

## UNDER CONSTRUCTION (P/O)

WEEK 4 (Aug 24 2025)

### ***BIG IDEA***

God gives us true wisdom.

### ***BIBLE***

Solomon's Wise Ruling: 1 Kings 3:19–28

## ***ABOUT THIS WEEK***

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### **SERIES FOLDER DOWNLOAD**

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#### CHECK-IN/PLAYTIME (15 MIN)

Check- In Opens 15 min before the Experience begins and closes 15 min after it begins

Kids will play until check-in closes

Start countdown 5 minutes before check-in closes (9:40am, 11:20am, 1:20pm)

Whoever is doing check-in should stay there and welcome all kids. An Adult (18years or older) must drop kids off and check for name-tag with phone number on it.

## ***Welcome Time!***

#### Welcome (5 MIN)

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#### Rules (5 MIN)

1. Be Kind (make heart with hands)
2. Use Listening Ears (Cup ear with hand)
3. Use walking feet (walk in place)
4. Keep hands and feet to yourself (hold up hands then point to feet)
5. Help Clean up (pretend like your using a broom)
6. HAVE FUN!

#### ACTIVITY | Which To Pick? (5 MIN)

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *For this activity, clear an open space and gather the kids in the middle. Have kids pick between two things and run to one side or the other. Make sure you clearly point to which side pertains to each answer choice. Have them run back to the middle before asking the next question.*
  - **PURPLE:** *Toddlers might get confused about these choices if they won't be getting these items. Instead, you could help them choose what they want to play with right now or choose between two types of stickers.*
- We are going to play a game where you get to pick what you like. Run to the corner I point to that matches your answer.
  - **Pizza or chicken nuggets?**
  - **Books or puzzles?**
  - **Ice cream or cookies?**
  - **Purple or green?**
  - **Milk or juice?**
  - **Stuffies or cars?**
- In our Bible story today, we will hear about how King Solomon had to pick between two hard choices. Let's see what King Solomon chooses.

#### ACTIVITY | Follow The Baby (10 MIN)

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Play follow the leader, but instead of following you, the kids will follow the movements of a baby doll that you will move around to match the actions listed below.*
  - **PURPLE:** *Point out the baby doll's features and ask toddlers to show you their eyes, nose, mouth, ears, and hands.*
- Let's play a silly game of follow the leader. Today, we are going to play follow the baby! It's so silly!
- **Can you follow the baby and ...**
  - **Hop?**
  - **Sit?**
  - **Go to sleep?**
  - **Stand up?**
  - **Wiggle?**
  - **Wave hi?**
  - **Do tummy time?**
- **Why did we follow the baby?** Our Bible story will have a baby in it. Let's listen to hear about what happened to the baby in the Bible story.

## Story Time

BIG IDEA | God gives us true wisdom. (5 MIN)

- **PRE SUNDAY PREP:** Print wk 4 Big Idea from [HERE](#) and attach to a sheet pan; have beans for Orange room and cheerios for Purple room
  - **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Before the session, put the poster of the Big Idea (available in the Graphics folder) at the bottom of a sheet pan and cover the poster with dried black beans (Cheerios for purple room). Let the kids use toy construction vehicles to push the beans (Cheerios) off the "road" to see the poster underneath.*
- **Our Big Idea today is God gives us true wisdom.**
  - **God** (point both hands to the sky)
  - **gives us** (pretend to give someone a gift with both hands)
  - **true wisdom.** (point to your head)

VIDEO | Under Construction WEEK 4 (8 MIN)

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Play this week's episode of [Cali's World](#).*
- *Other campuses: you can use the video linked above or download the videos for this month [here](#)*

WORSHIP (8 MIN)

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Play Videos loaded on the Sunday playlist on Youtube
  - **1st Experience:** [I've Got the Joy Joy Joy \(motions\)](#) by Hi Heaven

- **2nd Experience:** [Left Right \(Motions\)](#) by KidSpring
- (other Locations: Click the song title to access youtube video's)

## BATHROOM (10 MIN)

- Line Kids up (Lead Teacher in front/assistant in back)
- Exit room to left and walk kids to the kids bathroom
- Allow 4 girls at a time or 4 boys (boys and girls should never go in at the same time)
- Lead teacher stands at the door with foot in door so they can hear if there are any problems
- Assistant helps keeps the kids waiting entertained, quiet and in their spots against the wall
- Make sure to ask if they washed their hands when done
- Once all kids are done and out of the restroom, lead teacher checks to make sure it looks ok, toilets have been flushed and nothing has been placed in toilets.
- Then walk back to class
- We never assist with anything other than buttoning pants and lead teacher should be in view of assistant at all time.
- If a child needs assistance other than buttoning pants the parent/guardian must be contacted

## Sharing Time

### SNACK | Goldfish (10 min)

- Have kids sit at table and pass out Goldfish and water

ONLY ONE SERVING OF GOLDFISH PER CHILD

YOU MAY GIVE AS MUCH WATER AS YOU WANT KEEPING IN MIND RESTROOM BREAKS

### ACTIVITY | Circle Time (during snack)

- **PRE SUNDAY PREP:** Print the Bible Story Images [here](#). (they are labeled by episode EX. eps1image1)
  - **INSTRUCTIONS:** Use Bible Story Cards to have kids help you retell the Bible story and answer the following questions
- **Who was the wise king?** *King Solomon.*
- **Where did Solomon get his wisdom?** *God.*
- **How many women asked for the king's help to decide who the baby belonged to?** *Two.*
- **How did King Solomon know who the real mother was?** *She was the one who did not want the baby to get hurt.*
- **Who gives us true wisdom?** *God.*

### MEMORY VERSE | James 1:5 (NIV)

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Help kids learn this month's memory verse by setting the words to the tune of "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes." You can also have kids repeat the verse after you in small chunks, say them using silly voices, or create simple hand motions for keywords.
- **"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."**

#### ACTIVITY | Match The Babies (10 MIN)

**PRE SUNDAY PREP:** Print the printable on cardstock and cut each page in half; have on set per room

- **INSTRUCTIONS:**
  - **ORANGE:** Print the printable on cardstock paper and cut each page in half. Lay out the cards face down in the middle of the room and have kids sit in a circle around it. Invite one kid to flip two cards over. If it is a match, remove the cards from the circle. If not, they have to turn them face down again. Encourage kids to help the person flipping the cards to locate the correct matches.
  - **PURPLE:** Lay all the cards facing up. Point to the mother or the baby animal and have the toddlers find the matching card. Remove the cards from the pile and line them up on the side. Then go over each animal pairing and make animal noises together!
- We have some mommies here and some babies. **Are we wise enough to figure out which babies go with which mommies?**
- **Who was the king in our story who helped match the baby to his real mother?** That's right, King Solomon!
- King Solomon used the wisdom God gave him to make the best choice. **God gives us true wisdom**, too!

## Play Time

#### ACTIVITY | Coloring Page (at home)

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Print and distribute [the coloring page](#) along with crayons or markers. You can review today's Bible story, Big Idea, and memory verse as the kids color.
  - **TODDLER HACK:** Remember, toddlers will learn the truths of the Bible and who God is from the words you say to them. Be sure to repeat the Big Idea and the basics of the Bible story over and over throughout the session.