

ALLEY SG – October 11th- 12th, 2025

Today's Bible Story: David and the Psalms • *Psalm 1:1-4*

Conversation Starter: How do you know what's wise?

Today's Bottom Line: If you want to be wise, focus on God.

Monthly Memory Verse: *It is much better to get wisdom than gold. It is much better to choose understanding than silver.* Proverbs 16:16 (NIRV)

1. Bible Story Extension

What You Need: "Fast Pass" Activity Page (one per kid), Pens or pencils

What You Do:

- Give each kid one Fast Pass card from the "Fast Pass" Activity Page and a pen or pencil.
- Encourage the kids to write their names on their Fast Pass.
- Have the kids to look at the verse on their Fast Pass. (There are 6 different verses they can have on their fast pass)
- Say each of the 6 verse references one at a time. When you read one, have the kids raise their hand if they have that verse on their fast pass.
- Have those kids read the whole verse to the group.
- Discuss as a group what they think that verse is saying
 1. Psalm 32:8
 2. Psalm 19:7
 3. Psalm 1:1-2
 4. Psalm 25:4-5
 5. Psalm 119:105
 6. Psalm 111:10
- Explain:
 - The world might throw different messages at us like what we should say, or how we should act. But God's Word always leads us to wisdom! God wants us to be wise, and He wants us to go through life well. So one of the reasons He gave us the Bible is so we can find wisdom!
 - Throughout your life, you can pause, ask God to show you His wisdom, and listen to the Holy Spirit to show you what the wise thing is to do. God wants to lead you through life well!
- **NOTE: Each week, kids will receive a "Fast Pass." Encourage them to collect them and take them home!**

2. Take a Snapshot

What You Need: "Verse Scenarios" Activity Page (one set per group)

What You Do:

- Place a stack of "Verse Scenarios" Activity Page cards face down in the middle of the group.
- Have someone pick up a scenario card and read it to the group.
- Discuss as a group: Is this wise or unwise choice and why?

- God wants to give you His wisdom, so you can go through life well. He wants you to make a wise choice in every scenario you face because He knows following His ways is the best way to live.
- When we focus on God, we become wiser day by day!

3. Discussion Questions

- God said that David was “*dear to his heart*” (1 Samuel 13:14 NIV). Why do you think David was so dear to God?
- Since God valued His relationship with David, what kind of relationship do you think God wants to have with you?
- What is something you can be honest with God about?
- Why do you think going to God no matter what is wise?
- What do you think it looks like in your life to go to God with everything?

4. Memory Verse Pass

What You Need: Bibles, and soft playground ball

What You Do:

- If time, give each kid a Bible and have them look up this month’s memory verse, Proverbs 16:16.
- Instruct the kids to join you sitting in a circle.
- Review the memory verse, *It is much better to get wisdom than gold. It is much better to choose understanding than silver.* Proverbs 16:16 (NIV)
- Use the ball to practice the Memory Verse with your group.
- Explain that you will begin with the first word of Proverbs 16:16 and then pass the ball to another kid in the circle to repeat the second word.
- Continue this rotation until the verse is complete. Repeat the verse several times or until every kid gets a turn to say a word. Try timing this and do it again, attempting to beat your score OR having the kids toss the ball across the circle as they play.

AT THE 5- MINUTE CALL: PRAY

- Ask, “Does anyone have any prayer requests or things they want to thank God for from this week? (*Let the kids share their prayer requests and praises*)
- “Dear God, thank You for being the source of ALL wisdom! Thank You that You gave us the Bible because You want us to be wise. And also thank You for putting people in our lives who follow You because You want us to be wise. Help us to be like David and to focus our lives on our friendship with You. We want to be close to You and wise like You are! Teach us to listen to You and the people who know You well. We love You, God, and we pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

PARENT PICK UP POINT: As adults arrive to pick up, encourage kids to say one way they can grow in wisdom.