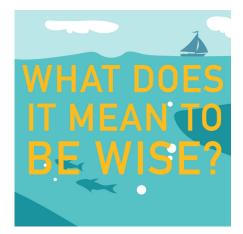
Journal

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.



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FINDING OUT WHAT YOU SHOULD DO AND DOING IT

Day 1

Visit the Parent Cue app (available for iOS and Android) to watch this week's Bible story.

Download it for free at parentcue.org/app.

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

After watching, write one thing that:

1. You liked:

2. You learned:

3. You'd like to know:

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Read Luke 2:41-52

As you read Luke 2:41–52, track the separate journeys of Jesus and His parents using two different colors in your Bible. If you are using a Bible app, you can grab a sheet of paper and two different colored writing utensils. Write Nazareth on the left side of the paper and Jerusalem on the right, then draw lines back and forth representing the separate journeys Jesus and His parents took.

There were a couple of different searches happening in this story in the book of Luke. What were they?



Answers: Jesus' parents searching for Him, and Jesus searching for wisdom in the temple

Day 4

Find three people today who you think are wise and ask them this question:

What does it mean to be wise?

Write their answers down.

Then find three more people and read one definition you received from the first group to each person. Ask them what word they think you're defining. How many people got it right? _____

Day 5

Wisdom is worth searching for.

Sometimes you have to make a quick decision and you have to work quickly to figure out the wise choice. Making a plan beforehand can speed up your search and have you ready to dive deep into wisdom! Grab a sheet of paper and write out the following:

MY MAP TO WISDOM:

Wise words:

Wise friends:

Prayer for wisdom:

Next, fill in the blanks. Next to wise words, write out 2–3 Bible verses that help you find wisdom. (Hint: James 1:5, James 3:13, Proverbs 13:10, and Ephesians 5:15–16 are good places to start.) In the blank for wise friends, write down 2–3 friends or family members who you can turn to for wise advice. Lastly, write out a prayer for wisdom, leaving blanks for specifics so you can adjust the prayer based on the situations.

Jesus went to talk to the Jewish teachers in the temple-a place He referred to as His "Father's house."

Day 3

What's really awesome though is that we don't have to go anywhere special to learn more about God. We have God's Word always available to us, and we can also talk to God wherever we are, whenever we want to, to ask for wisdom. Pray this prayer below or say your own prayer asking God for wisdom.

Dear God, thank You for making Your wisdom available to me through Your Word. I am so thankful that if I don't know what to do, all I have to do is turn to Your Word and talk to You to find Your wisdom. I want to make the wise choice, so please give me Your wisdom. In Jesus' Name, I pray. **Amen.**