

## OT Unit: Walking in Wisdom, Lesson 2

**D6 Family Theme:**

THE NEED FOR WISDOM

**Objectives:****Know:** Those who reject God and His truth lack wisdom.**Think:** Be conscious that God's Word is my source for wisdom.**Do:** Learn and apply the wisdom of God's Word and live wisely in relation to all people.**READ: LISTEN TO GOD**

**Read Proverbs 8:5; 12:15; 29:16; 3:21-23.** Ignorance is the position from which we all start, but we cannot afford to live there. We all need knowledge, and we need to use the knowledge wisely, in the fear of the Lord. We can never afford to be among those who have no need of anyone else's advice!

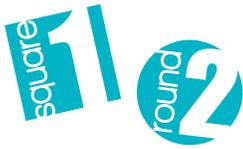
**PRAY: TALK TO GOD**

Listen to God's Word and set a good example for fools. Pray that you and your family are willing to listen to the godly advice of others and are willing to share godly wisdom with those who might not want to hear it.

**DO: WALK WITH GOD**

**OPTION 1:** Without wisdom in our lives, we are ignorant or foolish. As Christians, we need to be willing to seek out and listen to godly wisdom which can come from Scripture and godly counsel. Pray with your children that God will help them turn from the temptations in their lives and make the wise choice to follow God's way. Talk with your children about the people they may know of that live wicked lives, void of wisdom. Sometimes it seems like their lives are perfect, despite their bad choices, but it is important to remember that God will punish the wicked and reward the righteous.

**OPTION 2:** Ask for comments on the phrase, *Ignorance is bliss*. What does it mean. How much do we agree with it? How much do we value knowledge over ignorance?



PRE-SCHOOL

Today your child learned Mary and Joseph had to travel to Bethlehem to be counted by the government. It was very crowded in Bethlehem, but God provided a place for Mary and Joseph to stay. God took care of them because **Jesus Is God's Son.**



K & 1  
GRADE



2 & 3  
GRADE



4 & 5  
GRADE

Today your student learned that Nabal's wife, Abigail, kept David from making a foolish decision. She did so by having him think about the bad consequences his actions would bring. David needed the wisdom only God can give, and so do we. Students were challenged to listen and respond to God's voice so they can make wise choices.



YOUNG  
TEEN



HIGH  
SCHOOL

Wisdom brings many rewards, your teens learned today. How do wise choices protect us? If you can bear it, watch a clip of *The Three Stooges* and discuss foolishness. Talk with your teenagers about the difference between wisdom, intelligence, and education. Can an ignorant person be wise? Your students should to be learning academics, but in what ways are they also learning wisdom? What opportunities are there for people to add wisdom and common sense to their academic learning? Brainstorm with your teens about creating more opportunities. A family camping trip, planned visits, assigned reading, employment, teamwork, and other activities may be starting places.



YOUNG  
ADULT

The group examined our need for God's wisdom and ways, and was challenged to live wisely in relation to all people.



ADULT

*FUSION* groups discussed how those who reject God and His truth lack wisdom. Members were challenged to learn and apply the wisdom of God's Word and live wisely in relation to all people.