

SOLOMON ASKED FOR WISDOM

1 Kings 2-3
Unit 12, Lesson 1

WHAT WE LEARNED

Solomon, the new king, asked for and received wisdom from God to lead His people. Solomon was a wise king who wanted to serve God. Solomon wasn't perfect, but God had a plan to give His people a greater and wiser king—His Son, Jesus. Jesus completely trusted God. Jesus surrendered His own life to die on the cross for our sin.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Early in Solomon's reign, God appeared to him in a dream. "What should I give you?" God asked. Solomon's response set him apart from many other kings. He asked for wisdom from God.
 - Why do you think Solomon asked for wisdom instead of something else?
 - What is wisdom? Where does wisdom come from? And how do we receive more wisdom? Take a look at the book of James together to learn more about this!
2. Solomon's heart was surrendered to God and was a wise king, but he wasn't perfect.
 - How is Jesus greater than Solomon? What makes Him a better king?
 - Why do you think people sometimes refuse to seek wisdom from God? What are we forgetting about who God is? How is God greater than those things?
 - What does seeking wisdom look like in your life? In the life of your children?

MEMORY VERSE FOR THIS UNIT

"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God."

James 1:5

PRAY TOGETHER

Spend time this week praising God for the ways that He is committed to His people and the ways He has redeemed us. Pray and ask God for wisdom for your family, for our church, and for others you know.

Ask each member of your family – adults included – to share one thing they would like prayer for. Have someone to pray for that person’s request. Encourage your family to pray for that person for the entire week.

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