



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5  
Kings & Kingdoms Part 2: Judges - Esther  
Unit 9, Lesson 43

## King Solomon Asks to Be Wise

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

### THE WELCOME

#### TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Be wise."

### THE WORSHIP THE KING WHO BUILDS HIS KINGDOM

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—that means it's time to praise God together. He is the King who builds His kingdom. His kingdom is filled with those who trust and obey God. Our God is very wise. He knows all things and makes all the best choices. God helps us be wise, too. That is today's Whisper Verse: "Be wise." Let's whisper that together.

Review Whisper Verse together: "Be wise." Include sign language.

In today's Bible story, we will learn about young King Solomon; he asked God to help him be wise. Let's see if our friends Delbert and Lello know about King Solomon's prayer. Let's call them both to come out for a visit.

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

Just as Solomon did, we can ask God to teach us to be wise. Then, we can listen for His answer. Sing: "Guide Me" and "I Will Listen."

It is very wise to obey God because He is the wisest of all. One way we can obey God is by giving Him our offering. Let's do that right now! Play: "Trust and Obey" while collecting the offering.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

Jesus tells us that when we hear His Word and obey it, we will be blessed. That means we will be happy. Let's sing the words of Jesus in our new Bible Memory Verse Song. Sing: "Blessed are Those."

### THE WORD SOLOMON ASKED FOR WISDOM CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned King David invited Mephibosheth to eat at his table. Today, we will hear about David's son, King Solomon, and how God answered his prayer to be wise. Handle 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.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read 1 Kings 3:5 from the teacher's Bible.

What did King Solomon ask God to help him be? (To be wise.) Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "Be wise." Include sign language or hand motions.

### THE WAY ASK FOR WISDOM

**CRAFT:** Wise Prayer Hands

**GAMES:** Wise Hearts, Wise Choices

**SNACK:** Wise Choice

#### CIRCLE OF PRAYER

#### FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

### GOT TIME?

**SAY & DO:** 1 Kings 3:5-14

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** Building the Verse, Listen and Obey  
**STORY TIME**