

WEEK 4

SMALL GROUP GUIDE



THE BIG IDEA

I can be wise by choosing God.

THE BIBLE

Wisdom and Faith: Proverbs 3:1-8;
James 5:13-16

QUESTIONS

- According to Proverbs 3, what are some things that will happen when we follow what God says?
- What does it mean to write something on the “tablet of your heart?”
- What does the Bible say we should do instead of leaning on our own understanding?
- Read James 5:16. What type of person’s prayer is effective?
- What is one thing you can pray to God for help about?
- What is one thing you can praise God for?
- What might choosing God look like for you this week?

ACTIVITY

Print the Pirate Puppet printable for each kid. Tell the kids to color their puppet and cut it out. They can also glue on any of the accessories on the sheet. If you have time, encourage the kids to come up with a skit for their new puppets!

Today’s Bible story told us when we trust in God, God will make our paths straight. Let’s practice walking our puppets in a straight line!

Our lives may not be perfect and we might experience some curvy, bumpy, and even circular paths. That is why we need to lean on God all the more to guide us. Now, say today’s Big Idea with me in your best pirate voice: **I can be wise by choosing God!**

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: Ephesians 5:15 (NIV)

“Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise.”

Looking for sign language? Go to growcurriculum.org/Ephesians5-15 and get memorizing!