

GOD Time

Day 1

Read Proverbs 13:20

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Did you know that we're all copycats from time to time? That's because we're likely to do what the people around us do. If our friends make wise choices, we'll probably make wise choices. But if they make unwise choices, we'll probably do the same. Check out today's verse: it basically says that if we want to be wise, we have to hang out with wise people.

Make **clay** people, **paper** figures, or **stick** figures out of chenille craft stems.



Put them near your bed to remind you of wise people with whom you should surround yourself regularly.

THANK God for giving you wise people to surround yourself with.

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Day 2

Read Proverbs 14:7

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Let's say Billy has two friends. Friend 1 loves Jesus and tries to make wise choices. Friend 2 will do anything he can to have fun. Who is the wiser person for Billy to listen to? We know it's Friend 1, but we're often drawn to Friend 2 anyway. That's why we need to learn now that we have to listen to wise people to be wise and tune out the unwise people!

Find a **picture** of a wise person in your life and make your own **frame** for the picture. Hang it in your room as a reminder that you should listen to wise people.



ASK God to help you listen to wise people.

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Day 4

Read James 3:13

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When it comes to the wise people God has put in our lives, it's important to listen to what they have to say even when we don't understand it. Sometimes we just need to follow our wise leaders because they are wise, knowing that they understand more than we do. (Not to mention that if we ask questions respectfully, and follow our wise leaders, we'll eventually understand, too!)



Ask!

ASK your parents for help coming up with **the respectful questions** you can ask when you don't understand why something is wise.

KNOW that you don't have to understand everything to be wise.

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Day 3

Read Psalm 37:30

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The thing about wise choices is that they aren't always the fun choices. And so when it comes to wise people telling us about wise things to do, we might ignore them because we don't like the advice. But if we want to be wise, we need to hang out with and listen to wise people, even when we don't like the advice. They are the wise ones, after all!

Follow these steps:

- Step 1: Who gives you good advice that you don't want to follow?
- Step 2: Why don't you listen?
- Step 3: Confess this mistake to God, and begin listening now!

LISTEN to the wise people God has put in your life.

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