

KNOWLEDGE / WISDOM

1. WHY? THESE VERSES TELL A FEW OF THE REASONS FOR SEEKING KNOWLEDGE ABOUT GOD AND HIS PLAN FOR US. WHAT ARE THEY?

JOHN 5:39

ROMANS 15:4

2. WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE?

WISDOM _____

KNOWLEDGE _____

3. KNOWLEDGE IS GAINED BY EXPERIENCE.. READ JOHN 9:25 AND EXPLAIN HOW THE BLIND MAN'S HEALING AFFECTED HIS LIFE AND TESTIMONY.

4. WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT SEEKING GOD'S KNOWLEDGE AND WISDOM (PROVERBS 1:31)

5. WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS? (PROVERBS 1:33)

WORDS OF KNOWLEDGE

It is a good thing to study and acquire knowledge, but let's not forget Solomon's declaration that, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; but fools despise wisdom and instruction" (Proverbs 1:7). Using the words on the list, complete Solomon's "recipe" for wisdom and knowledge.

apply
criest
every
find
hide
incline
knowledge
receive
lifest
Lord
saints
searchest
seekest
Then
thou
understand
understanding
uprightly
wisdom

"My son, if thou wilt _____ my words,
and _____ my commandments with thee;
So that thou _____ thine ear unto
wisdom, and _____ thine heart to
understanding; Yea, if thou _____ after
knowledge, and _____ up thy voice for
understanding; If thou _____ her as silver,
and _____ for her as for hid treasures;
_____ shalt thou _____ the
fear of the LORD, and _____ the
knowledge of God. For the _____ giveth
wisdom: out of his mouth cometh _____
and _____. He layeth up sound
_____ for the righteous: he is a buckler to
them that walk _____. He keepeth the
paths of judgment, and preserveth the way of his
_____. Then shalt _____
understand righteousness, and judgment, and equity;
yea, _____ good path." — Proverbs 2:1-9

An Understanding Heart

In the word-find below, find and circle the **bold** words of the verses in the following story of King Solomon.

Solomon became king after his father, King David, died. Solomon loved God and was a very good king. God appeared to Solomon in a dream one night, and told him to ask for whatever he wanted. Solomon said, "Give therefore thy **servant** an understanding **heart** to judge thy people, that I may **discern** between **good** and **bad**: for who is able to **judge** this thy so great a people?"

God was pleased that Solomon would ask for such a thing. He told Solomon, "Because thou hast **asked** this thing, and hast not asked for thyself long **life**; neither hast asked **riches** for thyself, nor hast asked the life of thine enemies; but hast asked for thyself **understanding** to discern **judgment**; Behold, I have done according to thy words: lo, I have **given** thee a **wise** and an understanding heart; so that there was none like thee before thee, neither after thee shall any arise like unto thee."

(You can find these verses in 1 Kings 3:5-12.)

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U	G	W	R	O	O	L	E	F	D	G	U	A
D	N	I	K	I	S	E	D	V	K	E	H	B
G	I	D	E	V	D	S	A	D	I	N	Z	N
M	K	N	E	O	C	M	E	L	D	G	D	E
E	I	Q	N	R	T	K	A	R	M	O	S	H
N	R	S	C	D	S	K	H	P	V	S	L	E
T	U	I	L	A	G	T	O	N	G	A	B	A
Y	K	B	S	L	E	P	A	K	R	C	N	R
I	L	S	V	I	M	X	O	N	O	M	A	T
R	I	C	H	E	S	T	I	R	D	W	B	F
W	F	H	U	Y	Z	J	N	O	E	I	W	D
J	E	S	G	T	E	D	O	P	F	S	N	A
F	C	V	H	N	G	G	O	J	C	E	I	G

Do You Know?

In which areas do you need more knowledge? In which areas do you think you need more wisdom?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> doing school work | <input type="checkbox"/> choosing friends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> spending money | <input type="checkbox"/> saving money |
| <input type="checkbox"/> listening to advice | <input type="checkbox"/> giving advice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> God's Word | <input type="checkbox"/> nothing |

What things will help you to become a wiser person? a more knowledgeable person?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> more reading | <input type="checkbox"/> more television |
| <input type="checkbox"/> more prayer | <input type="checkbox"/> Christian friends |

Who do you go to for advice when you have to make an important decision?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> mother | <input type="checkbox"/> father | <input type="checkbox"/> grandparent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> pastor | <input type="checkbox"/> counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> friend |
| <input type="checkbox"/> coach | <input type="checkbox"/> teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> sweetheart |
| <input type="checkbox"/> pet | <input type="checkbox"/> Jesus | <input type="checkbox"/> other |

Match the Scriptures with the instruction they give. If you have knowledge of these and do them, you are wise.

Scriptures

- "My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother." — Proverbs 1:8
- "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." — Proverbs 3:5-6
- "In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin: but he that refraineth his lips is wise." — Proverbs 10:19
- "Lying lips are abomination to the LORD: but they that deal truly are his delight." — Proverbs 12:22
- "He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed." — Proverbs 13:20
- "A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger." — Proverbs 15:1
- "Make no friendship with an angry man; and with a furious man thou shalt not go: Lest thou learn his ways, and get a snare to thy soul." — Proverbs 22:24-25

Instructions

- Don't lie.
- Trust God.
- Don't talk so much.
- Speak gentle words.
- Listen to your parents.
- Choose friends who are wise.
- Keep your distance from anger.