

PRELUDE

SOCIAL

STORY

WORSHIP

GROUPS

HOME

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Don't Stop
Renew Your Mind
Romans 12:2



3. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

[TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO:

Ask:

- Would you say that you are growing in wisdom? How are you wiser than you used to be?
- What can you do to give your mind good and right things to think about so that your choices and actions are wise?
- What wisdom would you offer about the following topics?
 - How we think of ourselves
 - How we treat people we don't particularly like or get along with
 - How we spend our money
 - How we spend our time
 - How we respond to those in authority

TODAY'S KEY QUESTION

How are you wiser than you used to be?

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

Never stop growing in wisdom.

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



4. VERSES TO TAKE WITH YOU

[HEAR FROM GOD | MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: Bibles

WHAT YOU DO:

- Give each kid a Bible and ask them to look up Philippians 4:8 using the Bible Navigation Tips below:

***Finding verses with 4th-5th graders:** Ask kids to tell you if the book of the Bible they're looking for is in the Old Testament or New Testament. If it's in the Old, instruct kids to flip slowly, starting at the front of the Bible and heading toward the back, until they find the book they're looking for. If it's in the New, instruct kids to start flipping from the back, going forward to find the book they're looking for. Once they find the book, explain that the big numbers on the page are the chapter numbers. First, have them find the chapter they're looking for. Then explain that the small numbers are verse numbers. Tell kids to find the verse within the chapter they've already found.*

MONTHLY VIRTUE

Wisdom—Finding out what you should do and doing it

BASIC TRUTH

I need to make the wise choice.



5. MAKE IT PERSONAL WITH PRAYER

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO:

- Encourage kids to share their biggest wisdom takeaways from this month.
- Prompt ideas by asking questions such as the following:
 - What's one thing you learned about God?
 - What did you learn about yourself?
 - What is something you learned that will help you to be wiser?
 - How are you showing more wisdom today than you did in the past?
- Close by asking kids to thank God for the things they have learned and to help them where they still need to grow in making wise choices.
- Encourage them to pray silently or out loud about that thing, asking God to help them discover the wisdom they need through God's Word and the wise people God has put into their lives.