

Crafts

Hands-On Craft: Solomon's Wise Choice - Heart Bookmark

Materials List:

- Red construction paper
- Scissors
- Markers or crayons
- Glue stick
- Gold glitter (optional)
- Heart template (pre-cut or downloadable)
- Ruler

Step-by-Step Instructions:

1. Preparation:

- Before beginning, have a discussion about the story in 1 Kings 3, highlighting Solomon's request for wisdom and how he used it to discern the true mother.

2. Draw the Bookmark:

- Take a piece of red construction paper and use the ruler to draw a long rectangle, approximately 2 inches wide and 6 inches tall. This will be the base of the bookmark.

3. Cut Out the Bookmark:

- Carefully cut along the lines to create a rectangular strip. This will be your bookmark.

4. Heart Cut-Out:

- Using the heart template, trace a heart shape on another piece of red construction paper and cut it out.

5. Attach the Heart:

- Place the heart at the top of the rectangle and attach it using glue. The heart symbolizes Solomon's request for wisdom from his heart.

6. Decorate:

- Use markers or crayons to write "Wisdom comes from the heart" on the bookmark. Optionally, outline the heart or the rectangle with gold glitter to symbolize the riches that came with Solomon's wisdom.

7. Reflection:

- Encourage students to write a short prayer or a note on the back of the bookmark, asking God to give them wisdom in their decisions.

8. Finish Up:

- Let the students personalize their bookmarks with drawings or additional decorations.

Reinforcement of the Lesson:

This craft reinforces the lesson of 1 Kings 3 by focusing on the importance of seeking wisdom. The heart symbolizes Solomon's sincere request and the bookmark serves as a reminder that God's

wisdom guides decisions. Through this craft, students actively engage with the story, reflecting on it and expressing their understanding creatively.