



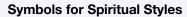
Theme: Wisdom Solomon's dream 1 Kings 3: 5-14



Snack idea	Biscuits, toast or	Wise choices! Lots of healthy snacks – fruit, veg, breadsticks	
Craft or Game	Craft	Decorate a "treasure box" glue on the Bible verse 'Wisdom is better than gold' Prov 16:16.	D
	Game	 Take it in turns to be the leader of Simon says – only choose wise things for the people to do. 	D
Lighting the candle	Use the same words as the school when lighting the candle.		65
Welcome	Song: Prayer:	You could use 'welcome everybody' by Fischy music You could use this gathering prayer by Sam Hargreaves	(E.S.)
Collect	Say: A collect is a gathering prayer	The collect for the day can be found here: <u>Join us in a service</u> of <u>Daily Prayer I The Church of England</u> , then select Morning Prayer and scroll to the end to find the collect.	S
Bible	Say: We are reading	1 Kings 3: 5-14 Solomon's dream	
passage	a story (that has beenadapted) from the Bible	Ideas to re-tell the story:	11
	today so that we can hear God's word and learn about Him.	Watch the Saddleback kids story here: https://youtu.be/ihnnK9vQ3nM	
Biblical link	Why it matters	What is wisdom? Play game/quiz to help understand the difference between wisdom and knowledge. There are some good quizzes online about whether a saying is a Proverb or something Yoda from Star Wars says - make sure this suits your context! Or play a game of 'Would you rather?' giving lots of opportunity for people to make choices.	E
		Explain that Proverbs are a collection of wise sayings in the Bible, many written by King Solomon, to help us understand what is important in life and how to make good decisions.	
		Explain that wisdom is not about how clever we are; one definition is - knowing (judging/deciding) the difference between right and wrong and being able to do the right thing. King Solomon knew that the most important thing in life was to have wisdom – not money or fame. He had to use wisdom all the time in dealing with people. Wisdom is an important way to live 'life to the full' and to help others to do the same.	
		Where and when do you need to use wisdom? Have a think/chat about that now.	
Take away	Say: How will you	Discuss - How can you be wiser? Write the names of 2 people	8
response	respond to the message we have heard from	who have to make hard decisions that you would like to pray for before we meet again.	(4)

• God today?

9 Prayer	Say: We say prayers to talk to God	Interactive prayer idea: Mexican Wave Prayers start the Mexican wave on the phrases praise, ask and thank. We praise you God because you are We ask that you will help We thank you for		3 =
10 Song	Say: We sing songs to praise God and thank God	The wise man built his house upon the rock. Our God is a great big God Our God is an awesome God	(S)	D =
11 The Lord's Prayer	Use the same version as the school.	Ask people to pray using whichever version they know		3 =
12 Blessing	Say: We are now to go out, empowered by Jesus' special presence with us.	O Lord, we seek Your wisdom. Thank You for the blessing of wisdom. Help us to walk in Your ways. Help us to search, seek and pray for wisdom, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.		3 =





Word the path of the intellect

Emotions

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Symbol the journey of mystery



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Visual



Kinaesthetic



Auditory



Read/Write

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