



## LESSON 24

God gives Solomon wisdom • 1 Kings 2:1-4; 3:3-15

### Which One Is Different?

Compare the pictures in each row. Circle the picture that is different in each row.



Before David died, he gave his final instructions to Solomon, teaching him that the key to success as king is complete obedience to God from the heart. Solomon asked God for wisdom instead of wealth or long life because Solomon knew that without wisdom he could not successfully serve God as the king of Israel.



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## Word Search

Find the words in the list below. The words may appear horizontally, vertically, diagonally, or backwards. When you find the word, circle it in the puzzle, then cross it off of the list.

Z	K	Y	E	Y	W	L	E	A	P	I	H	S	K	C
F	S	T	N	B	D	I	S	C	K	B	V	A	E	T
Z	T	S	O	V	A	B	S	Q	A	A	W	L	C	T
T	N	A	N	E	V	O	C	D	L	E	B	V	H	L
F	E	N	H	V	I	N	B	U	O	I	P	A	V	F
D	V	Y	T	O	D	F	E	E	S	M	G	T	A	D
F	P	D	Q	L	L	A	H	N	D	P	V	I	L	R
C	O	U	R	A	G	E	O	U	S	I	T	O	Y	O
F	N	R	Z	N	S	P	E	J	N	H	E	N	E	Q
Y	F	O	J	I	S	Q	Q	D	F	Q	Z	N	L	P
V	S	M	M	E	H	V	V	U	Y	M	N	H	C	K
T	Z	O	R	O	E	A	L	S	I	B	D	C	Z	E
W	R	M	D	E	L	S	W	O	R	S	H	I	P	L
P	B	W	E	B	C	O	S	G	N	I	K	L	S	Y
H	L	H	V	B	M	O	S	G	P	R	T	P	W	A

COURAGEOUS  
COVENANT  
DAVID  
DYNASTY

FAITHFUL  
KINGS  
LOVE  
OBEDIENCE

PEACE  
PROMISE  
RESPONSIBLE  
SALVATION

SOLOMON  
VALUE  
WISDOM  
WORSHIP

Define the word *wisdom*. \_\_\_\_\_

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How does one live wisely? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



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## Cryptogram

Each number stands for a letter. Determine which number stands for each letter and discover the secret message.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
				8							2		5				23	12	7						

E    E N S    L          N          L E   

8 3 8 5 12 17 2 17 1 17 5 20 18 9 2 8 6

I       E R    E    I L       E E          S

7 17 21 8 23 20 8 10 7 2 11 16 8 8 21 24 17 6 12

L          R    R       E L S I    N   

2 18 13 17 23 21 23 17 3 9 6 8 2 18 12 7 9 5 24

   E    E I    S R    E L .

21 8 18 10 8 7 17 9 12 23 18 8 2

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
				26							23		15				16	17	25						

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18 23 3 18 1 17 23 13 2 26 12 18 8 8 6 16 12 13 15 22

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22 6 12 17 3 13 23 23

How is Jesus greater than Solomon? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_



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## See What You Know!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

God gives success through obedience and wisdom.

1. David told Solomon to walk in God's ways and to keep His \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Kgs 2:3).

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|-------------|----------|------------------|
| ways        | statutes | commandments     |
| testimonies | rules    | all of the above |

2. If Solomon kept God's commandments, He would \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Kgs 2:4).

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| defeat his enemies      | establish His word |
| bless everything he did | fight for him      |

3. True or False: 1 Kings 3:3 says Solomon was disobedient and did not love the Lord.

4. Who came to Solomon in a dream?

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|-------|--------|----------|-------|
| David | Samuel | The LORD | Moses |
|-------|--------|----------|-------|

5. What did Solomon ask for?

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|--------|---------|-------------|--------|
| Wealth | Victory | A Long Life | Wisdom |
|--------|---------|-------------|--------|

6. True or False: Solomon also asked for riches and a long life.

7. How did Solomon respond to God's answer? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Define the word **obedience**. \_\_\_\_\_

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9. How does obedience relate to wisdom (Ps 111:10; Prov 9:10)? \_\_\_\_\_

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