

Topic: God is Wise (Lesson 20)

Note: The practical applications provided in the lesson are offered as suggestions to help the saints in their preparation. They are not meant to direct or limit the ways in which the focus of the lesson can be applied. The saints are encouraged to pray and contact the Lord to receive His burden and guidance in teaching and applying the lesson. Fellowship with other saints, and inquiring of the children themselves, may also bring out many helpful applications.

Elementary:

Verse: "To the only wise God through Jesus Christ, to Him be the glory forever and ever. Amen" (Romans 16:27).

Focus: God is wise. He knows how to do everything in the best way.

Practical Application: God designed our body in the best way. Our eyes were placed above our nose – this shows God's wisdom so that we would not sneeze into our eyes. God was wise to give us knees so that we could bend our legs – it would be very difficult to climb stairs without knees. God also made us with a mind to know Him and a heart to love Him.

Intermediate:

Verse: "In whom all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hidden" (Colossians 2:3).

Focus: God is wise in how He deals with man. He knows just what we need. What He does for us in His wisdom is the best.

Practical Application: In order for a person to be a good judge he has to go to school, study the law, and be a top lawyer. He has to gain knowledge and experience before he is qualified to make proper judgments. God did not need to go to school or learn from His experience because God is wise. He knows all and sees all. In God's wisdom, He arranged everything in our situation perfectly to give us what is best. God placed you in the family that is just right for you. Who your parents, siblings, teachers, and companions are show God's wisdom in what He does and how He arranges things.

Advanced:

Verse: "O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and untraceable His ways!" (Romans 11:33).

Focus: God is wise and is able to accomplish what He wants to. He has a goal and knows the best plan to work out that goal. Since God's goal involves man, there is a purpose for why man lives. We are not here by chance but by God's wise design.

Practical Application: Have you ever wanted to build or create something but didn't quite know how to do it? Have you ever wished you had a second chance to do something over in a different way? Consider discussing such experiences with the children. These experiences can be contrasted with God's wisdom to accomplish anything He wants to do, especially related to man and His creation of man in a very wise way.