

AT HOME GUIDE

**PROPEL KIDS
1ST-5TH GRADE
OCTOBER 5TH**

MEMORY VERSE

"It is much better to get wisdom than gold. It is much better to choose understanding than silver." Proverbs 16:16 (NIRV)

KEY QUESTION & BOTTOM LINE

**WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE WISE?
GOD CAN HELP YOU MAKE THE WISE CHOICE**

BASIC TRUTH

I need to make the wise choice.

TEACHING VIDEO LINK

You and your little ones can also watch Propels' online worship experience. This activity page goes along with the service. It is available on our website www.clintoncommunitychurch.org.

ACTIVITY: DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

WHAT YOU NEED: NO SUPPLIES NEEDED

What You Do:

ASK:

- What does it mean to be wise?
- Why do you think God wants us to grow in wisdom?
- What makes it hard to make the wise choice when others around you choose not to?
- What helps you listen to God when making a decision?
- What can you pray to help you turn to God and ask Him for wisdom as you go through life with Him?

PRAYER

Dear God,
I'm so glad that we don't have to have the perfect words to come to You—You just want our hearts! You are all-knowing. You are in control. You're never confused or caught off guard. That means we can be real with You about a tough decision, a friendship, or something we're confused about. Help us to remember You want to help us make wise choices each day! Remind us to pause and ask You: 'What should I do?' We love You, God. We pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.



ACTIVITY: HIDDEN HEARTS

WHAT YOU NEED: PAPER, MARKERS, TAPE, BIBLE

What You Do:

- **SAY:** Let's open the Bible to 1 Samuel 16:1–13. We're going to read about how Samuel had to choose the next king. Jesse's older sons looked strong and kingly, but God said, 'People look at the outside, but the Lord looks at the heart.' Samuel needed God's help to make the wise choice, and he anointed David.
- **SAY:** Now we're going to play a game to remind us that God looks at the heart. We will write words on slips of paper—some good choices, some not so good (examples: kindness, selfishness, honesty, lying, helping others, jealousy, patience, rudeness).
- Fold each slip and tape them to the wall or place them face down on a table.
- **SAY:** These papers are like people's hearts. We can't see what's inside until we choose one. Just like Samuel didn't know which son would be the next king until God showed him.
- Have your child pick one slip. Ask them to read it out loud. Ask them "Is this a wise choice or an unwise choice?"
- Allow your child to read and decide. Repeat until all slips are revealed.
- **SAY:** Let's end by acting it out! Stand up tall and pretend to be one of Jesse's strong sons. Now, crouch down and imagine you're David, the shepherd boy. Even though David looked small on the outside, God saw his heart. On the count of three, point up and say together: 'God helps me make the wise choice!'