



SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

Grade Range: K-6

Intended Use: Backyard Bible Club, VBS, or camp settings

Lessons: 5

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Wisdom Quest is a study for children on wisdom and the fear of the Lord. The hope for this curriculum is that it will whet the children's appetite for God and encourage them to pursue the things of God. *Wisdom Quest* is a study presenting wisdom and foolishness as competing calls. It shows children that our hearts determine whether we will follow the way of wisdom or the way of foolishness. Children will learn that wisdom leads to life and favor from God and foolishness leads to death and destruction.

Lesson 1: Two Competing Calls

Key Scripture: Proverbs 9 (The Way of Wisdom)

Both wisdom and foolishness call out to us. We must choose which call we will respond to. Foolishness is loving what God says is bad and wrong and doing it. Wisdom is loving what God says is good and right and doing it. The choice to follow wisdom or foolishness is determined by what we love. The lesson ends by showing the end of each choice: Wisdom leads to life and favor from God, but foolishness leads to death and destruction.

Memory Verse: Proverbs 10:23

Lesson 2: The Way of the Fool

Key Scripture: Luke 23 (The Crucifixion)

Being with wise people can help you become wise; being with fools can help you become foolish. Children will learn about four different types of fool and how they behave: 1) a mocking fool makes fun of God and the things of God—he does not respect God or love what is good; 2) the rebellious fool is stubborn and continues in evil; 3) a godless fool has no room in his heart for God; and 4) a simple fool believes anything, but a wise man is discerning.

Memory Verse: Proverbs 13:20

Lesson 3: The Way of the Wise

Key Scripture: Genesis 39 (Joseph and Potiphar's Wife)

Loving wisdom is a protection for us. Children will study the example of Joseph to see four characteristics of the wise person: The wise person loves wisdom, delights in God's commands, hates evil, and has self-control.

Memory Verses: Proverbs 4:6

Lesson 4: The Fruit of Wisdom

Key Scripture: 1 Samuel 25 (David and Abigail)

A person who finds wisdom is blessed. This lesson explores four more characteristics of a wise person: The wise person listens to advice, heeds correction, looks ahead, and trusts God.

Memory Verse: Proverbs 3:13

Lesson 5: Seek Wisdom

Key Scripture: Luke 5 (Jesus Calls the Disciples)

We should be in awe of God, because He is great, and He is good. In this final lesson, children will learn that wisdom is supreme and is a valuable treasure, and the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

Memory Verse: Proverbs 9:10

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