Music

Song Recommendations:

1. "King Solomon's Wisdom" Paraphrase Song

Lyrics Paraphrase:
"King Solomon was wise and gracious / His wisdom known throughout the land / The Queen of Sheba traveled to see / The wisdom he had at God's command."

Suggested Actions:
- Point to the sky for "wisdom."
- Pretend to travel for "The Queen of Sheba traveled."
- Extend arms outward for "throughout the land."

Connection to Lesson:
This song highlights Solomon's wisdom as a gift from God, mirroring how the Queen of Sheba sought out and esteemed his insights.

2. "Seek and You Will Find" (Tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat")

Lyrics Paraphrase:
"Seek, seek, seek for wisdom / Like the Queen of Sheba did / Ask God for understanding, see / The answers he'll provide."

Suggested Actions:
- Use hand binoculars for "seek."
- Nod head for "understanding."
- Open palms upward for "answers he'll provide."

Connection to Lesson:
Encourages children to seek wisdom and understanding, much like the Queen of Sheba did from Solomon and underscores the value of divine wisdom.

Worship Activities:

1. Solomon's Wisdom Skit:
Divide the students into small groups and have them act out a short skit where the Queen of Sheba visits King Solomon, asking questions to see his wisdom. Guide them to touch on themes of gracious hospitality and wise answers to showcase Solomon's gift.

2. Wisdom Treasure Hunt:
Create a treasure hunt where students must find "wisdom cards" hidden around the room, each containing a different proverb or wise saying from the Bible. Discuss each saying and how it ties into making wise choices.

3. Crown Craft:
Have students make paper crowns, emphasizing Solomon's kingly role. While crafting, discuss how he didn't need the crown to be wise; his wisdom was a gift from God. Add slips of paper with wisdom messages to decorate their crowns.

Each of these activities and songs will help students engage with the themes of 1 Kings 10 in a creative and age-appropriate way, emphasizing the importance of seeking wisdom and acknowledging God's gifts.