

# Wise Up

## SCOPE & SEQUENCE

Lesson	Bible Topic	Target Truths	Developmental Activities	Character Development
1	What (Who) is wisdom?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wisdom comes only from God.</li> <li>The religion of humanism is man's view of the world.</li> <li>Wisdom is a person (Jesus Christ).</li> <li>A wise person follows the principles of the Word of God.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Searching and discussing scriptural truths</li> <li>Discussing media commercials</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognizing humanism and godliness in our own lives</li> </ul>
2	Differences between wisdom and foolishness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Bible distinguishes between the actions of a wise man and a fool.</li> <li>Whether we are wise or not is not a matter of age but rather of knowing and fearing God.</li> <li>We need to evaluate our own lives from time to time to recognize any foolish ways in us.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Making comparisons</li> <li>Taking notes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognizing personal attitudes and reactions to life situations</li> </ul>
3	Following the examples of wise men	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We can learn wisdom from studying the examples of wise men.</li> <li>A wise person knows how to handle conflicts.</li> <li>We need to learn to place priorities on different aspects of our lives.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Researching/reviewing the lives of Solomon and Daniel</li> <li>Studying conflict resolution in Scripture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding priorities</li> <li>Learning to deal with conflict</li> <li>Taking a self-evaluation quiz: Wisdom</li> </ul>
4	Wisdom at home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Being a part of a family enables our lives to run smoothly.</li> <li>Everyone in a family has responsibilities that need to be fulfilled to allow the family to function smoothly.</li> <li>A young person's right attitude is a key ingredient to a successful family.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Searching and discussing scriptural truth</li> <li>Writing compositions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing a grateful attitude</li> <li>Showing courtesy</li> </ul>
5	Honoring our parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We need to honor and respect our parents for the rest of our lives.</li> <li>We will have definite consequences in our lives if we dishonor our parents.</li> <li>God holds our parents responsible for their actions also.</li> <li>Our parents are the primary instructors in our lives.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summarizing key ideas</li> <li>Defining specific attitudes</li> <li>Drawing conclusions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overcoming pride</li> <li>Taking a self-evaluation quiz: Maturity at home</li> </ul>
6	Understanding freedom and responsibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Freedom and responsibility must work together for success.</li> <li>We need to take responsibility for all of our actions.</li> <li>We need to use our freedom wisely so that others will trust us.</li> <li>We need to base our lives on the principles God teaches us.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applying Bible principles</li> <li>Taking notes for discussion</li> <li>Writing compositions</li> <li>Interviewing parents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding how to build trust</li> <li>Accepting personal responsibilities</li> </ul>
7	Understanding how attitudes affect actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our outward actions begin with our inner attitudes.</li> <li>We need to learn to control negative attitudes toward others.</li> <li>Jesus always responded properly because His inner attitudes were filled with love.</li> <li>God promises blessing for obedience.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Taking notes from a variety of Scriptures</li> <li>Using notes to define Bible truths</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding commands and promises</li> <li>Developing patience</li> <li>Learning to respond spiritually</li> </ul>
8	Having right attitudes about myself	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God wants us to have right attitudes about ourselves.</li> <li>Our inner attitudes about ourselves affect how we treat others.</li> <li>We need to understand the place of trials and tribulations in our lives.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Researching/reviewing the life of Job</li> <li>Discerning commands and promises</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learning to forgive</li> <li>Appreciating our uniqueness and purpose</li> <li>Making decisions</li> </ul>
9	Discerning good and bad friendships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wrong friends do not have our best interests in mind.</li> <li>A true friend will want only what is best for us.</li> <li>We need to stay away from those who would encourage us to do wrong.</li> <li>We have a need to be accepted but shouldn't do wrong things just to be accepted by others.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyzing Scripture</li> <li>Writing a summary based on Scripture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyzing past actions to make future decisions</li> </ul>
10	Choosing right friendships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are not to judge and condemn others because we many times do not have all the facts about their problem.</li> <li>We need to learn to listen to our friends and support them when they have problems.</li> <li>We are to stay away from those who would pull us down.</li> <li>We need to choose our friends carefully.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drawing conclusions after analyzing Scripture</li> <li>Writing acrostics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learning to listen</li> <li>Evaluating friendships</li> </ul>

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11	Knowing how to keep good friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are different levels and expectations of friendships.</li> <li>We can see an example of commitment in Jonathan and David's friendship.</li> <li>By studying Proverbs, we can learn specifically how to become a good friend.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing a chart</li> <li>Sharing ideas and concepts</li> <li>Working in a group</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluating my ability to be a good friend</li> <li>Learning to encourage others</li> <li>Taking a self-evaluation quiz: Am I a good friend?</li> </ul>
12	Loving all people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If we love God, we will love all others.</li> <li>There is no respect of persons with God.</li> <li>By loving others, we can help them come to know Jesus as Savior and Lord.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Writing principles based on Scripture</li> <li>Studying and analyzing parables</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognizing wrong attitudes toward others</li> <li>Serving others</li> </ul>
13	Wisdom in dealing with the flesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God is very specific about those things that He considers to be works of the flesh.</li> <li>There are definite consequences to living for the flesh.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using a dictionary</li> <li>Discerning characteristics of various types of people</li> <li>Interviewing adult Christians</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognizing fleshly attitudes</li> </ul>
14	Recognizing sins of the flesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have a tendency to sin that is the result of Adam's fall.</li> <li>There will be definite consequences in our lives if we continue in our sin.</li> <li>We need to learn to defend our standards on biblical principles.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completing a chart</li> <li>Defending biblical standards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyzing personal problems</li> </ul>
15	Learning to walk in the Spirit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The fruit of the Spirit is the character of God.</li> <li>The flesh fights against the Spirit to keep us from having success.</li> <li>God desires to conform us to the image of His Son, Jesus.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Writing definitions and synonyms</li> <li>Explaining concepts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding inner reactions</li> <li>Developing the fruit of the Spirit</li> </ul>
16	What is character?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God wants to build strong Christian character into our lives.</li> <li>God has many promises for those who develop godly character.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing a chart</li> <li>Supporting a concept from Scripture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learning to respond properly</li> </ul>
17	Walking in love and gentleness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To love one another is one of the greatest commandments of God.</li> <li>God wants us to learn to love our neighbors, the poor, and even our enemies.</li> <li>We need to learn to forgive others so that we can learn to love them.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Giving examples to support a concept</li> <li>Completing a chart</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learning to forgive</li> <li>Taking a self-evaluation quiz: Am I loving and kind to others?</li> </ul>
18	Walking in integrity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integrity is the inner core of our character.</li> <li>Others should know that we can always be trusted to tell the truth.</li> <li>The principle of sowing and reaping is continually at work in our lives.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stating principles based on Scripture</li> <li>Drawing conclusions</li> <li>Evaluating advertisements</li> <li>Interpreting Scripture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing right motives</li> </ul>
19	Developing meekness and humility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meekness consists of inner strength; it does not mean weakness.</li> <li>Pride and arrogance will end in destruction; while meekness will be honored by God.</li> <li>A meek person is able to suffer injustice because he knows that God will put all things right.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seeing consequences</li> <li>Writing compositions</li> <li>Developing a play</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing humility</li> <li>Overcoming pride</li> </ul>
20	Hard work and faithfulness reap rewards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God will help us to set goals within His will for us.</li> <li>Faithfulness and hard work will help us achieve our goals.</li> <li>We will have to learn to overcome obstacles to achieve our goals.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyzing the life of Johann Gutenberg</li> <li>Writing a news story</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Setting goals</li> <li>Discerning how to handle life situations</li> </ul>
21	Working on self-control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God wants us to have control over both our actions and our emotions.</li> <li>It is the Holy Spirit within us who can help us have the control we need.</li> <li>We need to live a disciplined life.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Setting goals for a disciplined life</li> <li>Taking notes</li> <li>Using a concordance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing self-control</li> </ul>
22	Developing courage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The fear of the Lord is a trusting respect of the Lord.</li> <li>We never have to fear what man can do to us.</li> <li>Courage is a result of God's power in our lives.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing group presentations</li> <li>Writing a composition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Having courage to choose to do the right thing</li> </ul>
23	Walking in submission and obedience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submission and obedience are things we do for our own good—not just out of duty to someone else.</li> <li>Our attitude is as important in obedience as our actions.</li> <li>When we are disobedient to authority, we are disobedient to God as well.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using a concordance</li> <li>Using a Bible character to illustrate a concept</li> <li>Writing acrostics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learning submission</li> <li>Taking a self-evaluation quiz: Submission</li> </ul>

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24	Know how to find God's will	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God has a purpose for us, and finding God's will is simply learning what that purpose is.</li> <li>There are definite areas of our lives that must be right in order for us to know God's will.</li> <li>To know God's will, we must be willing to be totally submissive to Him.</li> <li>Knowing God's will is first of all seeking and knowing God Himself.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Giving examples to illustrate scriptural truth</li> <li>Learning cooperatively</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keeping a clear conscience</li> </ul>
25	Staying in God's will	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is a pattern of failure if we stray from God.</li> <li>God's will begins with what is happening to us right now and extends into every aspect of our future.</li> <li>Satan will try to blind us so we cannot find God's will.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comparing the lives of Abraham and Lot</li> <li>Writing biblical principles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding the purpose of obedience</li> <li>Making decisions based on Scripture</li> </ul>
26	Learning how to use money	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God entrusts us with money, and He expects us to spend it wisely.</li> <li>What we do with our money tells us something about our values.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Writing biblical principles</li> <li>Applying principles to life situations</li> <li>Learning cooperatively</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing a grateful attitude</li> <li>Accepting financial responsibility</li> </ul>
27	Having right thoughts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God is pure and unselfish in His thought life. His thoughts are beyond our understanding.</li> <li>God wants us to guard what we put into our minds.</li> <li>God has specific principles for what we should think about.</li> <li>We can control what we put into our minds.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applying biblical principles to life situations</li> <li>Discerning thought processes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding the importance of right thoughts</li> </ul>
28	Making right decisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The key decision of life is whether or not we have decided to follow God completely.</li> <li>We must take decisive steps to stay away from evil.</li> <li>We must take decisive steps to stand for right.</li> <li>Learning to make right decisions is a sign of maturity.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyzing the biography of Martin Luther</li> <li>Writing research reports</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deciding to stand for or against something</li> </ul>
29	Keeping our promises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus made promises to us that He will never break.</li> <li>When we make a vow before the Lord, we must not break our word.</li> <li>We need to learn to seek wise counsel when we must make an important decision.</li> <li>My personal convictions need to be based on God's Word.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyzing Scripture</li> <li>Discerning wise counsel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding the importance of keeping a vow</li> <li>Understanding the need for wise counsel</li> </ul>
30	Controlling the tongue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We cannot tame our tongues without the control of the Holy Spirit.</li> <li>The tongue can be used both for good and evil.</li> <li>We need to learn how to talk to others as well as learn to become a good listener.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Making comparisons</li> <li>Analyzing Scripture for specific truths</li> <li>Making notes for a discussion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing self-control over what we say</li> </ul>
31	What we say affects others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The things we say can affect others for good or bad.</li> <li>We do not always have to say what we think.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding descriptive words and key ideas from Scripture</li> <li>Writing a composition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyzing our unspoken attitudes</li> </ul>
32	Having good success	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Success for the Christian begins on the inside rather than relying on external pleasures.</li> <li>God gives specific guidelines on how to prosper as a Christian.</li> <li>Contentment and joy are given by the Holy Spirit and bring us true satisfaction.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyzing the life of William Tyndale</li> <li>Making evaluations and discussing opinions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learning ideas and attitudes necessary for success</li> </ul>
33	Desiring good success	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To prosper and have success, we need to have faith that God will fulfill what He has promised to do for us.</li> <li>We need to learn principles of success from the examples of others.</li> <li>We need to find a balance between pressing forward to accomplish our goals and being content in all things.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comparing two sets of Scriptures</li> <li>Analyzing Scripture for specific truths</li> <li>Analyzing why various Bible characters were or were not successful</li> <li>Writing a definition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding the balance between hard work and being content</li> <li>Learning from biblical characters</li> </ul>

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34	Being a good leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God has chosen each of us for at least one leadership position in life.</li> <li>• All of the lessons we have learned during the year are a part of the training necessary to become a good leader.</li> <li>• The key leaders in our lives right now are our parents.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discerning attitudes of Bible characters</li> <li>• Analyzing the life of John Wycliffe</li> <li>• Writing a composition</li> <li>• Presenting dramas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding the need for humility and courage</li> <li>• Recognizing leadership qualities</li> <li>• Taking a self-evaluation quiz: Loyalty</li> </ul>
35	Spending time with God	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is important for us to continue to build our relationship with God when we are out of school for the summer.</li> <li>• Spending time with God helps us build our relationship with Him.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comparing Scriptures</li> <li>• Stating Bible concepts in your own words</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing a personal relationship with God</li> </ul>