

# ECCLESIASTES 7-8

A CCS Resource  
for Parents & Carers



FOR OLDER KIDS  
& TEENS

## THE SMART WAY TO LIFE - FEAR GOD!



### KEY POINT:

God wants us to have happy lives now - the way to live a happy life in His world is by being wise which means fearing God.



- Do you think it's important to be smart? Why?
- What do you think the smartest way to live to be happy?
- What do your friends think is the smartest way to have a happy life?



**PRAY** for God's help as you come to His Word  
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Wisdom is knowing how to live best in God's world. Ecclesiastes is one of 5 Wisdom books in the Bible. In it God tells us what it means to live wisely in His world. Have a look at the verses below. What does the wise person accept about life?

**7v1 and 4:**

**7v13-14:**

**7v20,29:**

**7v23, 27-28:**

**7v19 and 8v2-4:**

The verses above show us that wisdom is good but even wisdom is limited in helping us to live properly in God's world now. Look at the verses below. What is the better way to live? What is real wisdom?

**7v18:**

**8v12:**

**2v26:**

**5v1, 7:**

**Proverbs 9v10** says, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom".

**Colossians 2v3** tells us that in Jesus, "are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge".

Have a look at **Colossians 1v21-22** and **27-28**. Why is Jesus God's ultimate wisdom for us? *Jesus is God's wisdom for us because through His death and resurrection He is able to fix this broken world and our sin. Trusting Jesus who is powerful and who loves us helps is the best way to live in this world.*



1. What do the world and your friends tell you is the best way to live life?
2. How does this passage help you think differently about what the best way to live is?



**Thank** God for His word which gives us wisdom to know how to live in His world. **Thank** Him for Jesus who is His ultimate wisdom for us. **Pray** that we would fear Jesus, trusting in Him to know how to live best.