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Dear Parents,

Thank you for sharing your child with me as we learn about God’s Word together. Your child is going to enjoy learning the lessons for this quarter.

God is experienced as Wisdom in both the Hebrew Scriptures and the New Testament. During this quarter, we explore the many facets of wisdom as recorded in the book of Proverbs, in the Gospels, and in the letter written by James.

Unit I, “Wisdom in Proverbs,” containing four lessons, explores the nature of God’s wisdom as found in the book of Proverbs. These lessons describe how Wisdom calls to us; the value of Wisdom; and the gifts she offers. The unit ends by exploring the metaphor of the feast of Wisdom.

Unit II, “Wisdom in the Gospels,” offers four lessons—one from each of the four Gospels. This unit examines the wisdom of God as seen in the teachings and life of Jesus.

Unit III, “Faith and Wisdom in James,” offers a five-lesson study of wisdom as seen in the letter of James. These lessons explore the interaction of faith and wisdom, including practical advice regarding faith in action and the taming of the tongue. The study ends by contrasting two kinds of wisdom.

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Your Child’s Teacher
“Whoever listens to me will live in safety and be at ease, without fear of harm.” (Proverbs 1:33)
In today’s lesson, your child heard one of King Solomon’s proverbs. In this proverb, King Solomon encourages people to listen to and follow wisdom. He emphasizes that the first step in being wise is to respect God. As you review the lesson, emphasize the benefits of listening and obeying instruction, and the consequences of disobeying instruction. Review rules you want your child to follow. Acknowledge your child for listening and obeying instruction.

Wise Up!
(Proverbs 1:1-4, 7-8, 10-11, 20-22, 32-33)

King Solomon wrote many wise sayings. He wrote wise words to teach young people how to do what is right, honest, just, and fair.

The first step is to love and respect God. Next, you must listen to what your parents tell you to do. Do not follow people who are doing wrong. It does not matter what they say. Do not be like people who will not follow instructions. Their actions will get everyone in trouble.

Wherever you go, wisdom is there. So, listen and become wise. Then you will be at peace, happy, and safe from harm.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

For the Parents

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Your Child’s Teacher

Faith Block

I will listen and obey!