



**This Month:**

***Wisdom***

Finding out what you should do  
and doing it

- **September 5th and 6th**
  - Solomon chooses wisdom
    - 1 Kings 3:4-28
  - *God wants to give you wisdom*
- **September 12th and 13th**
  - A Wise Women
    - 1 Kings 10: 1-13
  - *Wisdom is worth searching for*
- **September 19th and 20th**
  - Unwise guys
    - 2 Chronicles 10: 1-19
  - *To be wise, hang out with wise people*
- **September 26th and 27th**
  - The Word on Wisdom
    - Proverbs 22:3
  - *Wisdom is knowing AND doing*

## In Search of Wisdom

What's more important than jewels but available to all who seek it? Screams to get your attention but eludes if you ignore it? Has a definite starting point but knows no end? Its Wisdom, which is finding out what you should do and doing it. God says if you accept His words and store up His commands inside you, tune your ear to wisdom, and apply your heart to understanding, call out for insight and search for it as you would for hidden treasure, then you'll find out how to know Him. He is the one who gives wisdom, knowledge, and understanding, the one who stores up success for His followers, the one who shields them from harm, guards their paths, and leads them in the right direction. (See Proverbs 2:1-11. In fact, see all of Proverbs for a whole trove of treasures of wisdom.) Put that way, who in their right mind wouldn't dig wisdom? Dig for wisdom?

So in September we'll be on the hunt for gems of wisdom, helping kids understand that God wants to give us wisdom. That it is worth searching for. If you want to be wise you should hang out with wise people. And wisdom is knowing and doing.

## New Resource

Most parents want to raise their children with good character and values. Many struggle to find the time and the means to get the job done. Where do you start? What do you say? How much time should you spend? FamilyTimes™ is a resource that will be available beginning in October that can help equip you with easy to use tools to make the most of everyday moments together. These tools are based on the biblical model that teaches that the home should be the primary place where a child learns about God.

"Impress them upon your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up," (Deuteronomy 6:7).

The FamilyTimes™ Virtue Packs provide activities to be used once a week during each of these four family times--MealTime, DriveTime, BedTime, and MorningTime. All of this are designed to give parents simple ways to help their kids grow in faith and character and are designed to be strategically placed within your home as reminders of the specific virtue they are learning about throughout the month here at Central. The FamilyTimes™ tools do not involve preparation nor do they have to be pulled off a book shelf. They are used during the four significant family times. Each tool reinforces one of the four times of day, and helps you maximize your time and fulfill your intended role (counselor, teacher, friend or coach). We will be offering FamilyTime™ Virtue Packs beginning the first weekend in October. Each pack will contain everything you need for the entire month at a cost of \$10.00.



Upper elementary parents, be sure to ask your students about the "Name the Moose" contest beginning this week. It is a fun incentive for students who are willing to put in a little work throughout the week!



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