



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
Kings & Kingdoms Part 2: Judges–Esther
Unit 9, Lesson 43

King Solomon Asks to Be Wise

Lesson Aim: To know God helps us
make good choices.

THE WELCOME

TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: King Solomon Asks to Be Wise
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: God Is Wise
- ACTIVITY CENTER: Good Choices
- GAME CENTER: Follow the Leader

THE WORSHIP THE KING WHO BUILDS HIS KINGDOM

Today, we are going to hear a story about King Solomon and how he asked God to help him make wise choices. We can ask God to help us make wise choices, too. Let's ask Him right now. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear God, please give us wise hearts like Solomon so we can make good choices. Amen.**

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions.

THE WORD SOLOMON ASKED FOR WISDOM CLASSROOM PROMISE

Hold up the phone. **Who can tell me what this is?** (A phone.) **What do we use phones for?** (To talk to people.) **Can we use a phone to talk to God?** (No.) **How do we talk to God?** (Prayer.) **God loves when we talk with Him. When we pray, we can ask God to help us. One night when King Solomon was talking to God, he asked Him for something very important. Let's find out what it was.** Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to 1 Kings 3:5.

WATCH THE WORD: 1 KINGS 3:5-14

Read poem. Display visual.

- **In a dream God told King Solomon,**
- **"Ask Me for anything."**
- **King Solomon prayed, "Let my heart be wise,**
- **So I can be a good king."**

- **He did not ask for riches,**
- **Or other selfish things.**
- **So, God gave Solomon the wisest heart,**
- **And more riches than the other kings.**

Who talked to King Solomon in his dream? (God.) What did King Solomon ask from God? (To be wise.)

THE WAY GOD HELPS US MAKE GOOD CHOICES

CRAFT: Wise Prayer Hands

GAMES: Wise Hearts, Wise Choices

SNACK: Wise Choice

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: 1 Kings 3:5-14

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Hear and Obey, Listen and Do
STORY TIME