

ELEMENTARY ACTIVITY GUIDE

CHARACTER TRAIT: WISDOM

FINISH LINE: All wisdom comes from God

SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 2:1-8; Psalm 119:9-16

ACTIVITY 1: MEMORY VERSE GAME

SUPPLIES: 10-15 index cards or pieces of paper, a pen or marker

SET UP: Write 2-3 words from this month's memory verse, James 3:17, on each index card. Hide the cards around the room before starting the game.

DIRECTIONS: One of the ways we can find wisdom from God is by memorizing His Word! Tell your kids that the words to this month's memory verse are hidden all around the room, like hidden treasure. Challenge them to see how quickly they can find the cards. Once they have found them, bring them together and unscramble them. After you have laid them out in order, read the verse all together. You can keep practicing by scrambling the words a few times and see if they can put the verse in order faster each time! Save these cards and use them to practice all month long.

MEMORY VERSE: "But, the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and the fruit of good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere."
James 3:17

ACTIVITY 2: LESSON REVIEW GAME

SUPPLIES: A "treasure," which can be a sweet treat or description of a fun activity you will do together written on a note. Choose something you know everyone will like.

SET UP: Hide the treat or note saying what the "treasure" is somewhere around the house. Set up clues or simply play "warmer/colder" to lead your kids to the treat or note.

DIRECTIONS: One of the ways we can find wisdom from God is by letting Him guide our actions through the truth found in the Bible. Proverbs tells us that God's Word is sweeter than honey and better than gold. Go on a treasure hunt today to help you remember the joy of finding God's wisdom. Explain to everyone how you are going to go on your treasure hunt and let them search for the hidden treasure. Once the treasure has been found, ask God to help you remember that His wisdom is better than the sweetest treat or greatest adventure.

WRAP UP: For a challenge this week, search for God's wisdom by reading your Bibles at home every day. You can have kids do this with a grownup or older brother/sister or, if they are good readers, you can let them read it on their own! Find something (like a jewel, rock, picture, etc.) to help everyone remember to read their Bibles and put it in a place they will see it every day. Use it to remind each other to search for wisdom and that all wisdom comes from God.