

WHOOS WISE??





Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Picture cards, Wise word cards.

1. Introductions and Snack

Circle Up: Have Kid-Os sit down in a circle as quickly as they can and give you a “thumbs up” when they are ready to listen. Encourage each Kid-O to say their name.

Do This: Give kids hand sanitizer, then hand each of them a snack.

2. Discussion Questions

- Who made fun of Jesus in our Bible Adventure story? (Nathanael.)
- What did Jesus do to Nathanael? (Used kind words.)

Repeatable Phrases: *“I can make wise choices.” “I can use kind words.”*

3. Hands-On Option

Do This: Show kids each of the picture cards and read the description of the person. After reading each of the picture cards, read all of the “wise words” cards and talk about which wise words you could say to that person. Feel free to talk about other things you could say to encourage that person as well.

The Point: You can use wise words, and your words make a difference. When we use kind, helpful, and encouraging words, we’re making other people’s lives better.

4. Big Idea, Memory Verse, Stickers, and Prayer

Do This: Practice the Big Idea and Memory Verse with the kids.

Memory Verse: John 13:34- Love one another. You must love one another, just as I have loved you.

Big Idea: I can use wise words.

Do This: Give each kid a sticker. Encourage them to talk about what they learned with their grown-ups.

Do This: Pray! “Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us to use wise words. Amen.