



## Children's Cell NEWSLETTER

July 6, 2025

Dear Parents,

This week, we have the opportunity to explore the teachings of **“Solomon Became King”** (1 Kings 2-3).

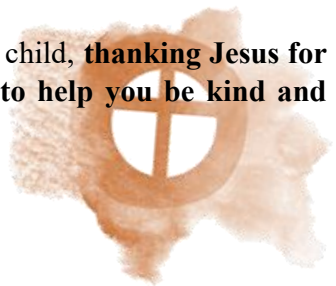
*After David's death, Solomon became king. One night, God appeared to Solomon in a dream and told him to ask for anything he wanted. Solomon didn't ask for riches or power—he asked for wisdom to lead God's people well. God was pleased and gave Solomon both wisdom and many blessings. This story reminds us that true wisdom comes from God, and when we follow Jesus, who is wisdom, we grow in understanding and life.*

This message will inspire your child to grow in the love and light of Jesus. Reinforce the lesson at home by discussing the following points with your child:

- ☐ **Wisdom Comes from God:** Solomon asked God for wisdom to lead well. How can we ask God for wisdom in our choices each day?
- ☐ **God Blesses a Heart That Seeks Him:** God was pleased with Solomon's request. How can we seek God with a humble and faithful heart?
- ☐ **Jesus Is Our Perfect Leader:** Solomon was a wise king, but Jesus is the perfect King. How can we grow in wisdom by following Jesus?

You might consider praying with your child, **thanking Jesus for showing us mercy and asking Him to help you be kind and forgiving like Him.**

*Grace and blessings in Christ.*





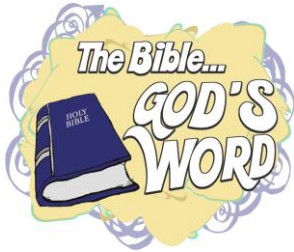
## **Solomon Became King**

**BIBLE PASSAGE: 1 Kings 2-3**

**KEY PASSAGE: Proverbs 3:7**

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION: *What does God know?***

**God knows everything about the past, present, and future.**



When David had grown old, he called for his son Solomon to give him this message: “Be strong, my son, and keep your promise to the Lord to walk in His ways and obey His commandments. If you do, you will have success in everything you do, and the Lord will keep His promise to our family.”

Then David died, and Solomon became king over Israel. One night, the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream. God said, “Ask. What should I give you?”

Solomon replied, “You have shown great and faithful love to my father David because he was faithful to You and had a right heart before You. You have continued to show faithful love to him by giving him a son to sit on his throne.

“You have now made me king in my father’s place. But I have no experience in leadership. I am younger than most of the people I lead. So, give me a heart to judge the people and tell the difference between good and evil.”





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The Lord was pleased with Solomon's request. He said, "Because you have asked for wisdom to lead well instead of long life or riches, I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and understanding heart. You will be wiser than anyone who has ever lived before. In addition, I will give you what you did not ask for: both riches and honor. If you walk in my ways and keep my commands, I will give you a long life."

Solomon woke up and realized it was a dream. He went to Jerusalem, stood before the ark of the Lord's covenant, and presented burnt offerings.

*God gave Solomon wisdom to lead His people. Jesus is wisdom, and He leads those who trust in Him to eternal life. When we follow Jesus, we become wise.*

### Key Passage

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**Be not wise in your own eyes;  
fear the LORD,  
and turn away from evil.**

**« Proverbs 3:7 »**



## REMINDER

### [ Important Notice ]

- ✓ Children's cell worship service starts at 12:00 noon.
- ✓ Remind your children **not to play with electronic devices or toys** such as smartphones or dolls, during our service.
- ✓ Our prayer is that the children's time spent in our church would encourage them to trust Christ as Savior, to submit to Him, and to live out the Gospel wherever they are.



### "Solomon Built the Temple" (1 Kings 6-8)

