

Ecclesiastes 7

THE SMART WAY TO LIVE...

FOR YOUNGER KIDS

TEE IT UP

- Do you want to be clever?
- What is something you want to know a lot about?

Watch the Kids Slot on the Sunday Service video on Youtube.

PRAY

Dear Father, thank you for the Bible. Please help us to know You better as we read it. Amen.

PASSAGE

INTRO This week we're going to see that the best way to live is by being **WISE**.

12 **WISDOM** is like money. They both help a person. But **WISDOM** is better than money, because it can save a person's life.

23 I wanted to be **WISE**, but it was too hard for me. 24 I cannot understand why things are as they are. It is too hard for anyone to understand.

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THINK...

Wisdom means being smart about how to live life well. Often knowing lots can help you to be smart and live well.

1. Is it good to be wise? (Yes)
2. What is wisdom better than? (Money)
3. Why is wisdom good? (Because it can save a person's life)
4. What happened when the teacher tried to be wise? (It was too hard)

Read 1 Corinthians 1:24 - But Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God to those people God has called. (ICB)
Read Colossians 2:3 - And in him (Jesus) all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are safely kept. (ICB)

5. Who is the wisdom of God? (Jesus)
6. Wisdom can save a person's life. If Jesus is God's wisdom, who do we need to go to? (Jesus)

PRAY

Heavenly Father, please help us to go to Jesus in order to live well. Thank you that he can save us! Please help us to trust in him. Amen.

SING!

Sing along to this awesome song -
In Christ by Awesome Cutlery
<https://youtu.be/-g7U3Pxt6I>

PLAY!

Give lots of different choices (e.g. study hard for a test, or watch tv and don't study). Ask the child to choose and talk about why they made that choice. Talk about the idea of wisdom and how you make wise decisions.

Keep Chatting--

Next time you are learning something new together, or doing school work, talk about the importance of knowing and understanding things. Talk about how true wisdom is found in Jesus.