

# DEVOTIONAL

## FOR VOLUNTEERS



### **STUDY**

Have you ever wanted to be more unbiased? Or more intentional in your conversations? Have you ever wanted to do something good but you chose to do the opposite? Have you struggled to make spending time with God a priority? Life is an adventure, a constant bundle of choices. Whether we're five years old or fifty, we need wisdom to help us. To get ready for teaching kids about wisdom, **spend a few minutes reading the stories we'll be teaching kids this month.** As you do, think about what God has taught you (and is still teaching you) through these passages, and how these Big Ideas have been true in your life.

**WEEK 1:** I can be wise by not choosing sides (Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; James 2:1-10).

**WEEK 2:** I can be wise by choosing my words carefully (Psalm 19; James 3:4-10).

**WEEK 3:** I can be wise by choosing to do good (Psalm 1; James 3:13-18).

**WEEK 4:** I can be wise by choosing God (Proverbs 3:1-8; James 5:13-16).

### **PRAY**

It's not often you hear the words "wisdom" and "adventure" in the same life goals bucket. But what if having them in the same category could help you grow? Wise is something all of us can be. But the struggle is choosing wisdom when we're free to choose foolishness. You might already have wisdom or know where to get wisdom, but you might struggle to exercise wisdom in your everyday adventures. **Which passage of Scripture or Big Idea from this month is most relevant to you right now?** Spend a few minutes asking God to show you how you've already grown in this area, plus the next step you need to take in order to keep growing.

### **GROW**

So what's your next step? Is there a side you've chosen to be on that's unfair? Words you need to be more intentional about? A good thing you've left undone? Do you need to choose God over choosing other things? **Whatever your next step is right now, take it. Then help kids do the same.**