

# Wisdom is finding out what you should do and doing it.

DAY 1

## Read 2 Chronicles 10:13

If you could be king or queen for a day, what would you do? What rules or laws would you put in place? How would you make decisions? Grab a piece of paper and make a list of the top ten things you would do if you were the one in charge!

We don't know much about Rehoboam's reign or the specific laws he put into place. We do know that instead of listening to older, wiser men who served his father, King Solomon, Rehoboam chose to listen to his younger, foolish friends! As you can imagine, this did not go well for him.

Who are your closest friends? Choosing wise friends can lead you in the right direction. Whether you're a king or a kid in third grade, if you want to be wise, it's best to hang out with wise people.

DAY 2

## Read Proverbs 13:20

### Opposite Match

Draw a line to match the opposites below:

|         |          |
|---------|----------|
| Big     | Less     |
| Happy   | Backward |
| More    | Disagree |
| Loose   | Right    |
| Agree   | Go       |
| Left    | Sad      |
| Forward | South    |
| North   | Down     |
| Stop    | Little   |

When you choose friends who are wise, you'll become wise. The *opposite* is also true. If you choose friends who make unwise choices, chances are you'll start making unwise choices, too. While it's important to be kind to everyone, it doesn't mean that everyone should be allowed into our closest circle of friends.

Who are your closest friends? Do they make wise choices? Are you making wise choices that lead your friends in the right direction? Ask God to help you be the kind of friend who makes wise choices and chooses friends who do the same. Hang out with wise people so you don't suffer harm.

DAY 3

### Read Proverbs 14:7

What does it mean to be foolish?

Ask an adult or older sibling to help you look up what the word foolish means, then write its definition below.

FOOLISH: .....

Now that you know what it means, would you be called a wise person or a foolish person? Nobody wants to be called a fool!

A fool won't give you good advice. A thoughtless or unintelligent person won't help you get where you want to go. That's why it's SO important to choose your friends carefully. God wants to give you wisdom to make decisions that lead you in the right direction. If you choose friends who also listen to God and make wise choices, they'll help lead you in the right direction too.

DAY 4

### Read Proverbs 10:14

Have you ever watched a squirrel in your backyard or at the park getting ready for winter? What does a squirrel do to prepare for the cold months ahead? He stores up food—usually acorns—so he'll have what he needs to make it through those long winter months.

Wisdom is like that stash of acorns. You can store it up, adding more knowledge and understanding as you learn and grow to become better at making wise decisions. You can protect all that knowledge by surrounding yourself with other wise people. Foolish people won't give you good advice or lead you in the right direction. If you want to be wise, you've got to hang out with wise people.

#### Acorn Search

Head outside and find an acorn. Place it on your nightstand or in a place where you'll see it each day. Before you jump out of bed, ask God to help you make wise choices and surround yourself with friends who make wise choices, too.

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wise people.

