



# King Solomon Asks to Be Wise

**Lesson Aim:** To know we should ask God for wisdom.

## THE WORSHIP

**Who God is:** The King Who Builds His Kingdom

## THE WORD

**Bible Story:** 1 Kings 3:5-14

**What He has done:** God gave King Solomon wisdom.

## CRAFT: WISE PRAYER HANDS

**Purpose:** To remind the children of the story of King Solomon asking to be wise.

**Supplies:** Flesh-colored, red, and bright-colored standard-size sturdy paper, labels, tape or glue, stickers (optional), crayons or markers

**Prepare:** For each child, print and cut out praying hands (flesh-colored paper), a pocket (bright-colored paper), and a heart (red paper). Fold the praying hands in half on the dotted line.

**Optional:** The teacher may choose to keep the heart shape until the class is playing the game "Wise Hearts."

### **Directions:**

1. Attach the rectangle pocket inside.
2. Place the heart shape inside the pocket and close the hands.
3. Color and decorate the praying hands with stickers and crayons or markers.

### **Ages 2-3 Craft Discussion:**

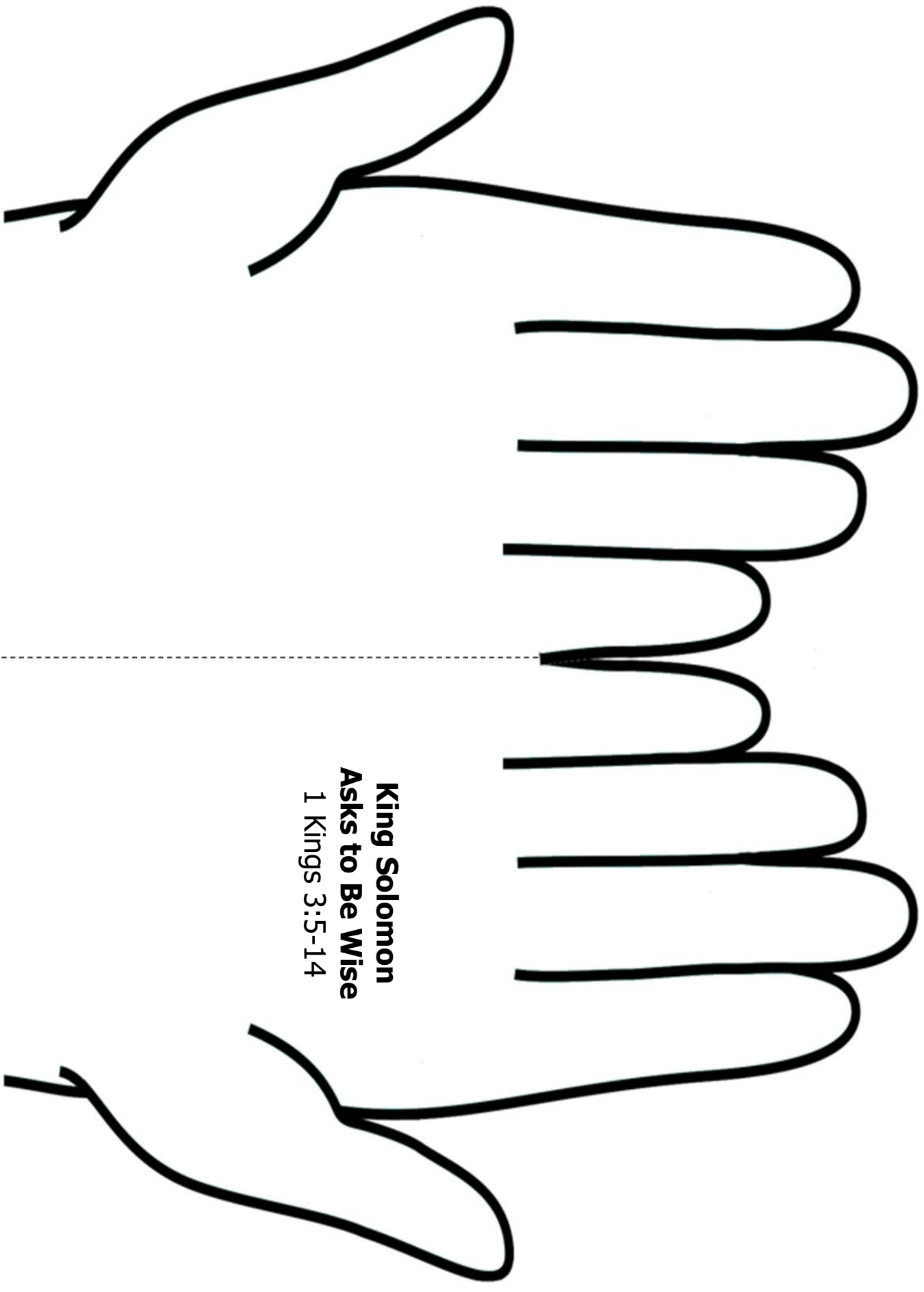
- **What do you dream about?** (Children respond.) **King Solomon had a special dream because God really talked to him!**
- **What did King Solomon ask God to help him be?** (To be wise.)
- **With the wisdom God gave him, King Solomon helped the people make wise choices.**
- **Who helped King Solomon make wise choices?** (God.) **You can pray for God to help you be wise, too!**

### **Ages 4-5 Craft Discussion:**

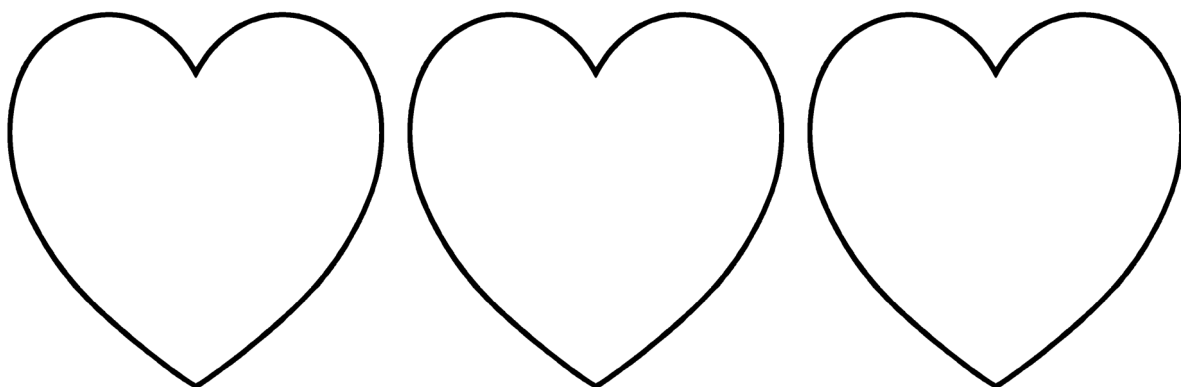
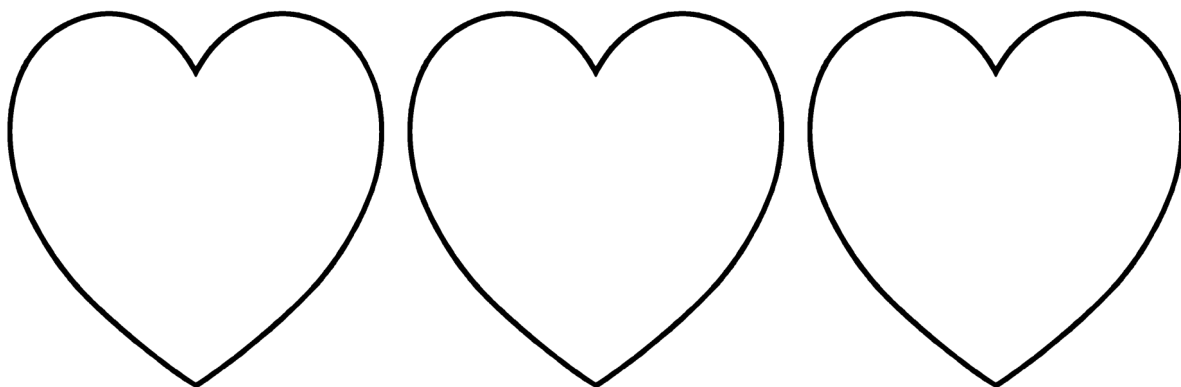
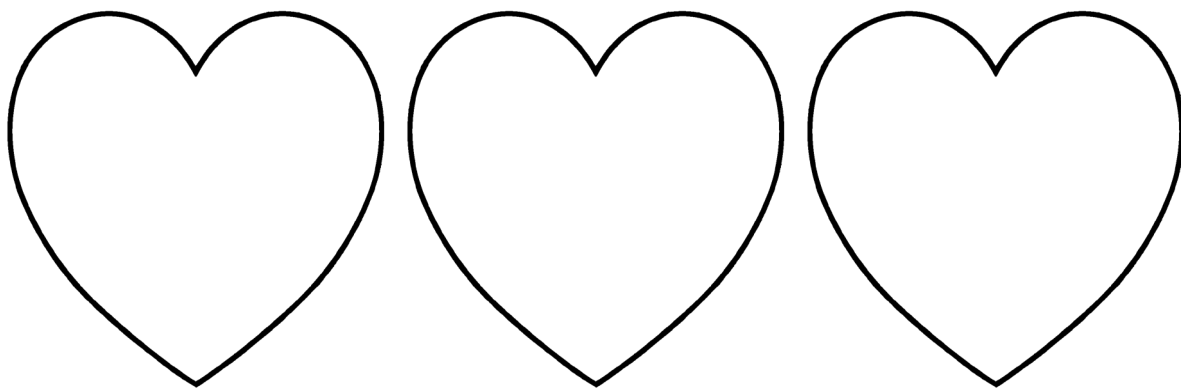
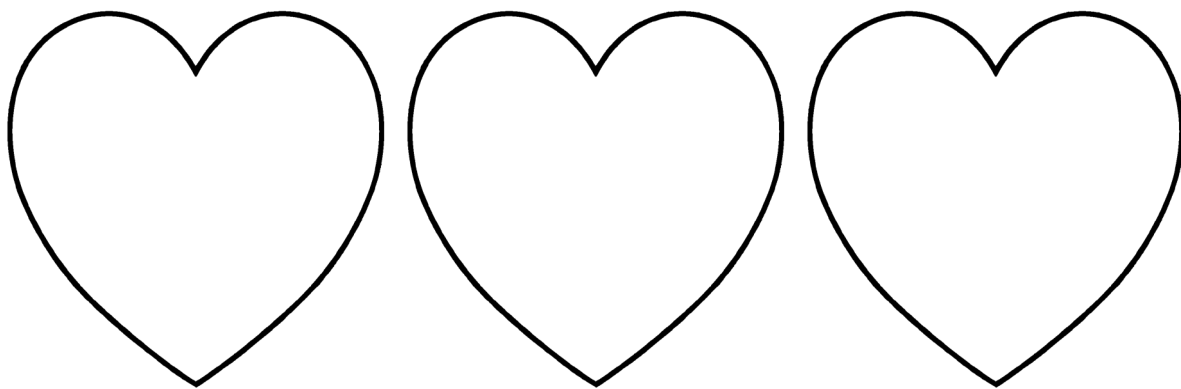
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- **That's like our Whisper Verse! Let's say it with our motions right now!** Say Whisper Verse together with hand motions: "Be wise."
- **With the wisdom God gave him, King Solomon helped the people make wise choices.**
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## CRAFT SAMPLE





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