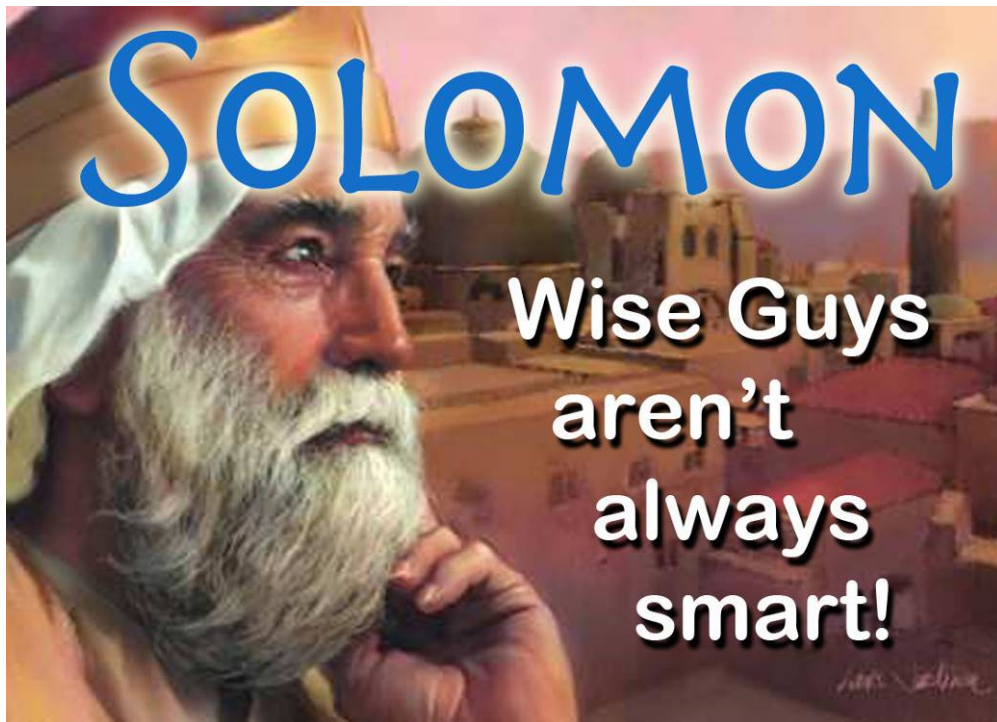


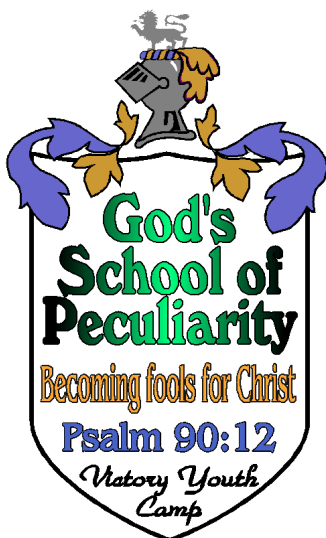
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"So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." Psalm 90:12

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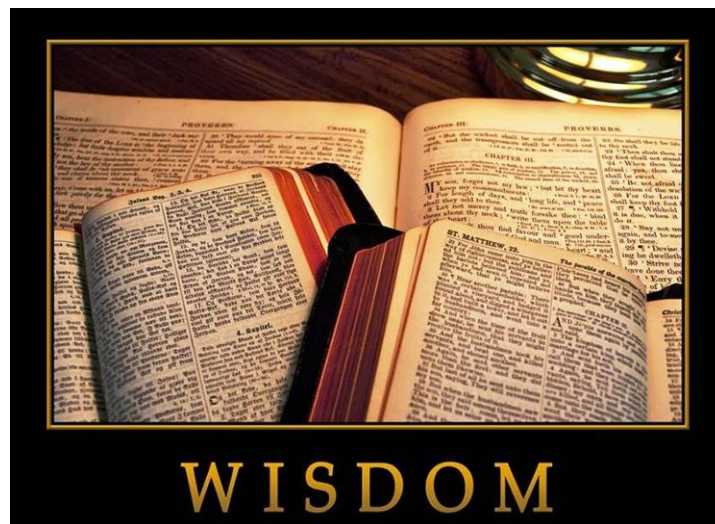
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Welcome to...



A most peculiar school!

You are now entering a place that will make you a “fool for Christ.” The world, your friends, and even your family may be surprised at the changes that the Lord Jesus will begin in your heart and life this week! Many will think the things we learn and do this week as Christians are foolish – but that is ok, because Jesus has always seemed just a bit different than this world.

So, as you learn about a man named Solomon, learn not just from his wisdom, but also from his mistakes, and you will truly become wiser than Solomon, and even smarter than all your friends put together, all because you decide to do things the way Jesus did, and say things that Jesus would say, and thereby earn the highest title of, “A Fool for Christ!”

But it all begins with a desire to be wise, and not just go along with the world, but rather, follow Jesus, who is all wise, and all worthy of our lives.

**So teach us to number our days, that we
may apply our hearts unto wisdom.**

(Psalm 90:12)

Schedule of Events

Time	Duration	Main Function	Support Function
MONDAY – Focus verse: Job 32:9 – The Dumbest of the Wisest			
4.00pm		Arrive	
4.00pm	2 hrs	Sports Time (Divide up into teams)	<i>Prepare Dinner</i>
6:00pm	45min	Dinner – <u>Burgers and Chips</u>	
6:45pm	1hr	Team Time	<i>Clean-Up</i>
7:45pm	1.45hr	Preaching - Introducing Solomon	Craig Ledbetter
9:30pm	30min	Dessert, Tea and Coffee	
9.30pm	30min	Counsellors' Meeting (<i>Everyone else in Dorms</i>)	
10:00pm	1hr	Sports Time	<i>Start-up bonfire</i>
11:00pm		Evening Quiet Time	<i>Kids in bed</i>
11:30pm		Lights Out - Sleep	
TUESDAY – Focus verse: 2Timothy 3:15 – Finding Wisdom			
7:30am	1hr	Wake up & Showers	<i>Prepare Breakfast</i>
8:30am	45min	Breakfast - <u>Cereal</u>	
9:30am	45min	Group Devotion – What is Wisdom?	
10:15am	45min	Kids Session – Solomon Becomes King	Marsella Cook
10.15am	45min	Teen Session – Solomon Becomes King	Andrew Day
11:00am	1hr	Sports Time	
12:00pm	30min	Team Time	<i>Prepare Lunch</i>
12:30pm	1hr	Lunch – <u>Sandwiches</u>	
1:30pm	1hr	Second Session – Preparing Your Heart	Carey Hendricks
2:30pm	3:15hr	Sports and Craft Time	<i>Prepare Dinner</i>
5:45pm	1hr	Dinner – <u>Spaghetti</u>	
6:45pm	1hr	Team Time - Memorize verses	
7:45pm	1.30hr	Preaching – The Need for WISDOM	Dan Eberly
9:30pm	30min	Dessert, Tea and Coffee	
9:30pm	30min	Counsellors' Meeting (<i>Everyone else in Dorms</i>)	
10.00pm	45min	Sports Time	<i>Start-up bonfire</i>
10:45pm	45min	Bonfire - Singing and Testimonies	<i>Marshmallows</i>
11:30pm	30min	Evening Quiet Time	<i>Kids in bed</i>
12:00am		Lights Out - Sleep	

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YOUR HAIR IS LIKE A FLOCK OF GOATS

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WEDNESDAY – Focus verse: Proverbs 24:5 – Strong Wisdom

7:30am	1hr	Wake up & Showers	<i>Prepare Breakfast</i>
8:30am	45min	Breakfast – <u>Scrambled Eggs, Sausages</u>	
9:30am	45min	Group Devotion – How to Get Wisdom	
10:15am	45min	Kids Session – The Wisdom of Solomon	Jessica Hendricks
10:15am	45min	Teen Session – The Wisdom of Solomon	Carey Hendricks
11:00am	1hr	Sports Time	
12pm	30min	Team Time	<i>Prepare Lunch</i>
12:30pm	45min	Lunch – <u>Hot Dogs and Sandwiches</u>	
1:30pm	45min	Session – How to Be the Most Popular	Kevin O’Keeffe
2:45pm	3hrs	Sports and Craft Time	<i>Prepare Dinner</i>
5:45pm	1hr	Dinner – <u>Curry Chicken and Chips</u>	
6:45pm	45min	Team Time - Memorize verses	
7:30pm	1.30hr	Preaching The World Needs Wise Men	Layton Kelly
9:00pm	45min	Dessert, Tea and Coffee	
9:00pm	30min	Counsellors’ Meeting (<i>Everyone else in Dorms</i>)	
9:45pm	45min	Sports Time	<i>Start-up bonfire</i>
10:30pm	1hr	Bonfire - Singing and Testimonies	Marshmallows
11:30pm	30min	Evening Quiet Time	<i>Kids in bed</i>
12:00am		Lights Out - Sleep	

THURSDAY – Focus verse: Eccl 2:11 – Wrong Wisdom - Where Solomon Went Wrong!

7:30am	1hr	Wake up & Showers	<i>Prepare Breakfast</i>
8:30am	45min	Breakfast – <u>Cereal</u>	
9:30am	45min	Group Devotion – Holding onto Wisdom	
10:15am	45min	Kids Session – The Stupidity of Solomon	Jennifer Day
10:15am	45min	Teen Session – The Stupidity of Solomon	Stephen Finley
11:00am	1hr	Sports and Craft Time	
12pm	30min	Team Time	<i>Prepare Lunch</i>
12:30pm	45min	Lunch – <u>Sandwiches</u>	
1:30pm	1hr	Second Session – Wrong Loves	Barry Keating
2:30pm	4hrs	Sports & Crafts Time	<i>Prepare Dinner</i>
6:30pm	1hr	Dinner – <u>Ziti and Salad</u>	
7:30pm	2hrs	Preaching – The Cross is Greater!	Graham Daly
9:30pm	30min	Dessert, Tea and Coffee	
9:30pm	30min	Counsellors’ Meeting (<i>Everyone else in Dorms</i>)	
10:00pm	45min	Sports Time	<i>Start-up bonfire</i>
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11:30pm	30min	Evening Quiet Time	<i>Kids in bed</i>
12:00am		Lights Out - Sleep	

It is better to hear the rebuke of the wise, than for a man to hear the song of fools.
Ecclesiastes 7:5

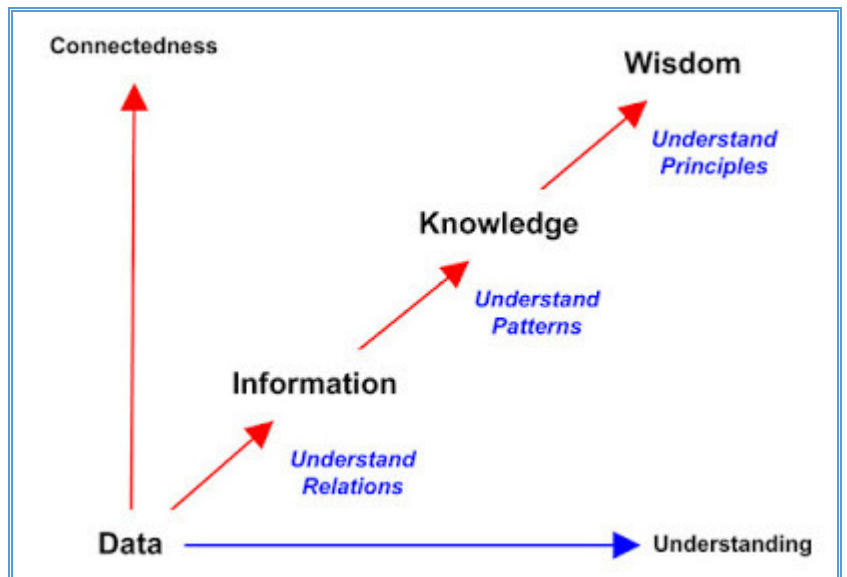
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FRIDAY – Focus verse: Matthew 12:42 – The Best Wisdom – How to Be Wiser Than Solomon!

7:30am	1hr	Wake up & Showers	<i>Prepare Breakfast</i>
8:30am	45min	Breakfast – <u>Scrambled Eggs, Sausages</u>	
9:30am	45min	Group Devotion – Applying Wisdom	
10:15am	45min	Kids Session – The Wisdom of Jesus	Marsella Cook
10:15am	45min	Teen Session – The Wisdom of Jesus	John Mahony
11:00am	1hr	Sports and Craft Time	
12pm	30min	Team Time	<i>Prepare Lunch</i>
12:30pm	45min	Lunch – <u>Hot Dogs</u>	
1:15pm	1hr	Session – How Solomon Ruined His Life	Andrew Day
2:15pm	30min	Bible Memory Quiz	
2:45pm	3hrs	Sports Time	<i>Prepare Dinner</i>
5:45pm	1hr	Dinner – <u>B-B-Q Chicken and Salad</u>	
6:45pm	45min	Bible Time - Memorize verses	
7:30pm	1.30hr	Preaching– What Solomon Discovered	Craig Ledbetter
9:30pm	30min	Dessert, Tea and Coffee	
9:30pm	30min	Counsellors’ Meeting (<i>Everyone else in Dorms</i>)	
10:00pm	45min	Sports Time	<i>Start-up bonfire</i>
10:45pm	45min	Bonfire - Singing and Testimonies	Marshmallows
11:30pm	30min	Evening Quiet Time	<i>Kids in bed</i>
12:00am		Lights Out - Sleep	

SATURDAY – 1Corinthians 3:18 – Becoming a Fool to Stay Wise!

7:30am		Wake-Up	
8:30am	45min	Breakfast - <u>Cereal</u>	
9:15am	1.15hr	Clean-up	
10:30am		Final Meeting – Graduation!	Dan Eberly
11.30am		Leave to go home – Bus will be here	



Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.
Proverbs 3:7

Rules You Have to Obey While At Camp

1. The Camp Director and leaders will be obeyed at all times.
2. No one is allowed to go outside of the Camp grounds without permission from the Camp Director – period!
3. All mobiles will be turned into either your pastor, or to the Camp Director upon arrival at camp. Use of mobile phones will be allowed once a day and will be strictly monitored. If you are using a mobile phone inappropriately, then you risk losing it, and you will lose points for both yourself, and your team. If your parents need to contact you, they must ring either your pastor or the Camp Director.
4. Keep your Camper Handbook, put your name on it – don't lose it!
5. Don't leave your stuff lying around.
6. Keep your hands off other people's stuff
7. Every meal, a team will be selected to wash the dishes and clean the dining hall – do your tasks without complaining – the better the attitude, the more the points!
8. No profanity will be allowed
9. No rock or worldly music will be played at all at camp – Camp Director decides
10. No *boy and girl* things going on
11. No knives – if you have one, give it to your pastor, or to the Camp Director until Camp is over and he will return it.
12. No smoking
13. No going behind the buildings, or going out through the windows
14. No guys going into girl's rooms, and no girls going into the guy's room – ever!
15. No one except adults are allowed into the Adult rooms

WISDOM OF SOLOMON

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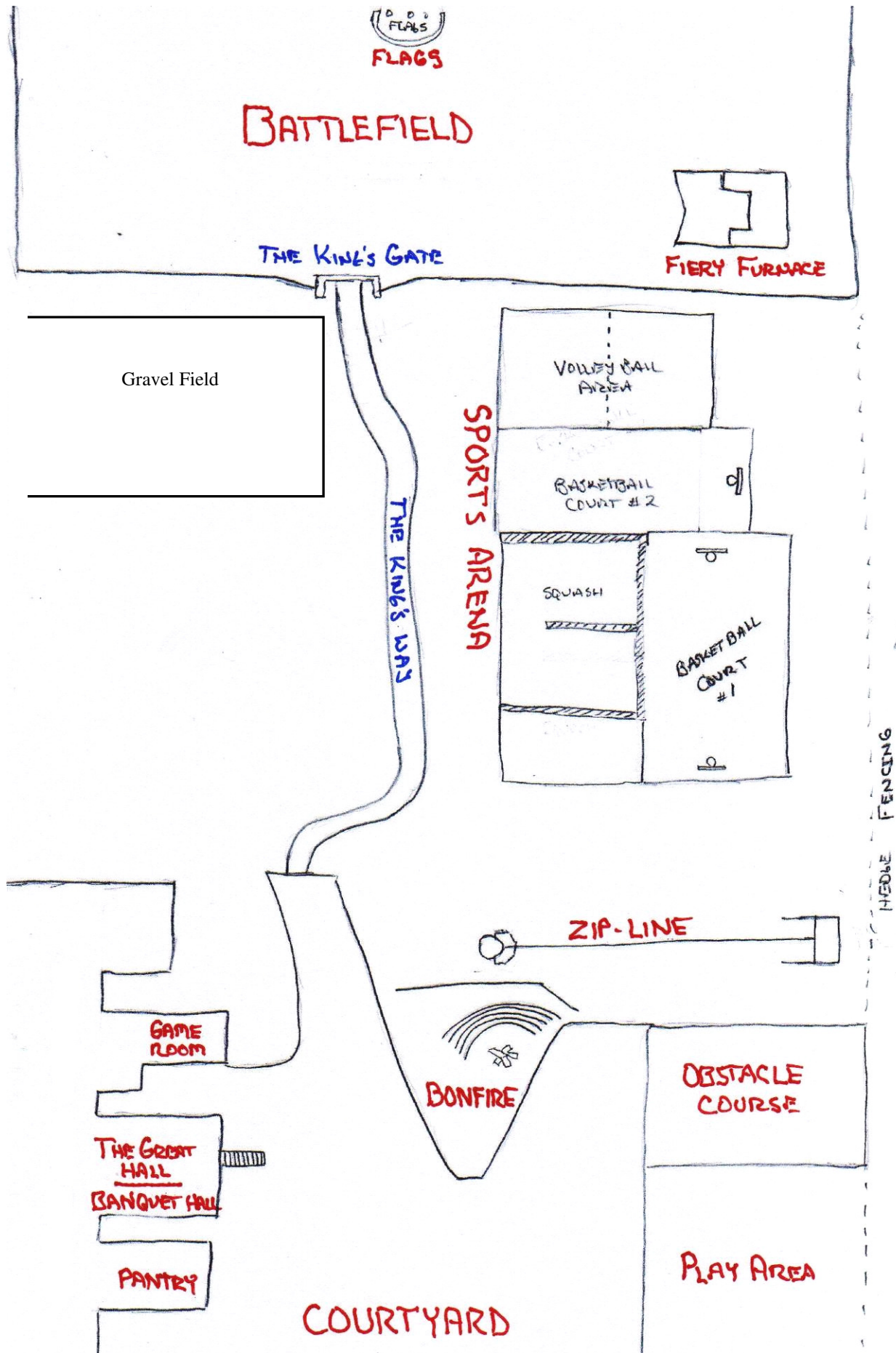
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Camp Room Layout Map



Campground Map



How to Earn Points

Getting Points (Be sure to have your handbook signed and dated by a counsellor where points have been given.)

- Every Scripture verse you memorize, YOU get 100 points!
- If you memorize all the 5 key verses you get 500 Extra points!
- If you memorize ALL the verses, you will get 2,000 extra points on top of them!
- The first full team present and seated for Chapel gets 500 points! Every time!
- Every Team Cheer, or Skit will get points for that team based on how good they are!
- Every time your team wins a sports activity, your whole team gets 1000 points! Some sports activities will not be point-based when applicable.
- Clean Bunks will result in 100 points being given to the person.
- A completed Bible Word Dictionary will result in 1,000 points for that person.
- Every Sermon or lesson that you take a full page of notes on will get you 500 pts.
- Every Devotion Page completed will get 500 points.
- Every time the Camp Director sees a person with great zeal, they will get 500 pts

Losing Points – unless stated, breaking any of these rules has a limit of three warnings

- Every time someone on your team has a bad attitude, breaks a rule, or gets into a fight, they will lose 1000 points.
- Every bed must be made and every room cleaned before breakfast – or else each person who leaves a messy bunk will lose 100 points.
- Arguing with a camp leader/counsellor will cost you 500 points.
- No one ever goes out of the camp unless they are given permission by the Camp Director. If you leave camp grounds without permission, you will be sent home.
- No boy is ever allowed in a girl's room, and no girl is ever allowed in a boy's room. If you disobey this rule, you may be sent home.
- No one is allowed to mess with the windows in the rooms, or with the thermostats. Do not touch the fire alarms!
- Everyone must obey their team leader and the camp counsellors at all times.
- Anyone caught doing intentional damage to the camp will have to pay for it, and may be sent home.
- Anyone going out of their room after curfew, or before 6am **will be sent home.**
- Anyone with more than three warnings will be sent home.
- Anyone caught messing with the fire alarms will be sent home!!!!



The Solomon Song

Young Solomon, he had a time, he thought his life was tough
Even though he was the son of a king, it never was enough
His daddy tried to do his best, to help him become a man
But the wisdom that he needed comes, only from God's hand!

Chorus

*God's wisdom... it's different... it made the world we see
To most it's only foolishness, but to-the-saved, it is the key!
This world is filled with guys "so-wise", but they're dumber than a rock!
So to this world I'll be a fool, and with Jesus I will walk.*

At the tender age, of eighteen years, Solomon knelt to pray
He blessed the Lord, of heaven and earth, and asked some-thing that day
For help to be a good king, a servant on the throne.
So God greatly blessed him that day, the wisest ever known!



But Solomon, he couldn't hold back, he couldn't keep from sin
He had to have, so many wives, he had to have every-thing
But with each choice he fell away, fell further from the Lord
Till what was left was vanity -- the wisdom of this world!

At the end of his life, old Solomon, he finally came around
He finally learned, that God's wisdom, is more than just profound
It's walking with God, obeying Him, asking Him what to do
And in the end, deciding that, God's way is tried and true!

Tag

*So to this world I'll be a fool, and with
(ascending slowly) Je-sus, I, will, walk!*



The Scripture Verses to Memorize

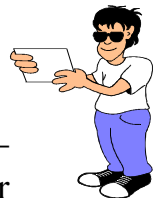
Memorize all of them and you get 1,000 extra points!

Monday INTRODUCING SOLOMON	<p>Psalms 90:12 So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.</p>	<p>1Peter 2:9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:</p>
	<p>Job 32:9 Great men are not always wise: neither do the aged understand judgment.</p>	
Tuesday RIGHT START	<p>2Timothy 3:15 And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.</p>	<p>Proverbs 3:7 Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.</p>
	<p>Proverbs 1:7 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.</p>	
Wednesday STRENGTH OF WISDOM	<p>Proverbs 24:5 A wise man is strong; yea, a man of knowledge increaseth strength.</p>	<p>Job 28:28 And unto man he said, Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding</p>
	<p>Psalms 119:98 Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies: for they are ever with me.</p>	
	<p>James 1:5 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.</p>	
Thursday SOLOMON'S FAILURE	<p>Ecclesiastes 2:11 Then I looked on all the works that my hands had wrought, and on the labour that I had laboured to do: and, behold, all was vanity and vexation of spirit, and there was no profit under the sun.</p>	<p>Ecclesiastes 11:9 Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth; and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk in the ways of thine heart, and in the sight of thine eyes: but know thou, that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment.</p>
	<p>Matthew 7:24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock</p>	
		<p>1Corinthians 3:19 For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness.</p>

Friday WISER THAN SOLOMON	Proverbs 13:20 He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed.	Matthew 12:42 The queen of the south shall rise up in the judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: for she came from the uttermost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and, behold, a greater than Solomon is here.
	Philippians 2:5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:.	Ecclesiastes 7:5 It is better to hear the rebuke of the wise, than for a man to hear the song of fools.
Saturday GRADS	1Corinthians 3:18 Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise.	Ecclesiastes 12:13 Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.

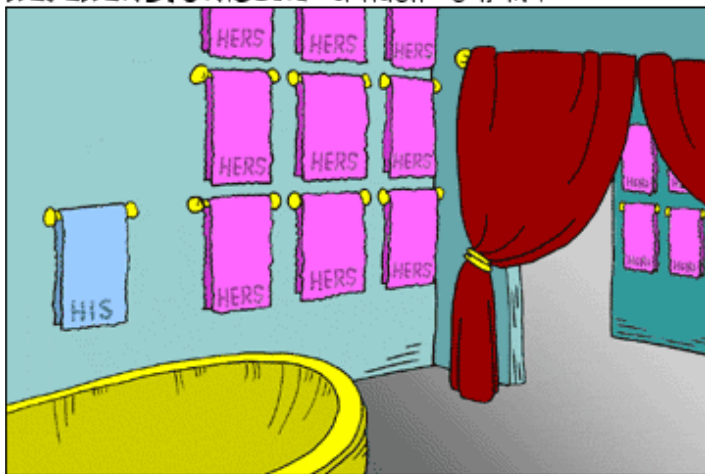
How to memorize God’s Word...

Memorize each verse using the following pattern:



- Read the verse *out-loud* no less than **5** times, every time you get a chance – while waiting in line for dinner, or while combing or brushing your hair, or while getting ready for bed.
- Make sure you set out to memorize the word of God, word-perfect (don’t leave out any words.)
- Have someone check you before you attempt to quote it to a Record Keeper.
- After you have memorized a verse, make sure that you go back and review each previous verse you already memorized because someone may test you on your memory and if not satisfactory, you may lose points!
- You will be surprised how much you can remember if you will just TRY.

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SOLOMON'S BATHROOM

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Bible Word Dictionary – Wise Words

Do these on your own time and be ready to discuss these definitions during Devotion Time

OUR GOALS	Hearts (Psalm 90:12) _____ _____	
	Judgment (Job 32:9) _____ _____	
	Chosen Generation (1Peter 2:9) _____ _____	
	Holy nation (1Peter 2:9) _____ _____	
RIGHT START	Peculiar people (1Peter 2:9) _____ _____	
	Salvation (2Timothy 3:15) _____ _____	
	Faith (2Timothy 3:15) _____ _____	
	Fear of the Lord (Prov 1:7) _____ A Just man (Eccl 7:20) _____ _____	
STRENGTH OF WISDOM	A wise man (Prov 24:5) _____ Strong (Prov 24:5) _____ _____	
	Understanding (Job 28:28) _____ Depart from evil (Job 28:28) _____ _____	
	Commandments (Ps 119:98) _____ Converting (Ps 19:7) _____ The simple (Ps 19:7) _____ _____	
	Liberally (James 1:5) _____ Upbraideth not (James 1:5) _____ _____	
	FAILURE	Vanity (Eccl 2:11) _____ _____
		Vexation (Eccl 2:11) _____ Profit (Eccl 2:11) _____ Fool (1Cor 3:18) _____ _____
Craftiness (1Cor 3:19) _____ _____		
WISER		Companion (Prov 13:20) _____ Mind (Philp 2:5) _____ Rebuke (Eccl 7:5) _____ Duty (Eccl 12:13) _____ _____

Timeline of the Life of Solomon

995 BC (*years Before the birth of Christ*)

David sins with Bathsheba, and then has her husband Uriah the Hittite murdered. David repents and writes Psalm 51.

986 BC

Solomon is born, the son of king David and Bathsheba – God had forgiven David. Solomon was greatly loved by God (2Sam 12:24).



978 BC

Serious family problems occur in king David's home, resulting in his son Absalom murdering his other son Amnon in revenge, and then attempting to take over the kingdom. Absalom dies in battle, and David regains the kingdom again.

970 BC

King David dies at the age of 70. He reigned over Israel for 40 years. His son Solomon reigns in his place. (1 Kin 2:10-12)

Solomon starts off humble, and right with God. He prays for God to help him rule well over Israel, and God blesses him with so much wisdom, as well as riches, honour and protection from his enemies.

Solomon proves his wisdom by proving who was the actual mother of a baby.

Solomon sets out to build the Temple that his father, king David had wanted to build.

966 - 959 BC

The First Temple is Built. The house of the Lord is finished. It took King Solomon 7 years to finish it. Then he started building his own palace. (1 Kin 6:2, 37-38)

Sometime in his early reign King Solomon married an Egyptian Princess, daughter of Pharaoh, and he built her a private house. (1 Kin 7:8)

During this time, Solomon writes the Song of Solomon

946 BC

King Solomon finished building his own palace. It took only 7 years to complete the house of God, but he took 13 years to finish his palace. (1 Kin 6:38; 7:1)

During this time, Solomon writes the Book of Proverbs.

Solomon is so well known all over the world that people like the Queen of Sheba came from a 1,000 miles away to meet him and hear his answers to her questions.

After Solomon starts to see just how wise his wisdom was, he starts to explore every kind of wisdom, and starts dabbling in every thing he can experience – he marries 700 women, and has 300 girlfriends (concubines); he builds massive houses and fortresses; he owns land from Egypt to Babylon. But he only got bored, and started worshipping the pagan and heathen gods of the nations around Israel. He turned away from the God of heaven, and forgot who blessed him.

Towards the end of his life, Solomon finally sees that most of his life was wasted – everything he attempted had turned into vanity. He was a sad, bitter man, and he decides to write the book of Ecclesiastes to warn his son away from such stupidity.

930 BC

King Solomon died. He reigned over Israel for 40 years. His son Rehoboam reigned in his place. (1 Kin 11:42). After this, the kingdom splits, and things go downhill for the next 1,000 years.

1 AD (*Year of our Lord*) A greater than Solomon was born... Jesus! (Matthew 12:42)

Tuesday Morning Devotions - What is Wisdom?

Memory Verse – “_____ to shew thyself approved unto God, a _____ that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of _____.” 2 Timothy 2:15

So what is wisdom? Wisdom is... **knowing what is the right thing to do in any situation, and knowing the difference between right and wrong.** It is more than just knowing facts and information and being smart. We live in the information age where there is so much knowledge available about things, but true wisdom is missing. The Bible is God’s guide for us to not only know about eternal life, but how to live wisely in our lives now.

Everyone needs God’s wisdom to make the right decisions, how to react when trouble comes, and how to live our life for God every day. The world has its own wisdom, but that wisdom according to 1 Corinthians 3:19 “is _____ with God.” The world says that just gaining knowledge (like at school) is what is most important. Colleges are filled with lots of people trying to get smarter, but they know nothing about God! Thankfully, God’s wisdom is contained in one Book, the Bible. Let’s learn a few things that it says about wisdom.

Solomon describes in Proverbs chapter 8 some important things about wisdom.

1. In verses 1-3, why do you think Wisdom is crying? _____

2. In verse 7, what does Wisdom speak? _____. Is that important? _____
3. In verse 8, what two things that Wisdom does not speak? _____,
_____. What do you think it means by that? _____
4. According to verse 11 “*Wisdom is better than* _____.” Does that make Wisdom valuable to someone who has it? _____
5. In verse 13, what is the “fear of the Lord”? _____
6. In verse 17, when does Wisdom say that it can be found? _____
When is that? _____
7. In verse 32 we are told that following God’s way of doing things (His wisdom) will bring _____ upon our lives. Do you want that? **Yes / No**
8. In verse 33, what are we supposed to do so that we can be wise? _____
9. In verses 35, and 36 we are told that our attitude toward God’s wisdom can lead us in one of two paths:
 - a. If you follow God’s wisdom you will find _____ and obtain _____ with the Lord.
 - b. If you refuse wisdom and sin against God, you will wrong (hurt) your own _____ and actually love what? _____!

Will you make a point this week to ‘find’ God’s wisdom? **Yes / No**
What path will you choose?



Wednesday Morning Devotions – How to get Wisdom

Memory Verse – Proverbs 24:5, “A wise man is _____; yea, a man of knowledge increaseth strength.”

Review: What is wisdom? _____

Today’s memory verse tells us how to be REALLY strong and to become even stronger. Do you want bigger spiritual muscles, or to stay weak? God says a wise man IS strong, and knowing God better will make us a lot stronger! Many of us exercise to build our physical and fleshly muscles, but we ALL need to exercise our spiritual muscles (our godliness) by following God’s wisdom!



We are learning at camp this week about the wisest man in the entire world – who was that? _____. Do you know HOW he became so wise and so strong? He became strong in wisdom by listening and obeying all the scriptures that his father David taught him. That is because GOD is the wisest being that exists! He is also the STRONGEST being that there is. Stronger than the whole world!

This week, you will make some very important decisions. Make sure you choose to be wise! That you choose to do the right things, no matter the cost! To help you be wise, take these three steps:

1. Make certain that you **KNOW** if you are going to Heaven when you die.
2. Secondly, **WANT God’s wisdom**. Ask His for it! He waits for someone to just ask for help to know what they should do! James 1:5 says, “*If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.*” God has the answers but it is up to you to ask for them and to desire them.
 - a. According to James 1:5, what does it mean when it says that God gives wisdom to all men “liberally”? _____
 - b. What do you think the word “upbraideth” means? _____
3. And finally, **WORK for God’s wisdom**. Make sure you take the time to learn what is right, and then work hard at **DOING** the right thing! It takes effort to learn to do things the right way. Read 2nd Timothy 2:15
 - a. The verse tells us that we must “_____” to show ourselves approved of God.
 - b. Do you think that the more you study what God wrote for us in the Bible, the more wisdom you will gain? **Yes / No**
 - c. Should a person who studies the Bible be ashamed for it? **Yes / No**
 - d. As you spend more time studying God’s Word, will you: (Circle one)
 - a. Lose wisdom?
 - b. Gain wisdom?
 - c. Stay the same?

Thursday Morning Devotions – Retaining Wisdom

Memory Verse – Ecclesiastes 2:11, “Then I looked on all the works that my hands had wrought, and on the labour that I had laboured to do: and, behold, all was _____ and vexation of spirit, and there was _____ profit under the sun.”

Review: What are the three things to do to GET wisdom? _____

Our memory verse today is a very sad verse. Solomon wrote this Scripture near the end of his life. He had at first wanted to learn God’s wisdom, and then later decided to learn all the wisdom of the world. God’s ways of doing things had become boring compared to the way everyone else was doing things. Solomon ended up doing many great things and built magnificent buildings, but when he looked back on his life, he realized it was all worthless compared to the blessings he had known when he had first followed God. Throughout his life, even though he had been given the priceless treasure of wisdom by God, he didn’t keep it – he hadn’t held onto it – and he was very sad for in the end!

So, in order to hold onto the wisdom that you are learning this week, and as you ask God for more, you are going to have to work hard at holding on to it yourself!

First, God’s wisdom is stored up in God’s words, the Bible, so, **hold onto your Bible**, and read it every day so that you can OBEY it, every day! Proverbs 28:7 says, “Whoso _____ the law is a wise son.”



Secondly, **Walk with God!** Be careful to not let anything get between you and the Lord Jesus Christ. He will give you wisdom as you pray and ask Him for it, and as you listen to Him teach you about it. Don’t wait until Sundays before you make time to pray and worship God! Do it every day, and even all day!

Read 1Kings 2:1-4

1. What did David tell his son Solomon would keep him strong as a godly man? _____

 2. What is David saying to Solomon when he says to “keep” certain things in verse 3? (Circle one)
 - a. To hide them away?
 - b. To retain them (keep obeying them)?
 - c. To just grab them?
 3. In order to retain wisdom and to have success, what are some things you should hold onto and be obedient to? _____

 4. In verse 3, what is the promise that David makes to his son that would happen if Solomon followed and obeyed God? _____

 5. Do you think that promise could be yours as well? **Yes / No**
 6. Will you obey God and desire to retain His wisdom? **Yes / No**
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Friday Morning Devotions – Applying Wisdom

Memory Verse Matthew 12:42 “The queen of the south shall rise up in the judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: for she came from the uttermost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of _____; and, behold, a _____ than Solomon is here.”

Review: What two things do you need to be doing to hold onto wisdom? _____

You can hear the wisdom of someone over and over again while they are trying to teach you what to do and to guide you, but unless you put what you have heard into practice, you have not been helped one bit. Knowing something, and putting it into practice is being wise is all about. So, Reading your Bible is not going to be enough to make you wise! You need to live what you are reading, and THEN you become wise!

We have heard this week that there were many times Solomon used the wisdom he received from God above for good choices, but there were other times he made bad decisions because he chose to follow the world’s wisdom down here. You need to make a decision this morning to use God’s wisdom for every decision you make. If you don’t know what is the right thing to do, then ask God! You can ALWAYS ask God for wisdom!

So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Solomon was the wisest man ever born. Then Jesus came, and Jesus was even greater than Solomon – wiser than Solomon! This is because Jesus is God, who had come to this world in the flesh! All that God knew, Jesus knew! Jesus had created everything, so he knew about everything! It was His wisdom that made the earth turn all day long, and revolve around the sun throughout the year. It was His wisdom that created the colours of the rainbow and the flowers in the fields. It was also His wisdom that knew that He had to one day come to earth and become a man to pay for your sins, because He knew that you could not get to heaven by yourself or by being a good person. Jesus wants us to know His wisdom and to apply it to our lives. How can we apply God’s word to our lives? By our choosing to do things God’s way, throughout every day!

In the questions below, discover all the things that Solomon chose to do!

1. In 1 Kings 3:3, Solomon made two choices – one good and one bad, what were they?

2. Read 1 Kings 3:9 and tell in your own words what Solomon chose to ask God for.


Read 1Kings 11:1-4 and Deuteronomy 7:1-8 and answer the following questions:

1. What was the choice that Solomon made that angered the Lord? _____

2. Was this a wise decision? _____ Why? _____

TEEN Wising Up Devotional - Tuesday

An Example of a Personal Way to Study and Learn from the Bible

<p>Preparation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read chapter 15 in the Book of Proverbs 2. Start in chapter one, and with the first verse. 3. Read that chapter until you find one verse that really jumps out at you. 4. If after reading the entire chapter, no one verse was interesting, then start again, and take closer notice – something will speak to your heart because you are reading God's words that were written to you! 	 <p>Date: _____</p>
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Pondering: What scripture verse has your attention? Write out the location of the verse, and then write-out the entire verse below: _____

Underline two key words or phrases in the above verse that may help you understand what it is saying, and look up what they mean if you don't know

1. _____
2. _____

Rewrite the verse now in your own words... _____

List at least one thing that the verse is saying you need to do:

What will make it hard for you to obey that verse? _____

Prayer: Ask God to help you to obey the command you just learned above. Also, Ask God to remove anything that may be stopping you from obeying that command.

<p>List 5 people that need God's help (like family members, people in church, unsaved friends), and pray for them by name, asking God to supply their need.</p>	<p>List your own needs now and ask God to help you</p>
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Praise: What *things* are you thankful for today? Tell God, *Thanks* for each thing!

TEEN Wising Up Devotional - Wednesday

An Example of a Personal Way to Study and Learn from the Bible

Preparation

1. Read chapter 16 in the Book of Proverbs
2. Start in chapter one, and with the first verse.
3. Read that chapter until you find one verse that really jumps out at you.
4. If after reading the entire chapter, no one verse was interesting, then start again, and take closer notice – something will speak to your heart because you are reading God's words that were written to you!

Date: _____



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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.


List your own needs now and ask God to help you

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

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TEEN Wising Up Devotional - Thursday

An Example of a Personal Way to Study and Learn from the Bible

Preparation <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Read chapter 17 in the Book of Proverbs2. Start in chapter one, and with the first verse.3. Read that chapter until you find one verse that really jumps out at you.4. If after reading the entire chapter, no one verse was interesting, then start again, and take closer notice – something will speak to your heart because you are reading God's words that were written to you!	 <p>Date: _____</p>
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Pondering: What scripture verse has your attention? Write out the location of the verse, and then write-out the entire verse below: _____

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Praise: What *things* are you thankful for today? Tell God, *Thanks* for each thing!

TEEN Wising Up Devotional - Friday

An Example of a Personal Way to Study and Learn from the Bible

Preparation <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Read chapter 18 in the Book of Proverbs2. Start in chapter one, and with the first verse.3. Read that chapter until you find one verse that really jumps out at you.4. If after reading the entire chapter, no one verse was interesting, then start again, and take closer notice – something will speak to your heart because you are reading God's words that were written to you!	 <p>Date: _____</p>
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Pondering: What scripture verse has your attention? Write out the location of the verse, and then write-out the entire verse below: _____

Underline two key words or phrases in the above verse that may help you understand what it is saying, and look up what they mean if you don't know

1. _____
2. _____

Rewrite the verse now in your own words... _____

List at least one thing that the verse is saying you need to do:

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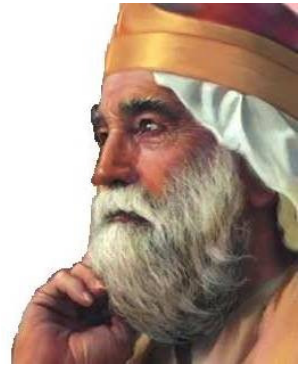
Praise: What *things* are you thankful for today? Tell God, *Thanks* for each thing!

Monday Evening Preaching Notes

Introducing the Incredibly Dumb, Mr. Solomon!

Pastor Craig Ledbetter

Great men are not always wise: neither do the aged understand judgment. Job 32:9



I. Welcome and Orientation

II. Main Message – The Incredible Mr. King Solomon!

A. Main Scripture for the Day: **Job 32:9**

B. Some _____ Men Who Were _____ Wise!

C. Introducing the Wisest of them ALL – King _____!

D. Questions

1. Who was Solomon? Why is he so interesting?

2. What is Wisdom? (Isa 55:8,9; 1Cor 3:19) _____

3. Two kinds of wisdom: The _____, and _____

4. What we want to learn from Solomon...

E. FACT: Solomon, the richest, wisest, most popular king of all time, at his death was missed by no one. No one mourned him dying. No one was sad to see he die! Something went wrong in his thinking along the way! We had all better find out what it was, and NOT make the same mistakes!

F. We want you all to compare the way you think, with the way that Solomon thought, and become concerned about where you are headed, and ask yourselves what needs to be changed

G. Let's take a good look at Who are wise people in God's eyes

1. Those who find _____ amidst all this world (Matt 2:1) – greatest treasure

2. Those who win _____ (Prov 11:30)

3. Those who _____ Jesus and build their life on Christ's _____ (Mt 7:24)

4. Those who take good care of God's _____ (Mt 24:45)

5. Those who have conquered _____ (James 3:13,14)

III. Conclusion and Invitation

A. These are what God wants to change us ALL into this week! (_____)

B. Begins with _____ – not just to have fun in life, but to grow up, and be wise!

C. How many of you can't wait to turn 18 or 20 and get to do whatever you want, and join the junk pile of stupid people that have ruined their lives and hearts?

D. How many of you want to get some things right with God this week, and learn from Solomon's stupidity?

E. How many of you want to have the greatest week of their lives this week at Youth Camp?

F. Ok, then let's pray!

Tuesday Afternoon Preaching

Preparing Your Heart

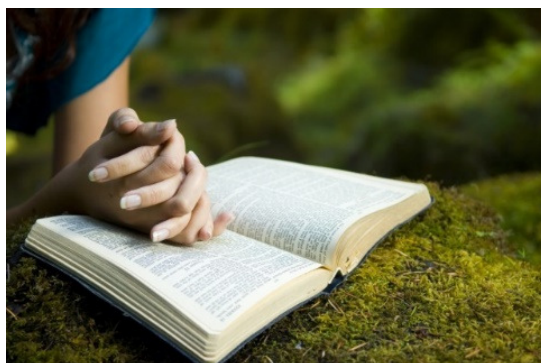
Pastor Carey Hendricks

And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

2Timothy 3:15

I Kings 2

1. Solomon had a Teachable _____ . v.1-9
2. Solomon recognized _____ Control of His Life. v.24
3. Solomon was willing to _____ things that seemed Difficult, to please God. v. 26-35
4. Solomon valued _____ to the Lord. v.36-46



Tuesday Evening Preaching

The Need for God's Wisdom

Pastor Dan Eberly

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction. Proverbs 1:7

Intro: 1Kings3:5-10 The word 'wisdom' is in the Bible over 200 times, over 50 times just in the Book of Proverbs. That is no co-incidence! Who wrote the Book of Proverbs? Solomon! Wisdom is the application of Biblical knowledge to our lives! Everyone needs wisdom from above. Solomon shows just how important God's help is, and HOW to get wisdom. Remember wisdom comes from God! You need God!

A. Solomon's Family – Growing Up (1Kings 1 – 2)

1. It didn't _____ him being a good kid!
2. You _____ and make a difference in the world around you!
3. There must be a _____ of will and complete _____ to God.

B. Solomon was a _____ young man Proverbs 3:7 Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.

1. Solomon had his own _____ with God. 1Kings 2:1-4
2. _____ God with all your _____ He will be found. Prov.8:17
3. Solomon _____ the Lord!

C. Solomon's _____ – He was _____ by God (1Kings 3)

1. Made a king while young! 1Kings 3:7 "I am but a _____."
2. Those who _____ God will be _____ by Him. 1Kings 3:11-13
3. Solomon had a _____ heart!
4. Solomon prayed for _____.

D. Solomon's _____ for Wisdom. For wisdom I Kings 3:6-9; V.9

"Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge they people, that I may discern between good and bad: for who is able to judge this so great a people"

1. Give thy servant - Asking God humbly for something only He can supply!
2. An _____ heart - Wisdom is the best thing needed to serve God, not special ability!
3. For God's help - We just need Him!

Closing Thoughts

- A. Solomon was great because he was _____! 1Tim.6:6 But godliness with contentment is great gain.
- B. There is _____ in a godly life, because God blesses it!

I am saved! When? _____ If not saved, do you want to be saved! Yes / No

Beware of false knowledge; it is more dangerous than ignorance. Emerson

Wednesday Afternoon Preaching
How to be THE Most Popular Person in the World
Pastor Kevin O'Keeffe

*Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies:
for they are ever with me. Psalms 119:98*



Wednesday Evening Preaching
The World Desperately Needs Wise Men
Layton Kelly



A wise man is strong; yea, a man of knowledge increaseth strength. Proverbs 24:5

Thursday Afternoon Preaching
Deceived by wrong Devotions – Wrong Loves
Barry Keating

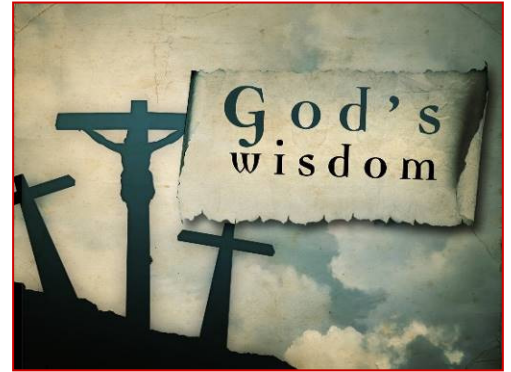
*Then I looked on all the works that my hands had wrought, and on the labour that I had laboured to do: and, behold, all was vanity and vexation of spirit, and there was no profit under the sun. **Ecclesiastes 2:11***

Thursday Evening Preaching

The Power of the Cross

Graham Daly

For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness. **1Corinthians 3:19**



Friday Afternoon Preaching
How Solomon Ruined His Life
Andrew Day

He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed. Proverbs 13:20

1 Kings 11:1-14

I. Solomon Did Not _____ His Heart

II. Solomon Pursued _____ Wisdom

III. Solomon _____ with the World

Friday Evening Preaching
What Solomon Finally Discovered
Craig Ledbetter

The queen of the south shall rise up in the judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: for she came from the uttermost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and, behold, a greater than Solomon is here.

Matthew 12:42



Twenty Questions from Camp

1. Who was Solomon's Dad? _____
2. Who became king after Solomon? _____
3. What 3 books of the Bible did Solomon write?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
4. What part of a person does God want to be right with Him?

5. What did Solomon ask God for? _____

6. Where can you get God's wisdom? _____
7. Who was Solomon's mother? _____
8. Who turned Solomon's heart away from God?

9. What did Solomon end up calling everything he ever did and owned? _____
10. Who came to meet Solomon and ask hard questions? _____

11. How many wives did Solomon marry? _____
12. What does 'Vanity of vanities' mean? _____

13. What does a 'Proverb' mean? _____

14. What is wisdom? _____

15. What are the two things that are "the whole duty of man"?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
16. What does Solomon's name mean? _____
17. About how many years before Jesus did Solomon live? _____
18. If Solomon started well, how did he finish? _____
19. Who was wiser than Solomon? _____
20. What was the SMARTEST thing that Solomon ever did? _____

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