

This resource is designed to allow your family to have time in God's Word **BEFORE** your children attend church. Because God's plan is for **parents to be the primary spiritual nurturers** of their children's faith, **we want YOU to be the one to introduce** this part of The Big God Story to them.

For additional support in spiritual parenting and to learn more about creating transforming environments in your home, be sure to pick up **HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource** from your church or download at HomeFrontMag.com. You can also access the HomeFront app for your iPhone, iPad, or Android device.



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God Is Wisdom

Part of The Big God Story

1 Kings 2-3

Solomon Asks for Wisdom

JUST FOR FUN

Take a trip to the library or discuss with your children a time when they visited the library. What might it be like if someone actually read all the books in the library? Would that person be wise when they were finished? Though he may have gained a lot of knowledge, true wisdom comes from God. After the discussion, read the part of The Big God Story when Solomon asked God for wisdom in **1 Kings 3:1-15**. Share that true wisdom comes from God, and we can always seek Him whenever we need to know how to live our lives.

Did You Know?

- God approached King Solomon in a dream and told Solomon He would provide whatever he requested. Solomon's only desire was for wisdom.
- God granted Solomon wisdom. He also promised, "If you walk in obedience to me ... I will give you a long life" (1 Kings 3:14).
- Despite God's gift, Solomon ultimately chose not to obey the ways of the Lord. His life is an example of the importance of focusing on God, acknowledging that His ways are best.

Young children love attention from adults. Engage your child in conversation regularly. When you take time to talk to and listen to your child often, he feels important and valued.

Teachable Moments

After reading **1 Kings 3:1-15**, discuss the following together:

- What did Solomon ask for and how did God respond?
- What is wisdom?
- When has God shown His wisdom in your life?

Remember Verse

YOUNGER:
For the Lord is good and his love endures forever.
Psalm 100:5a

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For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.
Psalm 100:5

Blessing

For more information about blessing your child, see the Blessing section in **HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource**.

A blessing to pray over your child:

(Child's name), may you know that God is wisdom. May you follow His commands. May you praise Him forever. (Psalm 111:10)