

PROVERBS

Homelink

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Memory Verse:

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction."

- Proverbs 1:7

One Big Thing:

Wise people know that they need Jesus.

Review:

This week, we talked more about the difference between wise people and foolish people. Foolish people do not think that they need help with anything. They think that they can figure everything out on their own. But wise people know that they are not perfect. They understand that they don't know everything and that they need help from God and from people who are older and wiser than them. We gave examples of how this applies to our lives. Without the help of parents, teachers, and friends, we couldn't learn new things like tying our shoes, riding a bike, or solving a math problem. God's Word teaches us about life and gives us wisdom to know how to respond in difficult situations like when we are being picked on or when we are tempted to pick on someone else. Since wise people know they aren't perfect, they also understand that they need Jesus to save them from their sins. We all need Jesus to help us live wisely every day and trust in Him to be our hero.

Good Questions to Ask:

- Q:** What makes a foolish person foolish?
A: A foolish person does not think that they need help from God or others.
- Q:** Why is it foolish to think that we can do everything all by ourselves, without anyone's help?
A: Because we can't! But thankfully, God has given us His Word and wise people in our lives to teach us how to live. We are not perfect, but God gives us lots of help.
- Q:** Is it a bad thing to need God's help?
A: No! Not at all! God loves to help us. He wants us to trust Him and He promises to be with us. Jesus has given us everything we need to live lives of wisdom.

Pray together as a family:

"Father, Thank You that You are the most loving, wise, and powerful being in the universe. Thank You for sending Jesus to die on the cross for our sins. Please help us to be wise people who know that we need Jesus."

