

WISDOM – Week 4 Skit

Definition: An understanding of God’s truth that guides my actions

Verse: JAMES 3:17 (NLT) – “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!”

WEEK 4 FINISH LINE (7/26): Seeking wisdom leads us to trust in Jesus

Scriptures: John 9 (Jesus heals blind man)

At Home Stage Suggestions:

- Choose an area inside or outside of your house as the stage. Since the drama talks about a forest, you may want to perform this one outside.
- For props you will need a “5 cents” sign (like in Charlie Brown), a Bible
- Don’t forget to add costumes! You could have the Owl wear a fluffy jacket or something with feathers, or you could make an owl mask. For the Blind Mouse, he or she could wear grey clothing, mouse ears (made from paper and a headband), sunglasses, and/or a walking stick.

Helpful Hints:

- Stage directions (what the characters are supposed to do) are written in *ITALICS*.
- Owl is supposed to be perched in a tree so you could use a ladder, stool, or chair to be the “tree.”

Owl stands next to wisdom tree. Blind mouse finds his way across the stage tapping around his cane.

Cheddar: *(Like you have a stuffy nose)* Mozzarella, Swiss...Where are you??? Mozzarella, Swiss... come on guys, just tell me where it is! *(Cheddar hits the wisdom tree with his walking stick.)* Oh wait what's this? Maybe this is where it is! Ha! Jokes on you, Swiss!

Owl: Whoooo's there? Can I help you?

Cheddar: *(squeals)* Yikes! I say, you don't sound like a mouse.....

Owl: Nope, not a mouse. I'm an owl. And whooooo may I ask are you?

Cheddar: Cheddar's the name, and cheese is the game. Pleased to meet you.

Owl: Well hello, Cheddar. What can I do for you today?

Cheddar: Well, I'm looking for my favorite slice of cheese. Is it here?

Owl: No cheese here, I'm afraid. But please, tell me more about this missing cheese...

Cheddar: So my brothers, Mozzarella and Swiss, and I play this little game where we take turns cutting the cheese and then hiding slices from each other... we all have different favorites, so we basically just follow our nose until we each find our own.

Owl: Ah, and yours is cheddar?

Cheddar: No, it's smoked gouda.

Owl: Naturally... may I ask, are you and your brothers THE three blind mice?

Cheddar: The three blind mice, we are! And you should see how we run.

Owl: See how you run, indeed. I know this story... one time, you all ran after the farmer's wife. But then she....

Cheddar: *(stopping him)* Yeah, that story doesn't really have the best ending.

Owl: Right, yes, of course. Well, Cheddar, I am the wise old owl and I'm here to help others understand wisdom, which is an understanding of God's truth that guides your actions.

Cheddar: Okay, well, that just could not be more perfect because what I really need is something to guide my actions. You see... I've had bad allergies lately and can't follow my nose to my favorite cheese that my brothers hid. So I'll take some of that wisdom!

Owl: Hmm.... Well to start, I am going to tell you a true story from the Bible.

Cheddar: Great! I love the Bible. My friends Goldilocks, Little Red Riding Hood, and Jack (the one with the beanstalk), they read the Bible to me and my brothers all the time.

Owl: That's great, Cheddar! Well, have you ever heard about a character in the Bible who was just

like you?

Cheddar: What? There is a blind mouse in the Bible?!

Owl: Well, not a blind mouse, but there was a blind man...

Cheddar: Tell me more, tell me more!

Owl: So, when Jesus met the blind man, Jesus rubbed mud on his eyes and told him to go wash in a certain pool.

Cheddar: Well, that doesn't make a lot of sense.

Owl: Perhaps not, but the blind man trusted Jesus and he washed in the pool like Jesus told him to. And when he did, he could see!

Cheddar: With his eyes? Jesus healed the man?!

Owl: Yes! And to make sure he knew who Jesus was, Jesus went to the man afterwards and asked him if he believed in the Son of Man. The blind man asked Jesus who the Son of Man, another name for the Messiah, was so he could believe in him. And Jesus told the man he was looking at him!

Cheddar: Jesus is the Messiah! Did the man believe Jesus was who He said He was?

Owl: He did! And he worshipped Jesus right then and there! So, not only was the blind healed on the outside, but he was healed on the inside too because he believed in Jesus. See Cheddar, all wisdom comes from God, and when we ask God for wisdom, He gives it to us! The blind man asked Jesus who the Son of Man was so he could believe, and Jesus helped him understand.

Cheddar: **So, seeking wisdom led him to trust in Jesus?** Wait, does that mean that if I trust Jesus, He will make me see and I will be able to find my cheese?

Owl: Well here's the thing Cheddar, Jesus can heal us, but that doesn't always mean our bodies on the outside... at least while we're still here on earth, anyway. Sometimes He does, but more than anything, Jesus knows we're full of sin and wants to heal our sickness on the inside. That's why He came to earth and suffered and died on a cross and came back to life three days later.

Cheddar: So, if we believe in Jesus, then we're forgiven and He heals our sickness on the inside... in our heart?

Owl: You got it!

Cheddar: **Seeking wisdom leads us to trust in Jesus...** Well it seems to me that finding wisdom is more important than finding my favorite slice of cheese. Can you help me pray so I can ask for an understanding of God's truth that guides my actions? I really want to trust Jesus with my whole heart and be healed on the inside.

Owl: Sure I will! Let's go grab some coffee and pray together.

Owl and Cheddar walk off the stage.