

Age 3 and 4 and Kindergarten Lesson Template

Where	Who and What	What you Need
Classroom	Teacher takes attendance Give students a sticker	Paper on table, check off who is here, put onto the clipboard
	<p>Ask and Move: Lead boys and girls to sit in a circle. Inform preschoolers that you will ask some questions. Say that if the child can answer "Yes" to the question, he should stand up and switch places with a friend who has also answered "Yes" to the question.</p> <p>Questions could include: Have you ever visited the beach? Do you like to eat blueberries? Are you wearing sandals today? Do you have a pet cat? Does God know everything?</p> <p>SAY Wow, when I asked if God knows everything, so many of you changed places! What does God know? God knows everything. I asked a lot of questions when we played this game. In today's Bible story, God told Solomon to ask Him for anything. King Solomon asked God to help him make wise choices so he could be a good king. God gave Solomon wisdom. Jesus is more than a good king. He is the best King because He is perfect. He is the only One who could rescue sinners by dying on the cross and rising from the dead.</p>	
Large Group	Large Group Time: Leader is Sophie. She will get you when ready	
Classroom:	Worksheet: Color in the word wisdom	
	<p>Give everyone a penny. Talk about flipping a coin and how it is used for making small choices.</p> <p>Read through the paper and ask if we should ask God for his wisdom, or if it is a small choice.</p>	
	<p>Summer Scripture Bingo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hand out to students to bring home for the summer 	Bingo Worksheet



THE STORY OF THE GOSPEL

LIVE for God out of love

- 1 Choose the activities that best fit your group, space, available resources, and time constraints. Set up activities in one of these ways: as a group—all at the same time, in small groups that rotate through each activity, or set up as centers—allowing preschoolers to browse and choose.

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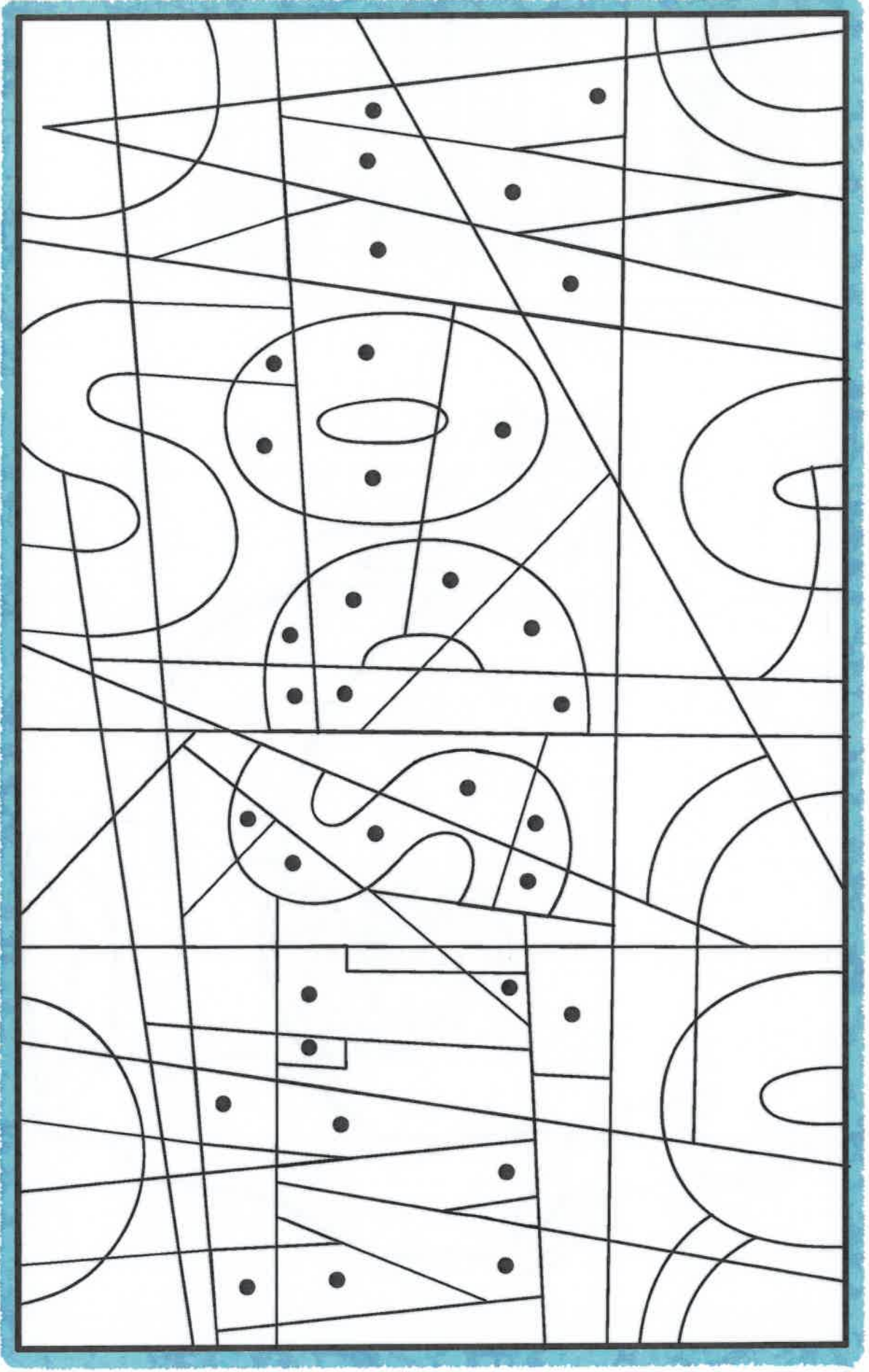
MAKE A PILLOW

Print one copy of the “Pillow” printable for every child. Fold in half, and secure two of the edges around the perimeter with tape. Encourage preschoolers to personalize their pillows with washable markers. Demonstrate how to insert stuffing inside the pillow before sealing the opening to secure it.

SAY “Do you have a soft pillow you sleep on at night? What about a special blanket or stuffed animal? What do you dream about? Something very special happened to King Solomon one night when he was sleeping. God talked to him in a dream. Solomon asked God to give him wisdom to know the right things to do. **GOD GAVE SOLOMON WISDOM** to lead His people. I can think of someone else who leads His people well—Jesus. Jesus has perfect wisdom and never did anything wrong. That made Him the only One who could rescue sinners by dying on the cross and rising again.”

Solomon Prayed

INSTRUCTIONS: Color the spaces that contain a dot to discover what Solomon asked God to give him.



NAME:



Solomon Became King
1 Kings 2-3

STORY POINT:

God gave Solomon wisdom.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Solomon asked God for wisdom to know right and wrong. Jesus had perfect wisdom, and He never did anything wrong. Jesus is the best King. He lived a perfect life to rescue sinners by dying on the cross and rising again.

KEY PASSAGE:

Proverbs 3:7

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

What does God know? God knows everything.



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Heads or Wisdom?

Big Idea: Some choices don't matter very much, but some choices need God's wisdom.

Supplies:

- A large coin (or paper circle with heads and tails)
- Two signs:
 - 🟡 **Heads/Tails = Silly Choice**
 - 💡 **Wisdom = Ask God**

How to Play

1. Show a picture or describe a simple situation.
 2. Ask, "**Can we flip a coin for this, or do we need God's wisdom?**"
 3. If it's a **silly choice**, everyone shouts, "**Flip it!**" and you toss the coin.
 4. If it's a **wise choice**, everyone puts a finger on their head and says, "**Ask God for wisdom!**"
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Easy Scenarios

🍏 **Should I eat an apple or a banana?**

➡ **Flip it!**

👕 **Should I wear my red shirt or my blue shirt?**

➡ **Flip it!**

🚲 **Should I wear my helmet when riding my bike?**

➡ **Ask God for wisdom!**

🧸 **Should I share my toys?**

➡ **Ask God for wisdom!**

🪥 **Should I brush my teeth?**

➡ **Ask God for wisdom!**

👪 **Should I listen to my parents?**

➡ **Ask God for wisdom!**

🍪 **Should I have a round cookie or a square cookie?**

➡ **Flip it!**

❤️ **Should I be kind to my friend?**

➡ **Ask God for wisdom!**

Finish with this:

Hold up the coin and say:

"A coin can help with little choices, but for big choices—like being kind, obeying, and doing what's right—we ask God for wisdom, just like Solomon did!"

Then have everyone say together:

"God, please give me wisdom!" 🙏

This version only takes **5 minutes** and is perfect for preschoolers because they only have to remember two actions:

🌀 "Flip it!" and 💡 "Ask God for wisdom!"

SUMMER SCRIPTURE

BINGO

Complete the task and read the scripture. Spark conversations about God in your regular activities. Bring the paper back when you have bingo for a prize!

<p>Go on a hike</p> <p>Genesis 1:31</p>	<p>Have a stargazing night</p> <p>Psalm 147:4</p>	<p>Play a game and enjoy treats</p> <p>Psalm 118:24</p>	<p>Prepare for a trip</p> <p>Ecclesiastes 3:1</p>	<p>Go for a bike ride</p> <p>Hebrews 12:1</p>
<p>Make a card for someone</p> <p>Hebrews 10:24-25</p>	<p>Build a fort/camp outside</p> <p>Psalm 91:2</p>	<p>Work in the garden/water plants</p> <p>John 15:5</p>	<p>Do a screen-free day!</p> <p>Mark 6:31</p>	<p>Write encouraging words in chalk</p> <p>Psalm 119:105</p>
<p>Explore somewhere new!</p> <p>Isaiah 43:2</p>	<p>Dance/sing to worship music!</p> <p>Psalm 95:1</p>		<p>Try a new recipe</p> <p>Psalm 34:8</p>	<p>Have a campfire</p> <p>Matthew 5:16</p>
<p>Collect wild flowers on a walk</p> <p>Luke 12:27</p>	<p>Pick fresh fruit, or make a fruit salad</p> <p>Galatians 5:22-23</p>	<p>Invite friends over for a meal.</p> <p>Acts 2:46</p>	<p>Clean without being asked</p> <p>Galatians 5:13</p>	<p>Do something kind for someone</p> <p>Ephesians 4:32</p>
<p>Paint a picture</p> <p>Psalm 139:14</p>	<p>Find insects outside</p> <p>Psalm 104:24</p>	<p>Swim/See a waterfall</p> <p>Psalm 29:3</p>	<p>Visit a library and read</p> <p>Proverbs 1:5</p>	<p>Collect interesting rocks</p> <p>Psalm 18:2</p>

