

Welcome to Rotation.org's @Home Lessons on Proverbs #2

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The Book of Proverbs: How to Be a Wise Kid

1. Ask: How can you tell a wise person from an unwise person?

What's the difference between "knowing a lot" and "being wise"?

2. Read: The Bible's Book of Proverbs is full of Godly advice for living wisely and it also has examples of what "foolish" living looks like. Read aloud two examples from Proverbs 14 and have someone **act them out**. In the video clip you'll learn a third important "sign" of a wise person, and then play a game about it at the end of this PDF.

The wisdom of the wise keeps life on track;
the foolishness of fools lands them in the ditch. Proverbs 14:8

The wise watch their steps and avoid evil;
fools are headstrong and reckless. Proverbs 14:16

3. Play Video Clip #2: How to Be a Wise Kid



Click the image or use the direct Link: https://youtu.be/R7cD_MLJ-ss

4. Discuss these follow up questions:

- The video says, "*when you start to see things God's way, your heart changes.*" What changes in a person's heart (attitudes, values, actions, words) are a sign that they are starting to see things "God's way"?
- When was the last time someone was unkind to you and how did it make you feel?
- On a scale of 1 to 10, how "kind" do you think other people would say you are?

- What specific things can you do or say to show real kindness to others in your family? At school or work? To those who suffer and struggle in your community?

5. Pray this prayer together or silently:

Wise and Kind God, teach me your wisdom. You have kindly forgiven and helped me. Give me the wisdom and strength to forgive and help others. Let “kindness” be my reputation – my kindness even to strangers and difficult people. And please Lord help me to make our home a place of kindness and wise choices. Amen!

6. Follow up Activity:

Acts of kindness show others your heart and God’s. Practice making this “sign of the heart.” Then, working together and individually, see how many ways you can pose your hands, arms, and legs to form the shape of a heart. Over the next day or two see how many times you can quietly and unexpectedly show this heart sign to each other.



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