

Talk about Wisdom together...

Wisdom - Why is wisdom important?

We live in a world that places a lot of importance on education, being clever or quick minded, concern about the people's position, celebrity, money, and power. In the news there is often a great deal of talk about someone being brilliant in a particular field or famous for his or her accomplishments.

The Bible understands the need for hard work and excellent training. However, it places more emphasis and importance on godly wisdom. Without wisdom, even the most educated and intelligent people make poor choices. Without a sense of humanity in the form of wisdom, even seemingly smart people come up with solutions that will not work. It is believed that God's word gives us wisdom to navigate the difficult situations in life.

Prayer

Dear Lord, Help us to be wise, Help us to ask other people for help when we need it. Help us to be good on the inside, not just on the outside. **Amen**

Christian Value is Wisdom



This term we will be focusing in school on the value of Wisdom. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

Family focus - key quotes from the Bible to read together

Proverbs 1.1-3: Read the proverbs of Solomon, son of David, King of Israel: This covers the idea about gaining wisdom and the importance of accepting instruction. It also discusses understanding words of insight and behaving prudently as well as doing what is right and just and fair.

Explain to your child that the things that are mentioned in these verses are important - behaving well, being wise and doing what is right and fair. However, the verses don't mention being clever.

Hall of Fame:

A Few Great Heroes of Wisdom include:

Plato
Aristotle
Jesus
Mother Theresa
Nelson Mandela
Queen Elizabeth I
Steve Jobs
Albert Einstein
Who would you add?

These people were prepared to admit that they did not know everything. They accepted the fact that there were other people, perhaps more qualified and knowledgeable than they were. By valuing others' opinions and knowledge, they made themselves open to the possibility of acquiring and retaining valuable information that they in turn were able to use for the benefit of many.

Home-school challenge:

Ask your child what they think the difference might be between being clever and being wise. How many examples can they think of in daily life?

By people in the news

By friends

By family

By people in events from history

Discuss: What might it be wise to do now for the future? Why?

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