be a reminder that we have to be wise with our words.

With the help of a parent, take a moment and pray to God. Thank Him for giving you the Bible. Thank Him that you have a book full of wisdom that you can look to. Ask Him to help you show honor to Him with the words that come out of your mouth.

"Dear God, Thank You for giving us directions on how to be wise with our words. Help us to honor You this week in what we say. Help us to have words that are kind and encouraging to others. In your name I pray, Amen."

PRAY and thank God for giving you wisdom in how you speak.

at a GLANCE



Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

July 27	Kindergarten
August 3	4th Grade
August 9-10	3rd Grade
August 16-17	2nd Grade
August 23-24	1st Grade



Ways to Earn Bible Bucks

- Come to church 1 Buck
- Bring your Bible 1 Buck
- Recite Bible Verse .. 1 Buck
- Do your GodTime ... 5 Bucks

Child's Name: _____