

## TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

**Growin' Up**  
Jesus Grows in Wisdom  
Luke 2:41-52

## TODAY'S KEY QUESTION

What does it mean to be wise?

## TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

Wisdom is worth searching for.

## MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

If any of you needs wisdom,  
you should ask God for it. He will  
give it to you. God gives freely to  
everyone and doesn't find fault.  
James 1:5, NIRV

## MONTHLY VIRTUE

Wisdom—Finding out what you  
should do and doing it

## BASIC TRUTH

I can trust God no matter what.



## 3. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

[TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO:

Ask:

- What does it mean to be wise?
- Name some things we sometimes care about more than making wise choices. Why do you think we make those things more important?
- What questions do you think Jesus as a young boy about your age may have been asking the men at the temple?
- What's a question you would like to ask someone who is wise?



## 4. VERSES TO TAKE WITH YOU

[HEAR FROM GOD | MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: Bibles

WHAT YOU DO:

- Give each kid a Bible.
- Invite kids to look up and read James 1:5 using the Bible Navigation Tips below.



## 5. MAKE IT PERSONAL WITH PRAYER

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: Bible

WHAT YOU DO

- Open your Bible to Psalm 119 as you share how this Psalm reminds us that we can turn to God's Word for help and wisdom.
- Point out that in every verse of Psalm 119, God's Word is mentioned at least one time. It's referred to as the law, statutes, precepts, decrees, word, commands, promises, and so on.
- Encourage kids once again to read through all of Psalm 119 on their own this week.
  - If helpful, remember the chapter reference by using the numbers 911 (119 backwards).
- Lead the group by reading Psalm 119:11-16 aloud as a prayer.
- Pause after each verse to let kids pray silently in agreement with the words you read.
- Close in prayer.