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GROUP ACTIVITY

BIG IDEA: God is all-knowing, so I can go to Him for wisdom.

BIBLE BASIS: 1 Samuel 8–10

KEY VERSE: “If any of you needs wisdom, ask God for it. He will give it to you. God gives freely to everyone. He doesn’t find fault.” James 1:5 (NirV)

God’s Wisdom

Supplies: God’s Wisdom activity paper and markers

Say: We heard this weekend that Israel wanted a king - they wanted to be like all of the other nations. God warned them, though, that a king was a terrible idea. It was not wise. But the people of Israel didn’t bother asking God for wisdom. They just wanted God to give them what they wanted. That’s really easy to do, isn’t it? We want God to give us what we want - even if it’s not best for us. That’s why asking God for wisdom is so important - and He promises to give us wisdom anytime we ask!

Directions: Give everyone a God’s Wisdom Activity paper and a marker. Tell them they’re going to share a prayer request specifically related to how they need wisdom from God. Instead of saying their request, though, they’re going to draw it on their crown. Ask the kids to think of a place, a time, an activity or a specific decision when they would like God’s wisdom. Next, have them think of a simple way to draw their request.

Choose someone to go first. Have them draw their picture while the rest of the kids watch and try to figure out what is being drawn. When someone guesses the picture correctly, the kid who is drawing can stop and verbally share their request with the rest of the group. When all of the kids have had a chance to draw and share their request, open the group in prayer. Allow anyone who would like to pray an opportunity to do so. When it seems like everyone who wants a turn has prayed, close the group in a final prayer. Encourage everyone to remember the other prayer requests and to be praying for them throughout the week.

Question: What are some ways you can remember to ask God for wisdom when you need it at home, at school, at an activity or in a club this week?

Question: Do you find it hard to ask God for wisdom? Why or why not?