

Gifts That Keep on Giving





Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Situation Cards.

1. Time to Talk

Look Up and Read: Proverbs 2:6-12. These verses are about wisdom.

- What is “wisdom”? (The ability to make good and right choices). When might we need wisdom? (Choosing to do right or wrong, making big life choices, when we don’t know what the right thing to do is.)
- What are some things wisdom helps us with, according to those verses?
- Where does wisdom come from? (God) How can we get wisdom? (Learning about God, reading about Him in the Bible, praying, asking God for help.)

Ask: What is going great right now? What would you like God’s help with, if anything?

Pray: Talk to God, mentioning things the kids talked about if appropriate.

2. Activity

Do This: Split the kids into three groups, giving each group a situation card. They will read about a situation and be challenged to come up with one unwise response and one wise response. Then, they’ll act out their situation and both responses for the others in the group.

Discuss: If there is time, talk about what other wise choices each group could have made in those situations. You could mention what makes a decision wise (It is helpful for everyone, it shows God’s love to others, it is the right thing to do).

Know This: If you are working with younger kids, especially first grade, you may want to “act out” each of these situations quickly as one group, rather than splitting them up.

The Point: God wants every one of us to grow in the gift of wisdom, because He made us to live wisely. The more we follow Him and love Him, the easier it will be to make choices that are wise, because He’ll lead us and help us every step of the way.