



LESSON
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FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP TIME

Wise Heart: Making Good Choices

Objective: Students learned that making good choices helps us become more like Jesus.

Bible Verse: Proverbs 2:6 *“For the Lord gives wisdom.”* (NIV)

Bible Story: Jesus is Wise and Answers the Pharisees Questions (Matthew 12:9-14)

Action Steps:

- 1. Bible Time:** As a family, read *Jesus is Wise and Answers the Pharisees Questions*, and discuss how Jesus showed He was wise. Talk about how we can learn to be wise like Jesus and pray and ask God for wisdom.
- 2. Scripture Memory:** Practice singing or reciting the memory verse each day as a family.
- 3. Practice:** Throughout the day, as different situations come up, ask your children what a wise choice would be. For example, if your children have some schoolwork but want to play, and it's getting close to bed, ask them if it's wiser to play or finish their homework. Another example could be if it's wiser to eat a cookie for dinner or whatever healthy meal you are having. When praying with your children, take time to ask the Lord for wisdom in your everyday decisions, and remind each child that it is the Lord who gives us wisdom. **Place stickers or checkmarks next to WISE on your Character Trait Sticker Chart every time you catch your children displaying a wise heart.**
- 4. Model:** Talk about times when you are having trouble knowing what to do and how you are praying and asking God for wisdom. When God gives you wisdom, let your kids know! Children will pick up character traits more easily when they see a good model from parents! 😊