

KS1 - Unit 3, Lesson 5 – King Solomon - Be wise

Context:

Overview: We are thinking about what it means to be wise through two stories from the Bible.

Essential core: Christianity - God - Christians find out about what God is like and how he wants people to live from the Bible.

Resources:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=QYX0rnbXzvQ

Wise and foolish builders - <http://request.org.uk/restart/2014/12/10/story-time-wise-foolish-builders/>

INTRODUCTION: Wisdom - making good choices.

What is being wise? Is it making good choices?

Is being wise the same as being clever? Can very clever people make bad choices?

Can people who are not very clever make good choices?

This story is from the Old Testament of the Bible - the Tenakah. It is important to both Jews and Christians.

King Solomon in the Bible was famous for being very wise. Many of the wise sayings in the Book of Proverbs are attributed to him. Watch this story from the Bible about King Solomon's first good choice.

King Solomon asks God for wisdom (The Bible 2 Chronicles 1:1-12).

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Why did King Solomon ask God to give him wisdom? Why was God so pleased?

Was this a good choice? Why?

Are we wise? Do we make good choices?

BUILD UP: Wisdom - listening and doing.

What kind of things do our teachers and parents tell us to do to keep us happy and safe?

(Hold my hand when crossing a road. Always do up your seat belt in the car. Brush your teeth properly ...)

Wise people listen to wise advice from others. Wise people try to do what is right.

This is a story from the New Testament of the Bible. It is important to Christians. Jesus told this story to help people think about listening to and doing the wise things that he said.

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You may want to go on to sing this popular Christian song together.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eu5bBDRpzPM>

TASK:

You might finish with writing and making a poster about wisdom.

Wise people always Wise people never

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT:

What is the difference between being clever and being wise? Christians believe that it is wise to do the things that Jesus teaches in the Bible.