

# Think Tank: Put Your Knowledge to the Test

Knowledge is learning something new so you can be better at whatever you do.



## MEMORY VERSE

"The Lord gives wisdom.  
Knowledge and understanding  
come from his mouth."  
Proverbs 2:6, NIV

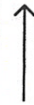
## Bible Story

**Jesus Is Tempted in the Desert**  
Luke 4:1-13

Remembering what's true can help you make the wise choice.



Weekly Cues



# Elementary

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



## Morning Time

As your kid starts their day, tell them about a time recently when you saw them make a wise choice—and if it was difficult for them to choose, make sure you let them know how much you admire their courage to make it.



## Meal Time

At a meal, have everyone at the table answer this question: "What are some wise choices you've seen someone make?"



## Drive Time

While on the go, ask your kid: "What is your favorite dessert?"



## Bed Time

Pray for each other: "Jesus, help us to follow Your lead and let the wisdom from the Bible guide us in making choices. Help us to remember what we read and understand it so we can make good choices."



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Read: Ephesians 5:15

DAY

1

## Wise Choice

Grab 3 cups, something small to put under one cup and someone to play with. On a table place all 3 cups upside down. Ask the other person not to look as you place the small item under one of the cups. Slide the cups all over the table a few times and then ask your friend to guess the cup the item is under. Take turns hiding the item!

**KNOW** that our choices can make a big difference.

DAY

2

## Remember This:

Play "I'm going to the beach ..." with a family member. Take turns going through the alphabet of what you are going to take to the beach. Try and see how many you can remember.

For example: I'm going to the beach and bringing an Apple, repeat the statement and the next person says: "I'm going to the beach and bringing an Apple and a Bear. Continue through the alphabet.

**ASK** God to help you remember all the good things in life.

DAY

3

## Live Wise

Living as a wise person is the best way to live! Read this week's verse and talk about what it means to be wise. What can you do to live wisely?

**LOOK** to God for how to live a wise life.

DAY

4

## Wise Choice

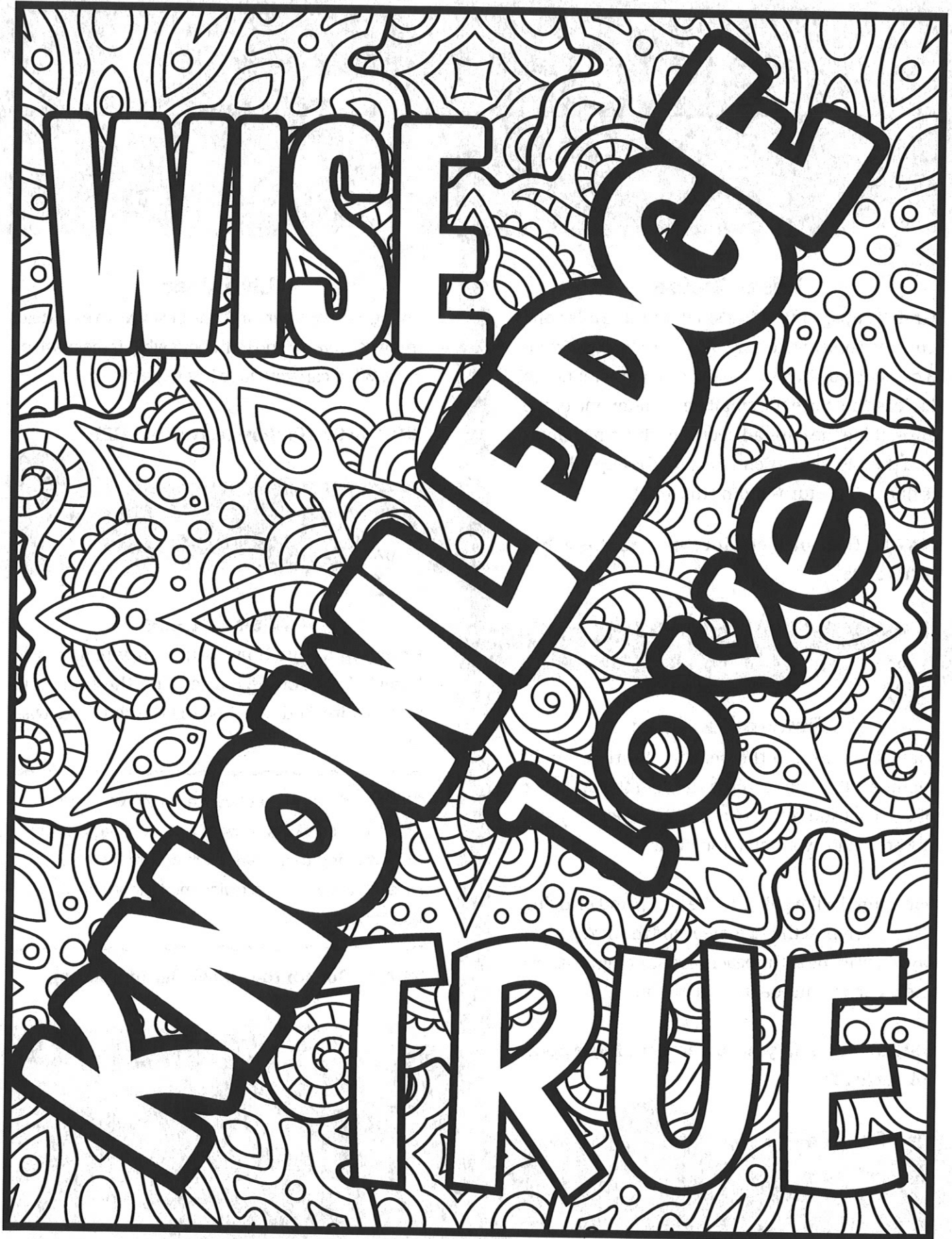
Knowing about how to live in wisdom and knowledge comes from reading the Bible and talking with God. Ask God to help you live a wise life.

"Dear God, I pray that I can learn to live wisely. I pray that I can know how to live out what I learn from you and that I can teach others by the way I live. Thank you for allowing me to learn all about you today. Amen."

**THANK** God for the knowledge of wisdom.

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"This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins."

**1 John 4:10 (NIV)**

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding."

**Proverbs 3:5 (NIV)**

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

**Galatians 6:9 (NIV)**

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

**Joshua 1:9b (NIV)**

"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord."

**Luke 2:11 (NIV)**

"For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding."

**Proverbs 2:6 (NIV)**

**What to Do:**

Print on cardstock and cut apart, one set for each kid.

- o There's new kid in your class and some kids make fun of him because he seems different. You know God wants you to treat others the way you want to be treated. How could you make the wise choice?
- o Your parents tell you that your family is moving, and you're scared. You remember the verse from Joshua that says, "Be strong and brave. Do not be afraid. Do not lose hope. I am the LORD your God. I will be with you everywhere you go." (Joshua 1:9b, NIV) How could you make the wise choice?
- o One day, you have a substitute teacher. Some kids are not following the rules and being respectful, but you remember that Paul wrote in Galatians, "Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don't give up." (Galatians 6:9, NIV) How could you make the wise choice?
- o A friend says that she thinks believing in Jesus is crazy. You think about not saying anything, but God's Word says, "Here is what love is. It is not that we loved God. It is that he loved us and sent his Son to give his life to pay for our sins." (1 John 4:10, NIV) How could you make the wise choice?
- o A friend is very sick, and you feel really sad. You remember that God's Word says, "Trust in the LORD with all your heart." (Proverbs 3:5, NIV) How could you make the wise choice?

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**What to Do:**

Print on paper, one copy for each small group.

**"Wise Choice Scenarios" Activity Page**

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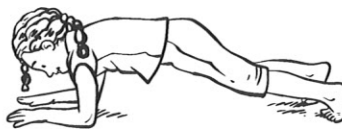
**RUN IN PLACE**



**JUMPING JACK**



**BEAR**



**DOLPHIN PLANK**



**CRAB**

**What to Do:**

Print on cardstock, cut out, and assemble as directed; one for each small group.  
To assemble: Fold back along the lines. Put glue on one tab. Glue the tab behind the adjacent face. Glue the rest of the faces together along the tabs.

**"Memory Movement Die" Activity Page**

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**"Remember" NIV Activity Page**

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