

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: JULY 27

Bible Story: Wisdom in How We Use Money *Proverbs 3:9–10, 30:7–9*

Big Idea: God is wise.

Focus: God is wise and gives us wisdom in how we use our money.

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

Bible Story Summary:

Read and meditate on Proverbs 3:9–10, 30:7–9, Proverbs 19:17, Malachi 3:10, 1 Timothy 6:10, 1 Timothy 6:17-19

Solomon was the wisest man on Earth, and also the richest. Many proverbs are about how we deal with money. God wants us to be generous toward Him and others. Whether we are rich or poor, God loves us. We should handle money responsibly since we are managing God's resources, and we should never let money become too important in our lives. Money is temporary. When we die it will not matter how rich we were. The only thing that will matter is if we know Jesus as our Savior. God gives us wisdom in how we can use money to honor Him.

He Question: Does God care about money?

Everything belongs to God. He gives us money and resources to manage, and He wants us to use them wisely.

We Question: How does God want us to view money?

Everything we have is a gift from God. God wants us to be generous toward Him and others. He wants us to be responsible and honest, not letting money be too important to us.

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.



Before leaving for school, find your container where you keep your money. Pull out a little bit of money from your container. It could be a few coins or a few dollars. Think about how you can be wise with your money, and use that money, to help someone else this week

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WEEK 4

God TIME

DAY 1

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

Proverbs 2:6 is our memory verse for the month. This verse is a reminder that God is wise and gives us wisdom. Throughout the Bible, God uses verses like this to share His wisdom with you.

To practice the memory verse for this week, find a coin somewhere around your house. Once you find a coin, place the coin on a hard surface like a table or a counter. When you're ready, spin the coin. As the coin spins, say the memory verse. See if you can say the memory verse before the coin stops spinning. Continue to spin the coin, and say the memory verse, until you say it before the coin stops spinning

How many times did you spin the coin to say the full memory verse?

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

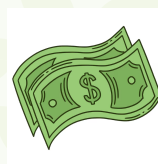
DAY 2

READ *Proverbs 3:9-10 (NIV)*

Look at the pictures below. There is a picture of money and a picture of a heart.

Start by drawing a person standing next to the money. This person is focused on money. It's easy for us to be just like this person. When we are focused more on money, we buy the things we want and are not wise with our money.

Now draw a person standing next to the heart. This person is focused on the heart. God wants us to be just like this person. When we follow our heart, we are more willing to spend our money to help others. Focusing on our heart, and the hearts of others, allows us to be wise with our money.



KNOW that God is wise and gives us wisdom in how we use our money

DAY 3

READ Luke 12:16-21 (NirV)

Our Bible story this week teaches us that God wants us to be wise with our money. The rich man was not wise with his money. He had a lot of money, but he stored it in his barns instead of giving some of his money to others. He was more focused on having as much money as he could instead of focusing on being wise with his money.

Take a moment to reread the Bible story. Then answer the following true or false questions.

TRUE or **FALSE**: The rich man gave his money to others who needed money.

TRUE or **FALSE**: God was proud of the rich man for saving all his money.

TRUE or **FALSE**: God wants us to use our money wisely.

TRUE or **FALSE**: The focus for this week is God is wise and gives us wisdom in how we use our money.

BE THANKFUL that God is wise and gives us wisdom in how we use our money

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 1 Timothy 6:17-19 (NirV)

This week you learned that God is wise and gives you wisdom in how you use your money. He cares about how you spend your money. Everything you have, including your money, belongs to God. If you think of your money that way, you'll spend it on things that really matter. You won't waste your money. Spending your money wisely allows you to give some away to help or encourage others. And when you do, you'll be filled with joy for being able to share your money with others.

Take a moment and pray to God. Ask Him to help you think about others and be generous with your money this week.

"Dear God, thank You for being so generous with me. I know that everything I have is a gift from You. Help me to keep my focus on You as I make wise choices with my money. In Your name I pray, Amen."

PRAY and thank God for being wise and giving us wisdom in how we use our money

at a GLANCE



Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

August 3	4th Grade
August 9-10	3rd Grade
August 16-17	2nd Grade
August 23-24	1st Grade
September 6-7	Kindergarten



Ways to Earn Bible Bucks

Bring a friend 1 Buck
 Bring your Bible 1 Buck
 Recite Bible Verse .. 1 Buck
 Do your GodTime ... 5 Bucks
 UpTown Challenge . 20 Bucks

Child's Name: _____