

I Should Be Like The Wise People I See!

From Upsidedown Town Lesson 6

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - WISDOM

Great leaders seek wisdom from God.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that we should follow people who make wise, God-honoring choices.

LEADERSHIP STORY

The Ten Bridesmaids. (*Matthew 25:1-12*)

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children read the Leadership Story. Next, have your children watch the Leadership Video and complete the Child Leadership Questions. If you want to do the Optional Family Activity, have the whole family watch the Leadership Video, then lead your family through the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: I WANT TO BE LIKE...

Together as a family, read the Leadership Story from Matthew 25:1-12. Point out that the five foolish bridesmaids should have followed the example of the wise bridesmaids. Ask your family to think of wise people in your life. They should be people who go to church and follow God. Some suggestions might be grandparents, uncles, the parents of friends at church, the pastor, or other church workers. Make a list of similarities of these wise people. Some similarities might be they go to church, they pray every day, they study the Bible, they obey God, they help others, they treat others with love, and they tell others about Jesus. Post this list where everyone will see it each day. Remind your family to look around for people with these qualities and try to follow their good example.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble."
Proverbs 13:20 (NLT)

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Main Point: I Should Be Like The Wise People I See!

Materials Needed:

- A Bible
- The Leadership Video - *I Should Be Like The Wise People I See*
(File name: Elevate_WISDOM_UDT_L6_IShouldBeLikeTheWisePeopleISee.mp4)
- A pen or pencil

Read the parable of the ten bridesmaids in Matthew 25:1-12 in your Bible. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then, read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. Every day all of us are faced with making decisions. Is a decision like wearing brown shoes or black shoes to school a big deal?
2. What about the decision to watch a movie at a friend's house that you know your parents wouldn't want you to watch. Is that a big deal?
3. What is the opposite of foolish decisions?
4. Where does wisdom come from, first and foremost?
5. What are some other sources of wisdom?

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6. In our Leadership Story, there were ten bridesmaids. How many of them were wise?
7. What did the wise bridesmaids have plenty of, and what did the foolish bridesmaids not have enough of?
8. What happened to the foolish bridesmaids when the bridegroom arrived?
9. Who got to enjoy the celebration - the wise bridesmaids or the foolish bridesmaids?
10. Should we only surround ourselves with people who can help us make Godly wise decisions?
11. Why should we also hang around the lost people in the world?
12. The people that you choose to help you make decisions need to be people who believe in _____ and in _____.
13. Write down the names of people in your life who you know believe in Jesus and the Bible. These are people you should follow because you know they will help you make wise decisions.

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1. No.
2. Yes.
3. Wise decisions.
4. The Bible.
5. Parents. Pastors. Christian friends.
6. Five.
7. Oil for their lamps.
8. They had to go get more oil for their lamps and they missed the party.
9. The wise bridesmaids.
10. No.
11. To show them the love of Jesus.
12. The Bible. Jesus.
13. Answers may vary depending on the people involved in the child's life.