

Today's Suggested Schedule—October 2025, Week 3

Bible Story: Solomon Chooses Wisdom • 1 Kings 3:4-15

Conversion Starter: When do you need wisdom?

Bottom Line: God can help you make the wise choice.

Monthly Memory Verse: *It is much better to get wisdom than gold. It is much better to choose understanding than silver.* Proverbs 16:16 (NIRV)

SLIDE: Theme

OPENER

HOST: “Welcome, everyone! Who’s pumped to be back at Wisdomland? *(Pause for responses.)* Nice!

“I don’t know about you, but when I hear the word ‘theme park,’ I think about adventure, wild rides, making choices, and maybe even getting a little lost along the way.

“Now, before we dive into the story, let’s worship through music together!

“Worship isn’t just about singing songs—it’s about connecting with God, listening for His voice, and letting Him shape our hearts.

“So, let’s get on our feet, shake off those nerves, and get ready to praise the God who loves us, leads us, and fills us with wisdom!”

VIDEO: WAYMAKER

SLIDE: THEME

“Great job! Before we finish, let’s check out our Memory Verse this month. We are focusing on a certain verse so we’ll have it in our hearts when we need it!

“I’ll say the Memory Verse first, then we’ll say it together, line by line:

It is much better to get wisdom than gold.

It is much better to choose understanding than silver. —Proverbs 16:16 NIRV.

LEADER: *It is much better to get wisdom than gold.*

LEADER and KIDS: *It is much better to get wisdom than gold.*

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LEADER: “Proverbs 16:16.”

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LEADER: “Great! Let’s try it together—this time, try saying it like you’re announcing it on a roller coaster!

"I'll put the Memory Verse slide up there to help, but announce with all of your heart!

SLIDE: Memory Verse

LEADER and KIDS: (with a "ride announcer" voice)

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LEADER: "Worship with music is a way of giving our hearts and voices to God—and it's also a way of saying, 'God, I need You and Your wisdom.'

"God also gave us the Bible to help us learn His wisdom! So as we move into our true story from the Bible today, let's open our hearts to God's wisdom!"

LANDING

COMMUNICATOR: "So, after everything we've explored about Solomon and wisdom, what's our part?"

"Solomon started out asking for help. He didn't pretend to have all the answers. He turned to God and said, 'I need You.' And God loved that!"

"That's still true for us. We don't have to have it all figured out. In fact, the wisest people you'll ever meet are the ones who keep asking God for help, who pause before big decisions, who slow down enough to listen for His voice.

"This week, you're going to face moments that require wisdom—maybe at home, at school, with your friends, or even just inside your own thoughts. You might feel the pressure to figure it out on your own. But you have the same invitation Solomon did: *Ask God for wisdom. Trust Him to answer. Listen for His leading. And don't be afraid to talk it out with people you trust too.*

"Here's our Conversation Starter—you can chew on this question as you head to your Small Groups:

SLIDE: Conversation Starter

[Conversation Starter] "When do you need wisdom?"

SLIDE: Theme Background

"And let that other question we talked about go with you this week. When you feel lost, confused, or just need help—pause, turn to God, and ask: 'God, what's the wise thing to do?'"

"He promises to listen. He promises to give you what you need.

"Let's talk to God about that right now.

PRAYER

LEADER: "God, thank You for loving us so much that You want to share Your wisdom with us because You want us to live wisely and well. Help us remember to ask You for wisdom—not just when we're desperate, but every day. Give us the humility to ask for help, hearts that listen, and courage to follow what You say. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

After prayer, Leader dismisses kids to Small Group.