

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Much Needed Advice
Rehoboam Listens to Fools
2 Chronicles 10
(Proverbs 13:20)

TODAY'S KEY QUESTION

Who are some wise people in your life?

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

Hang out with wise people.

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, NIV

MONTHLY VIRTUE

Wisdom—Finding out what you should do and doing it

BASIC TRUTH

I need to make the wise choice.



3. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

[TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO:

Ask:

- Who are some wise people in your life?
- What could be an example of a choice that seems like “no big deal” at the time but later can become a huge deal? (*Remind kids of Rehoboam's decision that totally backfired.*)
- What can you do if you find yourself surrounded by people who make unwise choices and try to involve you in them?



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 Proverbs 13:20 using the Bible Navigation Tips below:



5. MAKE IT PERSONAL WITH PRAYER

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO:

- Encourage kids to give an example of a time when a friend helped them make a wise choice.
- **[Make it Personal] Share a time when a friend helped you avoid an unwise decision by giving you wise advice that helped you make a wise choice.**
- Remind kids that sometimes the wisest people in our lives are those who are older than us.
- Invite the kids to name wise people in their lives - friends, teachers, coaches, and family members, etc. then thank God for their influence.
- Lead kids in prompted prayer:
 - “God, You are . . . (*pause for kids to finish the sentence out loud or silently*)
 - “Thank You for the wise people You have put in my life. Thank You especially for . . .
 - “Please help me be a wise friend this week by . . .
- Close in a prayer, asking God to provide wise friends for each of the kids in your group and for them to be that wise friend to someone else.