

Wisdom is finding out what you should do and doing it.

DAY 1

Read Romans 12:2

Do you ever think about what you think about? Your thoughts often shape your actions. That's why it's important to start paying attention to the things you're thinking about.

Part of being wise is thinking about what's true. The *truth* is that God made you and loves you very much! God proved that love by sending Jesus to make a way for you to have a relationship with God forever. God's love for you isn't based on what you do, it's based on who God is!

The next time a thought pops into your head, stop and think, "Is that true?" You can find out what's true by reading God's word, talking to God in prayer, asking trusted adults or friends who follow God, and remembering that God has given you the Holy Spirit to guide you. Thinking about what you think about will help you grow in wisdom!

DAY 2

Read Proverbs 4:26

Have you ever walked across a parking lot after a big rainstorm? To avoid any muddy puddles, you have to be careful to watch where you place your feet. It might take longer to get across the lot, but in the end, your feet will stay dry because you took careful steps.

If you want to be wise, you have to pay attention to the path in front of you. Wise people avoid any danger ahead by making choices that keep them from harm. As you keep making one wise decision after another, you'll find yourself heading in the right direction!

Careful Steps

Head outside with a marker and a piece of paper. Carefully color the bottom of your shoe with a washable marker and then step on the paper to make a footprint. Be sure to use a paper towel and some water to clean off your shoes when finished. Use a marker to write out Proverbs 4:26 as a reminder to walk in wisdom this week.

Read Proverbs 2:6

Has a friend ever given you bad advice?

You: "I forgot to study for our test today. What am I going to do?"

Unwise friend: "Just stick the notes under your paper. The teacher won't notice."

You: "Should I talk to the new kid? He's sitting over there by himself?"

Unwise friend: "Nah, he doesn't look like he wants to play anyway."

You: "I'm supposed to ask about new video games before I play them."

Unwise friend: "This game is totally fine. I play it all the time."

While our friends might sometimes give us bad advice, God never will! God is the source of all wisdom and will guide us to do what's right, always. God will help you grow in wisdom.

Prayer For Wisdom

Is there a decision you need to make that you're struggling with? Have you prayed about it?

Read Proverbs 2:6 aloud. Ask God to help you see what you should do and to give you the confidence to follow through.

Read Proverbs 18:15

Does your mom sometimes have to call your name 14 times before you answer? Maybe you're watching your favorite TV show or trying to advance to the next level of your favorite video game. Even though she's right there, calling your name over and over and again, you can't hear her. Why? Because you weren't listening!

You can't learn anything new if you don't listen. So the question is, how do you hear from God? How can you have ears to hear what God has to say? One way is through prayer. Prayer is the best way for you to talk to God about how you're feeling and to ask for help.

Journal That

Grab a notebook to start a prayer journal. Write today's date and any prayer requests you have. As you pray, ask for ears to hear what God has to say as you grow in wisdom.

Never stop
growing in wisdom.