



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Solomon's Wisdom

Take Home Point:

The smart way is God's way.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: What does the golden rock you received in Kingdom Quest remind you of? (*God's wisdom is true riches more precious than gold; or to pray for wisdom and learn; or "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge."*)

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Ask everyone: Let's imagine that tonight you had a dream and God appeared to you and asked you, "What is one thing that you would like me to give to you?" What would you say?

READ THE BIBLE: 1 Kings 3:4-28. Solomon asks for wisdom in guiding his people. God grants him wisdom and much more.

KEY VERSE: Proverbs 1:7, "*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge.*"

TALK ABOUT IT: For what did King Solomon ask? (*1 Kings 3:9, 12. A wise and understanding heart.*) Since God was pleased with his request, what else did he give Solomon? (*1 Kings 3:13. Riches and honor.*) If Solomon followed and obeyed God, what else would he also receive? (*1 Kings 3:14. A long life.*) How did Solomon show his wisdom in judging the two women who were fighting about whose baby was alive? (*1 Kings 3:16-27. He said to divide the live baby in two, knowing that the real mother would rather see the other woman have him than for him to be killed.*) What did all of Israel think about King Solomon after he made this decision? (*1 Kings 3:28. "They respected the king very highly, because they saw he possessed wisdom from God to do what was right."*)

What does Solomon's request for wisdom rather than riches and fame tell about his heart? What can we learn about God when we see that he not only honored Solomon's request but also gave him more? (*God blesses those who seek to do his will.*)

PRAYER POWER: Encourage each family member to pray for wisdom, or God's knowledge, to make smart choices in a specific area.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Solomon asked for wisdom so that he could better serve the people for whom he was responsible. Think of one project you could do to serve another person or family. Ask God to give you wisdom in your decision.

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