

## All Age Worship Ideas - Solomon - 1 Kings 3

### Introductory Activities

- Ask people to share Proverbs that they know. Read some wise sayings from the book of Proverbs. See if anyone can guess where yours come from and then tell them about Solomon who wrote them
- Play a Wise/Foolish choice game. Make up some scenarios and subsequent choices, some silly, some sensible. Ask people to indicate what choice they would make (If you are on a conference platform then they could put their hand up for A or B). For instance: the top falls off your ice-cream cone do you A - lick the ice-cream off the pavement B - go back and buy another one. If you are stuck for ideas try <https://www.thebestideasforkids.com/would-you-rather-questions-for-kids/>
- Tell everyone that they have one wish each. Ask them to discuss amongst themselves what their wish is, and agree which is the best one to feedback if they are able to

### Bible Engagement

- Read The Wise King from The Lion Storyteller Bible (you can only do this on a livefeed. Lion publishing will not allow this to be pre-recorded)
- Use the Scripture Union Wonderzone Video <https://youtu.be/cfcMPFyNNro> (it does have some link material either side of the story)
- Saddleback kids have a Solomon story but it is only 26 seconds long! <https://youtu.be/U9-4sGPeBuE>

### Response

- Revisit the one wish conversation and ask families to talk about whether they would do the same as Solomon
- Task every family with being as wise as Solomon and give them time to come up with 5 rules to make a better world full of hope

### Prayer

- Using the latest information pray for wisdom for the country's leaders, and for us, as we continue to try and protect people from Coronavirus and negotiate our way out of the European Union

# Hope in wisdom



- Teach the families the HOPE Club Prayer
  - Hold out your hand palm up. Each of your fingers represents one letter of the word HOPE. Practice moving your thumb to each finger as you spell the word HOPE starting with your index finger
  - Now do it one finger at a time praying for the different subjects starting with each letter
    - H – Happy. Thank God for the all the things that make us happy
    - O – Oh Dear. Say sorry for the things that we have done that have made God and other people sad
    - P – Please. Ask God for the things that you need and want
    - E – Everyone else. Pray for others that are ill or situations that you know about that need God’s healing help

## *Other Resources*

- Prayer space ideas from Hope UK  
<https://www.hopetogether.org.uk/Groups/345419/Hope.aspx>
- This web-site has lots of resources for Children under 5:  
<https://truesdaykids.com/solomon-bible-lesson/>
- 3D Temple template: <https://craftingthewordofgod.com/category/bible-crafts/ot-crafts/solomon/>