## What could keep you from being wise?

## DAY 4

We've all done it: walked right into a situation that we knew would get us into trouble, but we did it anyway.

Why? Well, the short answer to that question is <u>sin</u>. Ever since Adam and Eve disobeyed God in the Garden of Eden, we have all been born with a sinful nature. That means it's our natural instinct is to make the unwise choice instead of the wise choice, to disobey God instead of obeying Him.

That is why it is so important that we <u>ask</u> God for wisdom and <u>act</u> on it when He answers our prayer.

GO AHEAD AND PRAY FOR THAT NOW.



## **DAY 1**

**READ PROVERBS 22:3.** 

Paraphrasing Bible verses can help you make sure you understand whethey mean! Rewrite this verse in your own words on the lines below. Fe free to illustrate it too if that helps!

Many times danger might not look scary or even visible, really. So how can we know? Maybe it's talking to an adult or opening your Bible to see what it says about a certain topic. Hang up this verse in a spot where you will see it every day! This week, use it as a reminder to search for wisdom before you make decisions.

## DAY 2

Praying for wisdom isn't a one-time occasion. Truly wise people ask God for wisdom throughout their whole lives!

Say the prayer below today, and remember that you can say a prayer like this whenever you need God's guidance in a sticky situation.

"Dear God, help me to be aware of situations that lead to danger or other bad consequences.

Give me wisdom to know when I need to stop what I'm doing or seek advice from someone I trust.

Keep me from being childish, and help me to grow in wisdom just like Jesus did. Amen"



Searching for wisdom can happen in a lot of ways. For you, it might be listening to others stories, reading your Bible, or looking back at choices you made in the past. Today, let's focus on listening to someone else's story. Talk with a trusted adult today and ask them to share a time with you when they made an unwise choice that led to negative consequences.

Did they learn from their mistake and grow in wisdom, or did they make the same unwise choice again?

Share an example from your own life, too!

TAKE TIME THIS WEEK TO DISCOVER THE BEST WAY FOR YOU TO HUNT FOR WISDOM.





