

Music

Song Recommendation: "King Solomon Was Wise"

Lyrics Paraphrase:

(To the tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb")

"King Solomon was so wise, so wise, so wise,
Prayed for wisdom, not for prize, not for prize,
God was pleased with Solomon, Solomon, Solomon,
Gave him wisdom beyond men, beyond men."

Suggested Actions:

- "So wise, so wise": Gesture as if thinking, tapping the temple.
- "Prayed for wisdom": Pretend to pray by clasping hands.
- "God was pleased": Point upwards and smile.
- "Gave him wisdom": Open arms wide as if receiving a gift.

Connection to the Lesson:

In 1 Kings 4, we learn about Solomon's wisdom and the prosperity of his kingdom. The song helps children understand Solomon's choice to ask for wisdom from God over riches and glory. It emphasizes a key aspect of his leadership and God's approval of his decision.

Worship Activity: "Wisdom Tree"

Activity:

Create a "Wisdom Tree" on a bulletin board. Children receive a leaf-shaped paper to write or draw what's wise about Solomon's story. Attach these leaves to the tree. Discuss each contribution and its connection to wisdom.

Connection to the Lesson:

This activity encourages students to reflect on the aspects of wisdom and leadership displayed by Solomon. It provides a visual representation of collective learning and understanding of wisdom's importance.

Song Recommendation: "God's Gifts"

Lyrics Paraphrase:

(To the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")

"When God gives you gifts so bright,
Use them well, shine your light.
Like wise Solomon in his days,
He showed wisdom in many ways.
When God gives you gifts so bright,
Use them well, shine your light."

Suggested Actions:

- "Gifts so bright": Mimic opening a present.
- "Shine your light": Pretend to beam light with hands.

- "Like wise Solomon": Gesture to an imaginary crown on the head.
- "He showed wisdom": Open hands as if holding an open book.

Connection to the Lesson:

This song helps students associate using their talents and gifts wisely, much like Solomon did with the wisdom God granted him. It highlights the idea of stewardship and the importance of using what God provides for the good of others.