Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. (James 3:13)
Think First
(James 3:13-18; 5:7-12)

Show wisdom by living a good life. Do good deeds because you want to do them. Do not be jealous and selfish, then try to hide it or brag about it. That is not godly wisdom.

Godly wisdom leads people to be good, peaceful, and kind. Having godly wisdom leads to being loving, sincere (true), and fair. Showing godly wisdom makes things better.

Be patient like a farmer. A farmer has to wait for his crops to grow. Do not grumble and complain with others. Think first and then say nice things. Never use bad words. A believer named Job lost everything. But he waited, and God blessed him in the end.

For the Parents

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Today, your child heard a message that compared godly wisdom to ungodly wisdom. Godly wisdom makes everything better. Ungodly wisdom is described as being jealous and selfish. As you review the lesson, encourage your child to think first about God’s Word before speaking or acting—asking himself or herself, “What would Jesus do?” Begin by saying kind words at home and showing more patience. Recognize and praise your child’s efforts.

Your Child’s Teacher