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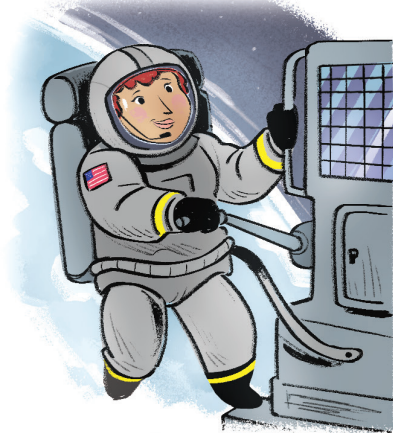
INSTRUCTIONS: Circle the job you would most like to do.



firefighter



doctor



astronaut



ballerina



teacher



king



singer



football player

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Solomon became the king of Israel after his father, David.
- God said He would give Solomon anything he asked for.
- Solomon asked for wisdom,
- God gave Solomon wisdom.

KEY PASSAGE: James 1:5a

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What does God know? God knows everything.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What would you ask for if you could have anything you wanted?
- Why was God happy with Solomon's choice?
- How can we get wisdom?
- Who is the greatest and wisest king of all?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Allow each family member to choose whatever they want for dinner one night. Talk about how Solomon chose wisdom.
- Collect Bibles or money to purchase Bibles for a jail ministry. Pray for God to give the prisoners wisdom to make wise choices.

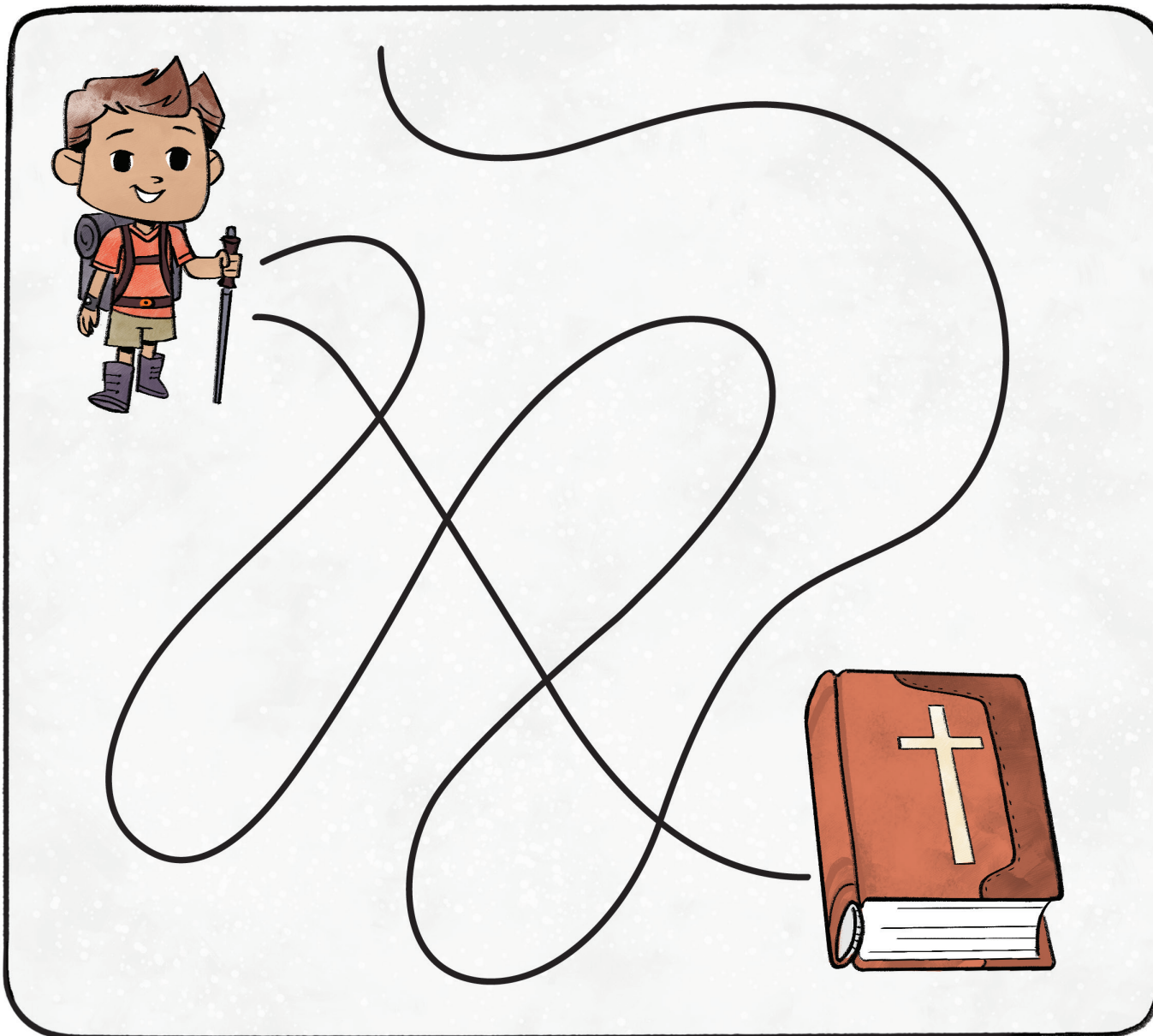


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Follow the Wise Path

INSTRUCTIONS: Trace each path. Which one leads to the Bible?



Preschool Activity Pages

Unit 12 • Session 2

**Wisdom for God's
People**

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- There are two ways to live: doing what is foolish and evil or doing what is wise and good.
- Solomon wrote wise thoughts in the Book of Proverbs.
- Wisdom is loving God and obeying His Word.
- Solomon also wrote the Books of Ecclesiastes and Song of Songs.

KEY PASSAGE: James 1:5a

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What does God know? God knows everything.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Tell about a time you made a foolish choice.
- Tell about a time you made a wise choice.
- How can we get wisdom?
- Can wisdom save us? If not, who can save us?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Read through several proverbs as a family. Choose one to memorize and put into practice.
- Be mindful to affirm your children when they make a wise choice.



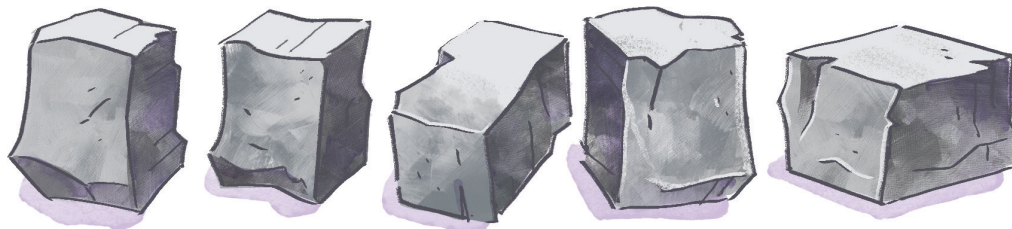
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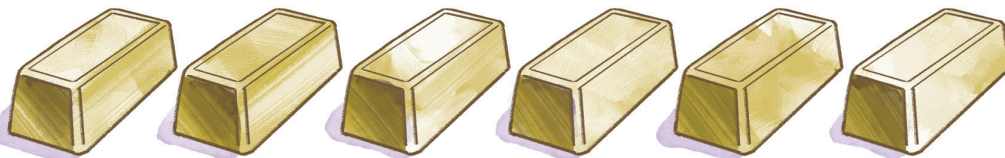


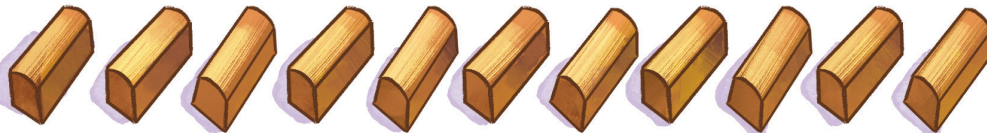
Building the Temple

INSTRUCTIONS: Count the building items in each row. Write the number in the blank.









Solomon Built the Temple

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- God chose David's son Solomon to lead His people to build a temple.
- God's people built Him a temple.
- God's glory filled the temple.
- The people worshiped God and gave offerings at the temple.

KEY PASSAGE: James 1:5a

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What does God know? God knows everything.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why did building the temple take such a long time? Why did the builders build with such care?
- How did God show He was with His people when the temple was complete? How do we know God is with us?
- Why do we no longer need to go to a temple to worship God?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Read 2 Samuel 7:12-16. Talk about how God kept His promise to David by letting Solomon build the temple and by later sending Jesus.
- Work with your neighbors to build a fort to enjoy together.

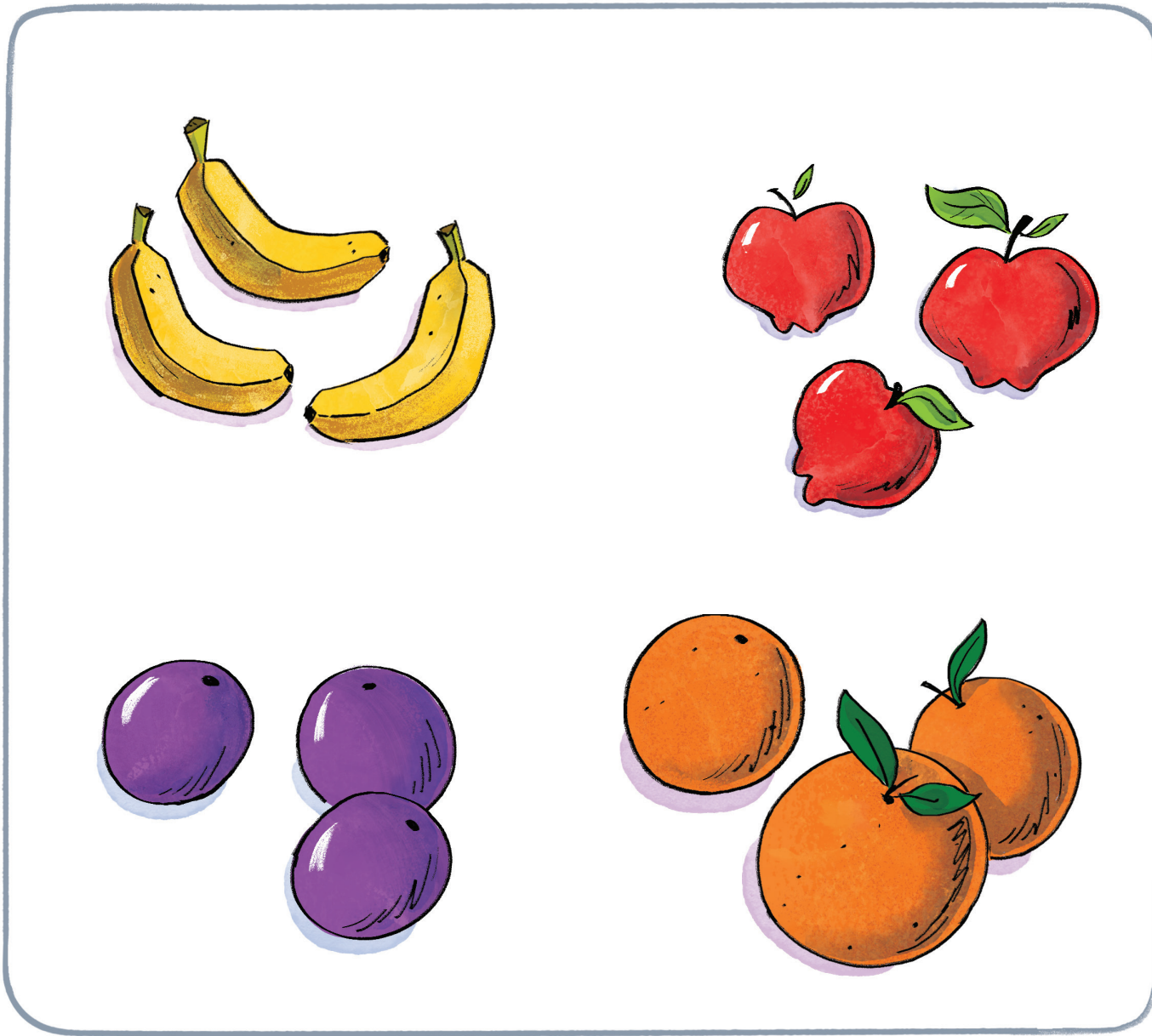


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Dividing Lines

INSTRUCTIONS: Name each fruit on the page. Draw lines between the groups of fruit to divide them.



BIBLE STORY:

- Solomon sinned and worshiped false gods.
- God divided Israel into two kingdoms.
- Solomon's son Rehoboam ruled over the Southern Kingdom of Judah while Jeroboam ruled over the Northern Kingdom of Israel.

KEY PASSAGE: James 1:5a

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What does God know? God knows everything.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- How did Solomon's sin affect God's people? How does our sin affect others in our family?
- Tell about a time someone gave you good advice. Tell about a time someone gave you bad advice.
- How is Jesus a better king than Solomon?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Look at the maps section in the back of a Bible or online. Identify Israel in the north and Judah in the south. Talk about direction.
- Pray for your national, state, and local leaders to lead with integrity.



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