

ONE CONVERSATION™

Use these discussion starters to help foster a spiritual conversation with your family.

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE™

PROVERBS 2:1-6; 3:5-7

Concept: God's Wisdom

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE: We live in an age of information. It is estimated that we will generate more unique information this year than was generated in the last five thousand years. And most of that knowledge is at our fingertips. Over four billion online searches are made every day. But are we any wiser? Do we know how to wisely use that knowledge? Technology cannot deliver to us what God can. God is the source of wisdom, and the Bible shows us that by trusting Him, we become wise.

PRESCHOOL



DANIEL 1:1-20

LIVE IT OUT: Explain the word wisdom to your child and say that God is wise. Comment that God uses His wisdom to help us know how to live. Together make a list of things he knows God wants him to do.

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KIDS



DANIEL 1:1-20

LIVE IT OUT: Talk about the word wise with your child. Tell her that God is wise and always knows what is best for us. As a family, make a list together of things people do that might displease God. Discuss why God would not want people to do those things.

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STUDENTS



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THE POINT: God will give me wisdom when I humbly seek it.

- Who is the wisest person you know?
- How do you typically seek wisdom?

Have a conversation around this quote: "Wisdom, among other things, is the ability to devise perfect ends and to achieve those ends by the most perfect means."¹ —A.W. Tozer

1. A.W. Tozer, *The Knowledge of the Holy*, (Figbooks, 2012), 66.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to do one or both Live It Out activities in the Personal Study Guide.

If your student chooses to do

Seek Wisdom:

- Help your student identify key Bible verses for wisdom in different areas of life.
- Encourage your student to reflect on the verses he or she chooses.

If your student chooses to do

Scripture Strategy:

- Determine to use the same plan as your student to read through the Bible this year.
- Pray for your student to develop a passion for the Word of God.