

Wisdom and Direction



MEMORY VERSE: **For the Lord grants wisdom!** From His mouth come knowledge and understanding.
Proverbs 2:6



1 KINGS 3:5-9 Solomon Asks For Wisdom

1. God said He would give Solomon whatever he asked. What did Solomon ask God to give him? What reason did he give for asking this? v. 9
2. Another name for wisdom is an “understanding heart.” Why do we need God’s wisdom?
3. Where can you get God’s wisdom?



1 KINGS 3:10-14 God Blesses Wisdom Seekers

4. Why was God pleased that Solomon asked for wisdom?
5. Why is it better to ask God for an understanding heart (wisdom) than anything else?

6. What other gifts did God give Solomon? How have you seen God bless you for seeking wisdom?



PROVERBS 2:1-10 The Benefits of Wisdom

7. Verses 1-4: My child, _____ to what I say, and _____ my commands.
_____ your ears to wisdom, and _____ on understanding. _____
for insight, and _____ for understanding.
_____ for them as you would for silver; _____ them like hidden treasures

8. What do the underlined words above tell you about how our attitude should be towards wisdom? When we seek wisdom in this way, what does God do for us?

9. What does our memory verse, Proverbs 2:6, say? What does this mean to you?

BELIEVE THE TRUTH

We need God's help to be wise and to make good choices, and all we have to do is ASK! Seek God every day and you will grow wiser. You will also learn to love His ways. He will protect you and tell you which way to go. Best of all, He will fill you with joy.

PRAY THE TRUTH

Dear God, You know everything! Please help me remember to ask You for directions. Help me to learn Your ways and treasure Your words. I want You to lead me as I grow up. I have never been _____ years old before, so I need Your help to be wise. Amen.

WALK IN TRUTH



What can you do today to gain more wisdom?

1 Kings 3:5-14; Proverbs 2:1-10

Solomon asks for wisdom

1 Kings 3:5-9

5 That night the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream, and God said, "What do you want? Ask, and I will give it to you!"

6 Solomon replied, "You showed great and faithful love to your servant my father, David, because he was honest and true and faithful to you. And you have continued to show this great and faithful love to him today by giving him a son to sit on his throne.

7 "Now, O LORD my God, you have made me king instead of my father, David, but I am like a little child who doesn't know his way around. 8 And here I am in the midst of your own chosen people, a nation so great and numerous they cannot be counted!

9 Give me an understanding heart so that I can govern your people well and know the difference between right and wrong. For who by himself is able to govern this great people of yours?"

1 Kings 3:10-14

10 The LORD was pleased that Solomon had asked for wisdom. 11 So God replied, "Because you have asked for wisdom in governing my people with justice and have not asked for a long life or wealth or the death of your enemies — 12 I will give you what you asked for! I will give you a wise and understanding heart such as no one else has had or ever will have! 13 And I will also give you what you did not ask for — riches and fame! No other king in all the world will be compared to you for the rest of your life! 14 And if you follow me and obey my decrees and my commands as your father, David, did, I will give you a long life."

Proverbs 2:1-20

1 My child, listen to what I say,
and treasure my commands.

2 Tune your ears to wisdom,
and concentrate on understanding.

3 Cry out for insight,
and ask for understanding.

4 Search for them as you would for silver;
seek them like hidden treasures.

5 Then you will understand what it means to fear the LORD,
and you will gain knowledge of God.

6 For the LORD grants wisdom!
From his mouth come knowledge and understanding. 7 He grants a treasure of common sense to the honest.
He is a shield to those who walk with integrity.

8 He guards the paths of the just
and protects those who are faithful to him.

9 Then you will understand what is right, just, and fair,
and you will find the right way to go.

10 For wisdom will enter your heart,
and knowledge will fill you with joy.

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