

Today's Suggested Schedule—October 2025, Week 2

Bible Story: David and the Psalms • *Psalm 1:1-4 (supporting: Psalm 23:1-2; 8:1; 18:2)*

Conversion Starter: How do you know what's wise?

Bottom Line: God can help you make the wise choice.

Monthly Memory Verse: *It is much better to get wisdom than gold. It is much better to choose understanding than silver.* Proverbs 16:16 (NIRV)

Large Group

"Welcome to Wisdomland, everyone! This is a place where every day is an adventure—and the best part is, you get to make choices that help you grow wise. And God wants to help you get wise! He is the wisest! Are you ready to hang out in Wisdomland today?"

SLIDE: Theme

AUDIO: Fun music (theme park background music, if possible)

"We're going to start with a super-fun game called 'Fast Pass Decision Dash!' Just like at a real theme park, you get special cards to help you decide what to do next. Sometimes, you have to think fast and make a choice. That's an important part of being wise—making the best choice, even when you have lots of options!"

"Let me divide our group into 2 teams for our game today!"

Play as a single group if low numbers.

"Here's how it works: In the center of your group is a pile of 'Fast Pass' cards with a challenge on each card. When I say, 'Go!' your group must complete the challenge listed on the card as quickly as you can. When you're done with one card, grab another. After the game, we'll talk together about which choices were wise, silly, or tricky!"

"Once a team completes a challenge, they will draw another card. The team with the most completed cards wins. These volunteers and I will make sure you complete the challenges!"

Have a volunteer (or two) walk around the groups and ensure that the challenges are completed by the groups before moving on to the next card. Help with reading as necessary.

"Are you ready to start the game? (Pause for responses. Make sure each of the teams has a set of cards in their circle.)"

"Alright! Ready, set, go!!!!"

Stop the game after a few minutes, before a group has gone through all of their cards.

The challenges listed on the cards: *(for the leader's reference)*

- Find someone in your group wearing the same color shoes as you and give them a high five.
- Everyone in the group, jump three times, then freeze in a silly pose for five seconds.
- Work together as a group to make up a short cheer for "Wisdomland."
- Pretend you're all riding the wildest roller coaster—scream (politely) and throw your hands up!
- Decide as a group—would you rather wait in line for your favorite ride, or try something new with no wait? Share your answer.
- Choose a group leader to pick a "theme park snack"—then act out eating it together.
- Line up shortest to tallest.
- Tell the person next to you in the group one thing you think a wise person does every day.

- Make up a handshake with a new friend in your group.
- Imagine you lost your ticket—what would you do? Let each person in your group act it out.
- Sit in a circle as a group and pretend to paddle a boat together—nominate a leader to guide the boat, and shout “Splash!” every time you switch directions. Change directions at least three times.
- Share with your group: What’s the wisest thing you’ve heard? (Let each person share.)
- Pretend you’re a theme park mascot—be in character for 10 seconds.
- Think of a question you’d want to ask God if He was right here face-to-face with you. Share it with your group.
- Move as slowly as possible from one side of the room to the other—like you’re in slow-motion traffic!
- As a group, freeze like you’re taking a souvenir photo—big smiles!
- Say together: “If you want to be wise, focus on God!” in your best robot voices.
- Decide: Would you rather have wisdom or a suitcase full of candy? Why?

“You guys did a great job! Let me ask you something: So when a challenge involved having to make a choice, which ones were silly? Which ones required thinking? *(Invite discussion, refer to the list of challenges as you discuss.)*

“That was awesome! At Wisdomland, making decisions is part of every adventure. And you know what? God goes through every moment with you and He wants to help you make wise choices. That’s what we’re learning all month!

“Now, let’s get on our feet and get ready to worship the God who wants us to live wisely and well and who goes through everything with us!”

BIBLE STORY (COMMUNICATOR SCRIPT)

Video: SO&SO Show starting at 4:54

Take a Snapshot

Live for God | Application Activity

Made to Connect

What You Need:

- ☐ “Fast Pass” Activity Page

What You Do:

- Give each kid one Fast Pass card from the “Fast Pass” Activity Page and a pen or pencil.
- Invite the kids to read the verse on their Fast Pass.
 - Discuss what they think the Scripture is saying.

Talk Together:

- Explain:
 - *“The world might throw different messages at us like what we should say, or how we should act. But God’s Word always leads us to wisdom! God wants us to be wise, and He wants us to go through life well. So one of the reasons He gave us the Bible is so we can find wisdom!”*
 - *“Throughout your life, you can pause, ask God to show you His wisdom, and listen to the Holy Spirit to show you what the wise thing is to do. God wants to lead you through life well!”*
- **NOTE:** Each week, kids will receive a “Fast Pass.” Encourage them to collect them and take them home!

Discussion Questions

Talk about God | Bible Story Review

Made to Connect

What You Do:

Ask:

- God said that David was “*dear to his heart*” (1 Samuel 13:14 NIV). Why do you think David was so dear to God?
- Since God valued His relationship with David, what kind of relationship do you think God wants to have with you?
- What is something you can be honest with God about?
- Why do you think going to God no matter what is wise?
- What do you think it looks like in your life to go to God with everything?

Make It Personal with Prayer

Pray to God | Prayer Activity

Made to Reflect

What You Do:

- Gather the kids in a circle.
- *Optional: Give each kid their Fast Pass from earlier, and give the kids some time to think about the Scripture on the card. Encourage them to pray to God silently.*
- Invite the kids to share any prayer requests they might have.
- Encourage a kid to pray for the group!
- Close in prayer.

“God, thank You that You are wise and You want us to go through life wisely and well. Help us to pause, focus on You, and remember what we’ve learned in Your Word. Help us to follow Your voice above all. Help us to be honest with You in all things. We want to go through life with You! We love You so much, God. We pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen!”