A Devotional About Making Wise Choices

Read: Psalm 23:1-2 NIrV

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Choose Wisely

Psalm 1:1 tells us that wise people don't follow bad advice or hang out with people who make fun of God. Instead, they choose paths that lead to good things. It's like going on a hike and you can either choose the path to the waterfall or the one that leads to the parking lot. You can choose to make the right choices with God's help. God can also use someone you trust to help too.

LOOK at times God helped you know what to do.

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The Good Shepherd

Read Psalm 23:1-2 with a grown-up. God leads us and helps us know what to do. If you want to be wise, think about God and let Him lead you, just like a shepherd leads his sheep to good places.

Go for a little walk with a grown-up around your house or outside. Pretend God is your shepherd, leading you. As you walk, point out things God has given you (like a comfy bed, a yummy snack, a pet, or a fun toy). Thank God for being your good Shepherd and giving you what you need!

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Joy in God's Word

Read Psalm 1:2 with a grown-up. What makes you happy? A yummy treat? Playing with friends? We read in our Bible verse today that someone who knows God's law has joy! They love to think about God's Word in the Bible. The Bible helps us know what God wants us to do and how to live a happy life. When we focus on God, He helps us make good choices.

KNOW God's word gives you joy!

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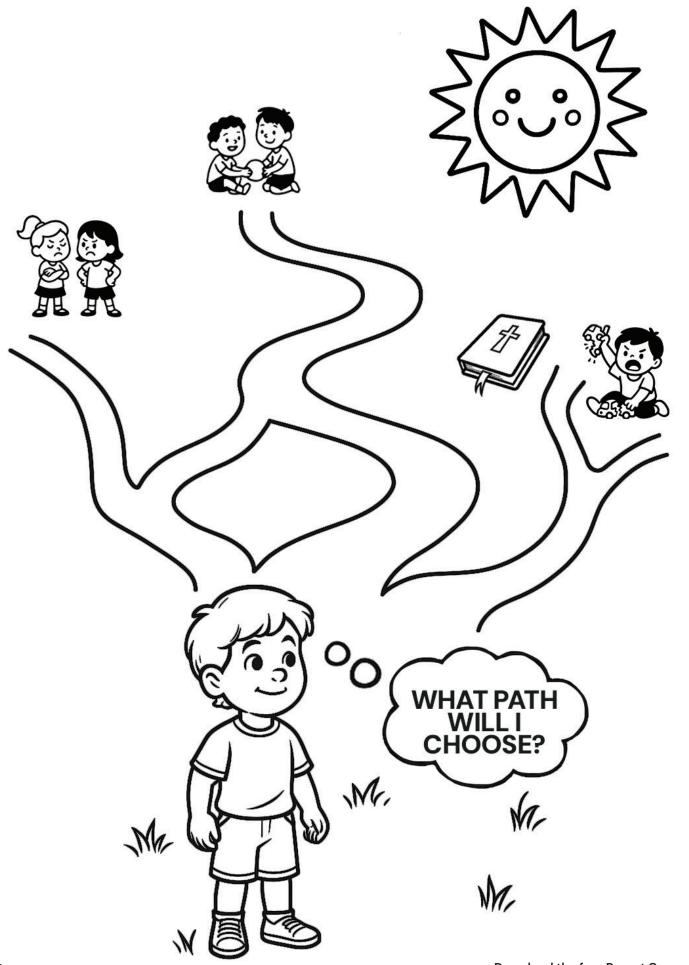
God Guides You

Read Psalm 23:3-4 with a grown-up. God is like a kind shepherd, and we are like His special sheep! Psalm 23 says His "rod and staff comfort me." This means God uses His love and power to guide us and keep us safe. You can always trust God to lead you!

Pray something like this. "Dear God, thank You for being my kind Shepherd. Thank You for helping me make wise choices. I know You are always with me, and I love You. Amen."

THANK God today that he guides you.

If you want to be wise, focus on God.



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