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Family Devotional May 31, 2020

To become a strong & wise believer, we must trust God's plan, persevere, & obey the bible. James 1:5-8, 12, & 22-25

Lord I will seek your word & your wisdom when I don't know what to do...speak to me!



SONG "Speak to Me"



Last week we talked about how we successfully persevere through trials and how to seek God for His wisdom during trying times. Today we are going to discuss how we have wisdom to hear and do what God asks us to do. We will also talk about the difference between Godly wisdom and earthly wisdom. Read James 1:5-8, 12, & 22-25 What do these passages say about being wise and using wisdom? What are we called to do? James used analogies to help explain a topic. An analogy is when two things are compared so we can better understand the message. There is an analogy in *James 1:22-25*, see if you and your family can find it. Did you find it? The analogy is a person's reflection in a mirror. Knowing God's word, yet disobeying it, is as silly as looking at your reflection in a mirror and forgetting what you look like! These verses teach us that a strong and wise believer will do what the bible says. Questions: When your parents or a teacher ask you to do something, do you always do what you are asked to do? Do you do it immediately or do you delay it? Do you ask others for advice before you turn to The Lord and ask Him? The Lord has all wisdom so we should turn to Him before we turn to anyone else. There is a lot of great wisdom that we can get from people and from books, but the best and most complete wisdom comes from The Lord and His word. This week's activity is reading sayings that are from the Bible and from the world. Read these words of wisdom and then decide if it's from the world or from The Lord. If possible answer them separately and then come together with your family and discuss your answers. I have listed the answers below the questions. In what book of the Bible did you find most of these words of wisdom? So which book of the bible do you think we should turn to when seeking wisdom from the word of God.

Here's a prayer to pray as a family. "God, help us to turn to you first and seek your wisdom above the wisdom of the world so we may become stronger and wiser as Christians so that we may better serve you. Amen."



Additional Scripture To Read & Discuss Throughout The Week
- Proverbs 2:6- James 3:17 - Proverbs 16:16 - Proverbs 19:8 -

WISE SAYINGS

Which of these wise sayings are from the Bible?

1. A penny saved is a penny earned.
2. Bad company corrupts good character.
3. It is better to be silent and thought a fool than to open your mouth and prove it.
4. A lie stands on one leg, truth on two.
5. It is better to give than to receive.
6. Cleanliness is next to godliness.
7. Give me liberty or give me death
8. We must obey God rather than men.
9. A friend loves at all times.
10. An apple a day keeps the doctor away.
11. Train a child in the way he should go & when he is old he will not turn from it.
12. Haste makes waste.
13. There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.
14. A word rightly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver.
15. Do not make friends with a hot-tempered man, do not associate with one easily angered.
16. Smile and the whole world smiles with you.

Answers

Yes from the Bible / No not from the Bible

- 1.No
- 2.Yes (1 Corinthians 15:33)
- 3.No
- 4.No
- 5.Yes (Acts 20: 35)
- 6.No
- 7.No
- 8.Yes (Acts 5: 29)
- 9.Yes (Proverbs 17: 17)
- 10.No
- 11.Yes (Proverbs 22: 6)
- 12.No
- 13.Yes (Proverbs 14: 12)
- 14.Yes (Proverbs 25: 11)
- 15.Yes (Proverbs 22: 24)
- 16.No