

Ecclesiastes 9

THE SMART WAY TO LIVE...(2)

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 For 3 weeks we're looking at the **WISE** way to live.

1 I thought about something else and tried hard to understand it. I saw that God takes care of both good people and wise people and what they do. But no one knows if he will see good or bad times.

2 Both good and bad things happen to everyone. They happen to those who are fair and to those who are wicked.

9 **ENJOY** all the days of this short life God has given you here on earth.

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THINK...

Wisdom means being smart about how to live life well.

1. What happens to everyone? (Good and bad things)
2. Who is in control of what happens to everyone? (God)
3. How does God want us to live? (Enjoy life)

God is in control of our lives. Our lives will have both good and bad things. God wants us to enjoy the good things He gives us in life now.

Read Romans 8v32&35 - God let even his own Son suffer for us. God gave his Son for us all. So with Jesus, God will surely give us all things. Can anything separate us from the love Christ has for us? Can troubles or problems or sufferings? If we have no food or clothes, if we are in danger, or even if death comes—can any of these things separate us from Christ's love? (ICB)

Even the good things we have in life don't last. The best thing we can have in life to enjoy is being friends with God because Jesus died for us.

PRAY

Heavenly Father, thank you for all the good things you give us. Thank you that Jesus died on the cross so we can enjoy being your friend, Amen.

SING!

Sing along to this awesome song -
We've Been Given Good News by DumbRocks
<https://youtu.be/Fvxm3kzOhhw>

PLAY!

Give your child different things taste while they are blind folded. Ask them what they enjoyed and to guess what it is.

Keep Chatting--

Ask your child about the things they enjoy, or do something with them you know they enjoy doing. Talk about how God wants us to enjoy the good things He gives us. These things don't last though. The best thing we can enjoy is being God's friend!