

ELEMENTARY DISCUSSION GUIDE

CHARACTER TRAIT:

WISDOM

DEFINITION:

An understanding of God's truth that guides my actions

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**

FINISH LINE:

All wisdom comes from God

READ: PROVERBS 2:1-8; PSALM 119:9-16

WHAT DOES IT SAY?

(OBSERVATION)

1. **Read Proverbs 2:1-8.** What does it say seeking for wisdom is like? (*Search for wisdom as if you were searching for treasure.*)
2. Where does all wisdom come from according to these verses? (*Wisdom comes from God.*)
3. God wants to share His wisdom with us. What is one thing He gave us that we can use to search for His wisdom? (*The Bible, His written Word!*)
4. **Read Psalm 119:9-16.** What words did the author use to talk about God's Word? (*Word, commands, decrees, laws, regulations, commandments*)
5. What are some of the actions that the author did with God's Word? (*Examples: obey, tried to find, praise, recite, rejoice, study, delight, etc.*)

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

(INTERPRETATION)

1. Have you ever searched for wisdom like you were searching for a hidden treasure? Why or why not?
2. Do you think the author of Psalm 119 thought God's Word was very important? What makes you think that?
3. The author of Psalm 119 said he had hidden God's Word in his heart. Why is it important to memorize scripture? (*We can always have God's Word and His wisdom with us! When you are facing a situation and do not know what to do, you can ask God for wisdom and think of verses you have memorized.*)

WHY DOES IT MATTER?

(APPLICATION)

1. Do you think the Bible is still important in our lives today? Why?
2. What would it look like for you to search for wisdom like the verses you read talked about? Think of a specific time and place where you can read your Bible this week at home and take time to memorize our verse for this month.