

1. **Sing:** Hymn #239 “Choose the Right.”

2. **Read:** Proverbs 2:2-6

“So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding; Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding; If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures; Then shalt thou understand the fear of the Lord, and find the knowledge of God. For the Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.”

3. **Watch:** Watch chapter 8 from the animated Complete Learning System *Solomon* DVD. (Video clip is also provided for viewing online.)

4. After Solomon was made king he prayed and the Lord appeared to him in a dream and asked “what I shall give thee...” (1 Kings 3:5)

If you were Solomon what would you ask the Lord for? (Discuss ideas.)

5. Solomon asked the Lord for wisdom and an understanding heart so that he could tell the difference between good and bad while judging the people of Israel. (See 1 Kings 3:9 & 2 Chronicles 1:10)

6. **Was the Lord pleased with Solomon’s request?** (Yes.)

“And God said to Solomon, Because this was in thine heart, and thou hast not asked riches, wealth, or honour, nor the life of thine enemies, neither yet hast asked long life; but hast asked wisdom and knowledge for thyself, that thou mayest judge my people, over whom I have made thee king: Wisdom and knowledge is granted unto thee;...” (2 Chronicles 1:11–12)

7. **Why is it important for us to gain knowledge and wisdom?** (Discuss ideas.)

“All our educational pursuits are in the service of God, for all these labors are to establish truth on the earth, and that we may increase in knowledge, wisdom, understanding in the power of faith and in the wisdom of God, that we may become fit subjects to dwell in a higher state of existence and intelligence than we now enjoy.”
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8. **Where does wisdom come from?** (Discuss ideas.)

“If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.” (James 1:5)

9. **Do you have to be an adult to gain wisdom?** (Discuss ideas.)

“And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.” (Luke 2:52)

10. **Will learning to choose the right help us to grow in wisdom like Jesus did?** (Discuss ideas.)

“O, remember, my son, and learn wisdom in thy youth; yea, learn in thy youth to keep the commandments of God.” (Alma 37:35)

11. **How does the value of wisdom compare to earthly treasures?** (Discuss ideas.)

“Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding. For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold. [Wisdom] is more precious than rubies: and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto [it].” (Proverbs 3:13-15)