



# SOLOMON PRAYS TO KNOW WHAT IS RIGHT

BABY/ TODDLER LESSON

## BIBLE POINT:

We can ask God to help us know right from wrong.

## BIBLE VERSE:

"Love God with all your heart."

Deuteronomy 6:5



## SCHEDULE

Activity

Prayer

Worship

Bible Story

Craft

### ACTIVITY:

Talk to your child about good and bad choices. Show them pictures of good and bad choices. Some pictures are provided on page 6.

For toddlers, you could also create a Good Choices Board. Every time they make a good choice they receive a sticker to place on the board. Have your child help place the stickers on the board when they make wise/good choices too. Ideas of choices: share with brother and sister, taking a nap, saying "please & thank you", picking up toys. Encourage your child to pray and ask God to help them to make good choices.

### PRAYER:

It is so important that you pray with your baby/toddler. Pray for your child's salvation. Demonstrate how to pray, folding your hands, bowing your head. Teaching prayer begins during infancy. You may pray yourself or use the following prayer.

Prayer: "Dear God, thank you for loving me. Help me to learn from the Bible and make good choices. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen."

## WORSHIP:

Sing "The Wise Man Built His House on the Rock".

Click link below to watch and sing along.

→ <https://youtu.be/A7O6HJCuQYA> ←

While singing with your baby/toddler, rock them back and forth and interact with them. Let them learn that singing songs about the Lord is a wonderful sweet way to learn about God and bond with you.



## BIBLE STORY:

Hold up the Bible, "**This is the Bible. We love our Bible. It is the Word of God. The Bible is truth.**" Hug the Bible to your chest. "**Let's pat our Bible.**" Take the baby/toddler's hand and have them pat the Bible. Read the story with enthusiasm to capture their attention.

### Babies and Toddlers:

**Hold up the teaching picture attached to this lesson or read the story from a Children's Bible. Story comes from 1 Kings 3-4.**

"Solomon knew he couldn't be a good king without God's help so Solomon prayed. Solomon prayed and asked God for wisdom. Wisdom is knowing and making good choices just like from our activity we did. Solomon didn't ask God for toys or money. He knew He needed wisdom from God to be a good king.

Repeat this poem several times.  
Encourage your child to do the motions with you.

Solomon, Solomon, God is so pleased.  
(Point up.)

### CONTINUED BIBLE STORY:

You asked him for wisdom to help you lead.

(Point to your head.)

God was so happy with what you asked for.

(“Draw” a smile with your index finger.)  
That he promised to give you wisdom and more.

(Point to your head, then hold your arms out to the sides.)

Solomon, Solomon, wisest of kings,

(Point to your head.)

Think of the blessings that serving God brings.

(Clap your hands in rhythm.)

### TIME TO TALK:

As you change diapers, wash hands, rock, play with, and console your baby/toddler take time to talk about the Bible story.

### AFFIRMING STATEMENTS:

God loves you.

God made you so special.

Pray always & God will bless you.

# ACTIVITY PICTURES



# TEACHING PICTURE



## CRAFT:

Craft is attached. For this craft, talk to your child about the lesson. Talk about how we want to ask God for wisdom so we can make good choices and obey God.

You will the printout, stickers, crayons, and scissors. Have your child color and decorate their bracelets with stickers and crayons. Say the verse with your child and end in prayer asking God for wisdom to make good choices.

