**LESSON PLAN 2.1 Wise People Ask – J Club Newmarket**

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| Date: | 30/05/2021 |
| Memory verse: | “TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART; DO NOT DEPEND ON YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING. SEEK HIS WILL IN ALL YOU DO, AND HE WILL SHOW YOU WHICH PATH TO TAKE.” PROVERBS 3:5-6 (NLT) |
| Big Idea: | Wise people ask |
| Big Point: | WE ARE WISE TO ASK GOD FOR WISDOM |
| 4M Values: | Ministry Equipping  To instill in the children from a young age that the Book of Proverbs has a wealth of wisdom that is available and to ask God for wisdom for He will grant it to us |
| Learning outcomes: | At the conclusion of this lesson children will:   * Discover that God gives us wisdom when we ask for it. * Understand that there are great benefits to wisdom. * Learn that Solomon, one of the wisest kings in the Bible, asked God for wisdom. |
| Influencers: |  |

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| 7:30am | Prayer, Set up and lesson run through |

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| **SETUP CHECK LIST**   * Setup tables and chairs in the new room * Setup the check-in tables and printer outside the room * Mic/Sound/Video setup and test * Turn on music during check-in for pumped atmosphere. * Craft/Activities/Games resource and props check. * Journaling sheets & books * Check class/area for safety and security measures. * Remove items that are not meant to be there. |

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| Time | Activity | Influencers |
| 8.15 | Check in:   * Collect kids’ journal * To make a list of children names in the class and put a tick if they completed journaling sheets for that week |  |
| 8.50 | * Welcome kids and newcomers * Recap the 3Ls (Listen, Learn & Love) |  |
| 9.00 | Worship: Kindly choose 3 songs |  |
| 9.15 | Thanksgiving |  |

**GAME (Optional)**

***Supplies needed:*** *One Oreo (Icing filled biscuit) per person.*

*Oreo headed south*

Ask your group to stand in a circle and give one person an Oreo. Instruct them to twist it in half so one side has all the icing on it and the other has none. Get them to stick the icing side to their forehead and tell them the aim is to let it slide down their face and catch it in their mouth without using their hands. After a few seconds the child’s body heat will begin melting the icing and it will begin to slide down their face and they can direct it by wiggling and scrunching up their faces. Let everyone have a go while others watch and laugh or have a race with the group.

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| 9.20 | **Intro/Game**  Psalms, Proverbs, Parables - Wisdom for Life. We’re going to learn all about the book of Proverbs. What is a Proverb? A proverb is a short saying that gives you wisdom for life. The book of Proverbs in the Bible is a collection of these wise sayings, written mainly by King Solomon. King Solomon was one of David’s sons. He was known as the wisest king to ever live.  Let’s take a look at some Proverbs, but watch out because some of these may not be from the Bible  (Show intro screen image 1) “A man’s heart plans his way, But the Lord directs his steps.” Is this really from the book of Proverbs?  (Show intro screen image 2) Proverbs 16:9 (NKJV) Yes! It’s a real proverb from the Bible!  (Show intro screen image 3) “A bowl of vegetables with someone you love is better than steak with someone you hate.” Is this really from the book of Proverbs?  (Show intro screen image 4) Proverbs 15:17 (NLT) Yes! It’s a real proverb from the Bible!  (Show intro screen image 5) “Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.” Is this really from the book of Proverbs?  (Show intro screen image 6) Proverbs 4:23 (NIV) Yes! It’s a real proverb from the Bible!  (Show intro screen image 7) “Better to tie the lace of your shoe, than trip and fall on your face.” Is this really from the book of Proverbs?  (Show intro screen image 8) No! While this is good advice, it’s not a Bible proverb.  (Show intro screen image 9) “Don’t go to your neighbour’s home very often. If they see too much of you, they will hate you.” Is this really from the book of Proverbs?  (Show intro screen image 10) Proverbs 25:17 (NIRV) Yes! It’s a real proverb from the Bible!  Images are found here- <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qb4MYtN9UTmGj9qKcWpU1L9TOniVjr1z/view?usp=sharing> |  |
| 9.35 | **Memory Verse**  “TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART; DO NOT DEPEND ON YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING. SEEK HIS WILL IN ALL YOU DO, AND HE WILL SHOW YOU WHICH PATH TO TAKE.” PROVERBS 3:5-6 (NLT)  Come up with actions and repeat the Bible Verse a few times with the children (or get actions from BIG WORD SONG- <https://vimeo.com/553274930/5195d585ef>) |  |
| 9.45 | **Lesson**  Lesson Video - <https://vimeo.com/553273557/5ae4d4dec9>  Extra videos to choose from   * <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WsQv3yQBjasRDR94lw3WxqBm4GKEAmVe/view?usp=sharing> * <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQF9ptJXF3Q> * <https://youtu.be/5dfMVW1UhW8>   Summary  1. Ask God for wisdom  God gave Solomon wisdom in abundance and because Solomon asked only for wisdom and not wealth and fame, God granted him wealth and fame also. Solomon needed wisdom to lead God’s people and make good decisions. God may not tell us exactly what to do in every situation or make our decisions for us, but with wisdom we can make good choices. We are wise to ask God for wisdom, and He will give it to us.  2. We find wisdom in God’s word, the book of Proverbs  Proverbs 1:2-7 (CEV) “Proverbs will teach you wisdom and self-control and how to understand sayings with deep meanings. You will learn what is right and honest and fair. From these, an ordinary person can learn to be smart, and young people can gain knowledge and good sense. If you are already wise, you will become even wiser. And if you are smart, you will learn to understand proverbs and sayings, as well as words of wisdom and all kinds of riddles. Respect and obey the Lord! This is the beginning of knowledge. Only a fool rejects wisdom and good advice. If there is wisdom available to me, I want to take hold of it and learn all I can. God’s wisdom shows us the way, keeps us safe and shows us how we can live the best life we can.” |  |
|  | **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**  1. Do you think there is a difference between being smart and having wisdom?  You might think of being smart as having a high IQ. IQ stands for intelligence quotient, it’s a score designed to show how smart someone is based on some standard tests. While someone may have a high IQ they may not have wisdom.  2. Why is wisdom so valuable?  A life following God’s wisdom brings us (from Proverbs 3:13-4:20) happiness, long life, riches and honour, peace, safety, a stumble-free walk, a worry free life, sweet sleep, protection, confidence, healing and health. Wisdom is described as being more valuable than silver, gold and precious ruby stones. Proverbs 3:14-15 (NKJV) “For her proceeds are better than the profits of silver, And her gain than fine gold. She is more precious than rubies, And all the things you may desire cannot compare with her.”  3. How can we have wisdom?  We can ask God for wisdom! We find wisdom in God’s word. The book of Proverbs was penned by the wise king Solomon, who has gone before us on the journey of life. Here’s what you’ll find in the book of Proverbs: Proverbs 1:2-7 (CEV) “Proverbs will teach you wisdom and self-control and how to understand sayings with deep meanings. You will learn what is right and honest and fair. From these, an ordinary person can learn to be smart, and young people can gain knowledge and good sense. If you are already wise, you will become even wiser. And if you are smart, you will learn to understand proverbs and sayings, as well as words of wisdom and all kinds of riddles. Respect and obey the Lord! This is the beginning of knowledge. Only a fool rejects wisdom and good advice. If there is wisdom available to me, I want to take hold of it and learn all I can. God’s wisdom shows us the way, keeps us safe and shows us how we can live the best life we can.” |  |
| 10.40 | Check Out   * Make sure the children collect all belongings and journal books * Leader to fill up debrief form after service:   <http://tiny.cc/8pactz> |  |

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| **PACK UP CHECK LIST**   * Clean out rubbish from tables and floor. (Dispose leftover drinks/coffee/food) * Neatly store stationery and craft materials back into storage boxes * Pack up check-in tablet and printer * Turn off TV/Screens/Sound/Mics * Rearrange tables in the room (Move it back) * Inform Kids Pastor or Coordinator if there are any incidents. * Team Leader to fill up feedback form. (<http://tiny.cc/8pactz>) |

**Activity sheets**



