

WISDOM – Week 2 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 2 FINISH LINE (7/12): God gives us wisdom when we ask

Scriptures: 1 Kings 3:1-15 (Solomon asks for wisdom)

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 laptop, picnic basket, phone, map, a “5 cents” sign (like in Charlie Brown), and 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 Little Red Riding Hood, she could wear a dress or an apron.

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.”

*Scene opens. Owl is standing by tree and sign.
Goldilocks is walking across the stage toward the owl – very confidently.*

Goldi – *(to herself /audience)* Wisdom, five cents? Hmmmm...I wonder what wisdom is. How will I find out? I sure don't want to ask. OH...I know. *(to owl)* Yum – wisdom, it sure smells delicious.

Owl – Pardon?

Goldi – Wisdom has always reminded me of porridge. Doesn't it you? I like my wisdom not too hot, not too cold, but just right. Do you have a sample?

Owl – Wisdom actually isn't at all like porridge.

Goldi – Haha *(fake laughter)* Silly me... *(to herself)* It must be some kind of furniture. Maybe a chair, or bed perhaps. *(to owl)* Do you have a catalog? I am very particular about my furniture, I mean wisdom. I like my chairs not too hard, not too soft, but just right.

Owl – Wisdom isn't something you sit on.

Goldi – Did I say chair, I meant bed – BED, of course. Wisdom is that new brand of mattress. I am very particular about my beds. I like them not too hard, not too soft, but just right.

Owl – Are you by chance, Goldilocks?

Goldi – Yes, I am! But you can call me, Goldi. How on earth did you know?

Owl – Lucky guess, I suppose. Goldi, would you like to know what wisdom is?

(Goldi thinking)

Owl – The answer would be free of charge.

Goldi – Oh goodie! I have been dying to know what wisdom is, but I didn't want to ask!

Owl – Wisdom is an understanding of God's truth that guides your actions.

Goldi – Hmmmm....

Owl – Goldi, do you have another question?

Goldi – *(shakes head timidly)*

Owl – Go ahead, you can ask...

Goldi – Where do we find out about truth?

Owl – Great question! From God and His Word, the Bible. All wisdom comes from God.

Goldi – Hmmmm...

Owl – Goldi, do you have another question?

Goldi – Oh no, not me, no questions here.

Owl – Goldi, did you know that **God gives us wisdom when we ask**

Goldi – He does?

Owl – Oh yes. He wants us to ask Him for wisdom. In fact, let me tell you a story.

Goldi – Please do! I love stories. Is it a fairy tale?

Owl – It's better. This is a story from the Bible, so it is a TRUE story. There was once a king named Solomon who loved the Lord and followed all of His decrees. One night the Lord came to Solomon in a dream and asked Solomon, "What do you want? I will give it to you!" And do you know what Solomon asked for?

Goldi – Porridge?

Owl – No...

Goldi – Oh, a comfy chair?!

Owl – No...

Goldi – What else could he want? Maybe you should just tell me.

Owl – Solomon asked for WISDOM. He told the Lord that he wanted an understanding heart so he could lead his people well and know the difference between right and wrong. Of everything in the world, Solomon asked for wisdom.

Goldi – Well...did the Lord give it to him?

Owl – Yes! And it made the Lord so happy that Solomon wanted wisdom, He also gave him riches, fame, and a long life.

Goldi – Woooow! That's amazing.... Hmmmm...

Owl – Goldi, do you have another question?

Goldi – Yes...but I'm not quite sure how to ask it. The story about Solomon is great, but what does God say about *me* asking for wisdom?

Owl – James 1:5 says "If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking." That means you Goldi. God wants to hear from you, He wants you to ask Him for wisdom, and He wants to give it to you. Now, that doesn't mean we'll always get riches and power like Solomon when we ask God for wisdom. But God is good and loves us so He WILL give us what we need.

Goldi – That's great news! People say I have lots of questions. The three bears sure think I'm curious. I'm so glad that **God gives us wisdom when we ask**. Hmmmm...

Owl – Goldi, do you have another question?

Goldi – Does God charge 5 cents for wisdom too?

Owl – Hahaha... of course not! It's right there for us to find in His word! C'mon, let's go find you a bible.

Both exit