

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS (Adult)

### Unit 2: Wisdom in the Gospels

**July 5** “Vindicating Wisdom” *Lesson focus: Follow God’s Wisdom despite the world’s rejection.*  
**Matthew 11:7-10** (Misaligned Expectations), **11-15** (A Change in the Wind), **16-19** (A Wise Choice)

**July 12** “The Boy Jesus” *Lesson focus: Grow in wisdom in your Father’s house.*  
**Ecclesiastes 3:1, 7b; Luke 2:39-40** (A Time for Everything), **41-48** (A Commendable Attitude), **49-52** (A Continual Learner)

**July 19** “The Wisdom of Jesus” *Lesson focus: Pursue God’s wisdom, laying aside your past and others’ expectations.*  
**Mark 6:1-2a** (Going Back Home), **2b-3** (Who Does This Guy Think He Is?), **4-6** (Amazed at Their Lack of Faith)

**July 26** “Wisdom to Follow” *Lesson focus: The wise person believes in Jesus and receives life.*  
**John 14:5-7** (The Way, the Truth, and the Life), **8-14** (In the Name of Jesus)

### Unit 3: Faith and Wisdom in James

**August 2** “Faith and Wisdom” *Lesson focus: Ask and believe that God will give you wisdom in trying circumstances.*  
**James 1:1-4** (The Testing of Our Faith), **5-8** (Our Need for Wisdom), **9-11** (The Perspective of Wisdom)

**August 9** “Hearing and Doing the Word” *Lesson focus: Wisdom requires acting the Word.*  
**James 1:19-21** (A Hearer of the Word), **22-25** (A Doer of the Word), **26-27** (A Genuine Faith)

**August 16** “Faith Without Works is Dead” *Lesson focus: The actions of the wise flow out of a living faith.*  
**James 2:14-17** (A True Faith Responds), **18-20** (A True Faith Works), **21-26** (A True Faith Passes the Test)

**August 23** “Taming the Tongue” *Lesson focus: Your words demonstrate your wisdom (or lack thereof).*  
**James 3:1-4** (Judging the Teacher’s Tongue), **5-8** (Taming the Prideful Tongue), **9-12** (Taming the Hypocritical Tongue)

**August 30** “Two Kinds of Wisdom” *Lesson focus: Beware! The world’s wisdom leads to envy, disorder, and judgment.*  
**James 3:13-16** (Wisdom of the World), **17-18; 5:7-9** (Wisdom of Heaven), **10-12** (Wisdom Exemplified)