



A HEART OF WISDOM

LESSON 1: Seek Wisdom

We believe that you are your child's first and most important spiritual leader. To support you that mission, we have created this tool to go along with each lesson your grade school age children are learning at Quest on Sundays.

SECTION VERSE

PROVERBS 2:9-10

“Then you will understand what is right and just and fair—every good path. For wisdom will enter your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul.”

LESSON VERSE

PROVERBS 8:10-11

“Choose my instruction instead of silver, knowledge rather than choice gold, for wisdom is more precious than rubies, and nothing you desire can compare with her.”



DON'T BE A FOOL, SEEK GOD'S WISDOM

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What is the most important thing in your life? Why?
- What does the Bible say is more valuable than treasure?
- ★ What is wisdom? How old do you have to be to have wisdom?
- ★ How/where can you seek wisdom? (What 3 steps did you learn about in Quest?)
- ❖ How can wisdom help you day to day?



PARENTS DEVOTIONAL

The beginning of wisdom is this:
Get wisdom. Though it cost all you
have, get understanding.

-Proverbs 4:7

LESSON 1: Don't be a fool, seek wisdom

What is wisdom? Where does it come from? What are its benefits and how can it be acquired? These are all questions worth answering from a biblical perspective. So worthwhile is this pursuit that an entire class of books in the Bible are dedicated to the topic. We are told that, "wisdom is more precious than rubies, and nothing you desire can compare with her." This is our Quest for this Summer. So what are we seeking?

First of all, wisdom is not a synonym for knowledge or intellectual prowess. While both of these are good and God encourages us to pursue them, surely we all know highly knowledgeable and intelligent people who have very little wisdom. Just think of the financial wiz who uses his gift to steal from others or the computer genius who turns his knowledge to hacking and virus making. So if traditional education isn't the answer what is? Perhaps a better way to look at biblical wisdom is as the ability to apply the knowledge we do possess, whether a little or a lot, in a godly manner. It is the outward working of two other important ingredients in the Christian walk; insight and understanding, The Hebrew term we translate as wisdom (khok·mä) is the word for skill or skillful. In this sense, wisdom is something entirely within reach of everyone who has been born of the Spirit through faith in Jesus Christ, including our children. "The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple" (Psalm 19:7). This passage also gives us a clue to where godly wisdom may be found; its fountainhead. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom" (Prov. 9:10). True wisdom and all of its benefits begin with a belief in (faith/trust) and reverence for God that results in obedience to His word. So if skillful living is within the reach of our young people, then as their leaders it is our duty to encourage and guide them to seek it diligently.



MEDITATING ON THE WORD

Proverbs 1:7,
Proverbs 12:1
Proverbs 4
Luke 2:52