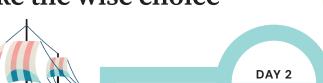
# Wisdomland - God can help you make the wise choice





DAY 1

#### **Read Proverbs 3:6**

"In all your ways obey him. Then he will make your paths smooth and straight." (NIrV).

Imagine being a king or queen! You'd get to make lots of choices for your kingdom. In the Bible, there were many kings, and they all had to make choices. Some made wise choices, like King Josiah, who was only eight years old! Even though he was young, he chose to follow God and repair the temple. His wise choices brought his whole nation closer to God.

Other kings made unwise choices, like King Rehoboam. He listened to his young friends instead of wise advisors, and his bad choice split the kingdom in two!

You might not be a king, but your choices matter too! What you say and do can shape your life and even the lives of people around you.

#### **WISE CHOICE CHARADES**

Think of a wise choice you could make today. It could be sharing a toy, helping with chores, or saying kind words. Act it out for a family member to guess.

#### Read Proverbs 1:5

"Let wise people listen and add to what they have learned. Let those who understand what is right get guidance." (NIrV).

Think about a roller coaster. When you choose to ride it, you have to decide to sit down, pull the bar, and trust the ride! Making wise choices is a bit like that. You have to decide to listen to good advice and trust God's plan.

Some kings in the Bible, like King Ahab, made really bad choices. He chose to worship a false god and even stole a vineyard from a man named Naboth! His choices took him on a long, "downhill" ride. King Ahab didn't listen to God's wisdom, and it led to trouble.

Get a paper out and draw a roller coaster. At the top of the biggest hill, write "Wise Choice." At the bottom of a dip, write "Foolish Choice." Now, draw arrows going up from the dip to the top, showing how a wise choice can help you climb back up!

A Devotional About Wisdom

There's More!

#### Read Psalm 32:8

"I will guide you and teach you the way you should go. I will give you good advice and watch over you with love." (NIrV).

God wants to help you make wise choices! He gives a lot of wisdom if you just ask Him. Sometimes, making a wise choice isn't easy, and it means pausing before you act. It's like waiting in line for your favorite ride, sometimes you have to be patient to get to the good part!

When you're not sure what to do or you feel tempted to make a foolish choice, God is always ready to guide you. He promises to teach you and show you the way. Whether it's choosing kind words, doing your homework, or being helpful, you can always ask God for His advice. He wants to help you know what's best.

#### "PAUSE AND PRAY"

Whenever you feel unsure about a choice or tempted to make a foolish one, pause for a moment. Say a quick prayer asking God for wisdom. Then, afterwards, pray to God, thanking Him that He gives wisdom!

## Be wise because your choices matter.



#### **Read Proverbs 4:7**

"To start being wise you must first get wisdom. No matter what it costs, get understanding." (NIrV).

Being wise is super important, just like Proverbs 4:7 says! It's even more important than finding gold or silver. Wisdom helps you understand what is right and good, and how to make choices that honor God and help others. It's about knowing the best way to live and how to act in different situations.

When you choose to be wise, it makes your own life better. But your wise choices also spread out like ripples in a pond! They can make a big difference for the people around you, too. When you choose wisely, you show others a good example and help create a better path for yourself and for everyone else.

### DRAW BELOW A WISE CHOICE YOU CAN MAKE THAT CAN HELP SOMEONE ELSE:

