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WORD

## SESSION SNAPSHOT

HOW TO BE THE WISEST MAN IN THE WORLD

### NARRATIVE PASSAGE:

1 Kings 3:1-15

### GOSPEL FOCUS:

James 1:5

### TAKEAWAYS:

- A wise person is a praying person
- A praying person depends on the Lord for everything

### LAST WEEK'S READING:

- Psalm 119:129-176; 139
- Psalm 148-150
- 1 Kings 2
- 1 Kings 3; 6
- 1 Kings 8; 9:1-9

## STUDY THE WORD

***If you got three wishes right now, what do you think you would use them for?***

***We see here that Solomon had a pattern of faith that he watched in his father. What kind of faith--if any--did you grow up learning from your parents?***

***How have you seen actions, whether positive or negative, pass from generation to generation?***

***Who taught you how to pray? How have you seen the way you pray change throughout your life?***

***When Solomon had a chance to get anything he asked for, he prayed for an obedient heart and godly discernment. What kinds of things do you pray for?***

***Solomon learned faithfulness, righteousness, and integrity from watching his father. Do you find yourself doing anything the way your parents did it? What is it?***

***What is something you hope you'd be able to pass on to someone after you?***

***What does "discernment" mean to you?***

***Why do you think Solomon desired discernment?***

***How does discernment benefit the people around you?***

## APPLY THE WORD

Whether you had a legacy of faith to follow or if you are beginning one yourself, we can all start from the place where Solomon did: by asking God to grant us discernment.

***Ask God to grant His discernment to you.***

***Ask God to reveal blind spots and darkness in your heart.***

***Ask God to begin making you into the type of person who practices the things you want to pass to someone after you.***

## PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK

***Next Week's Reading:***

- ***Proverbs 1-2***
- ***Proverbs 3-4***
- ***Proverbs 16-18***
- ***Proverbs 31***
- ***1 Kings 11-12***