

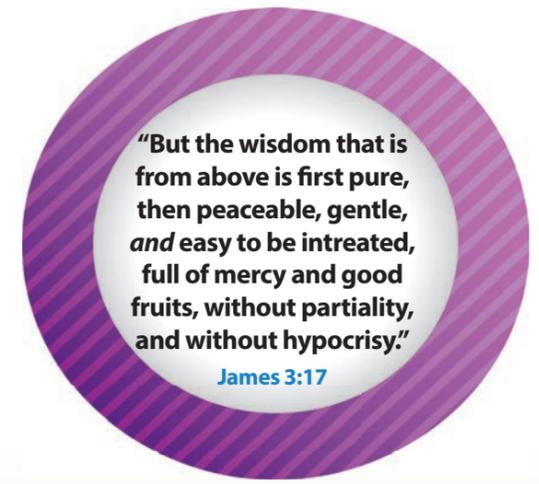


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YOU CAN HAVE ANYTHING... WHAT WILL IT BE?

1 Kings 3:3-15

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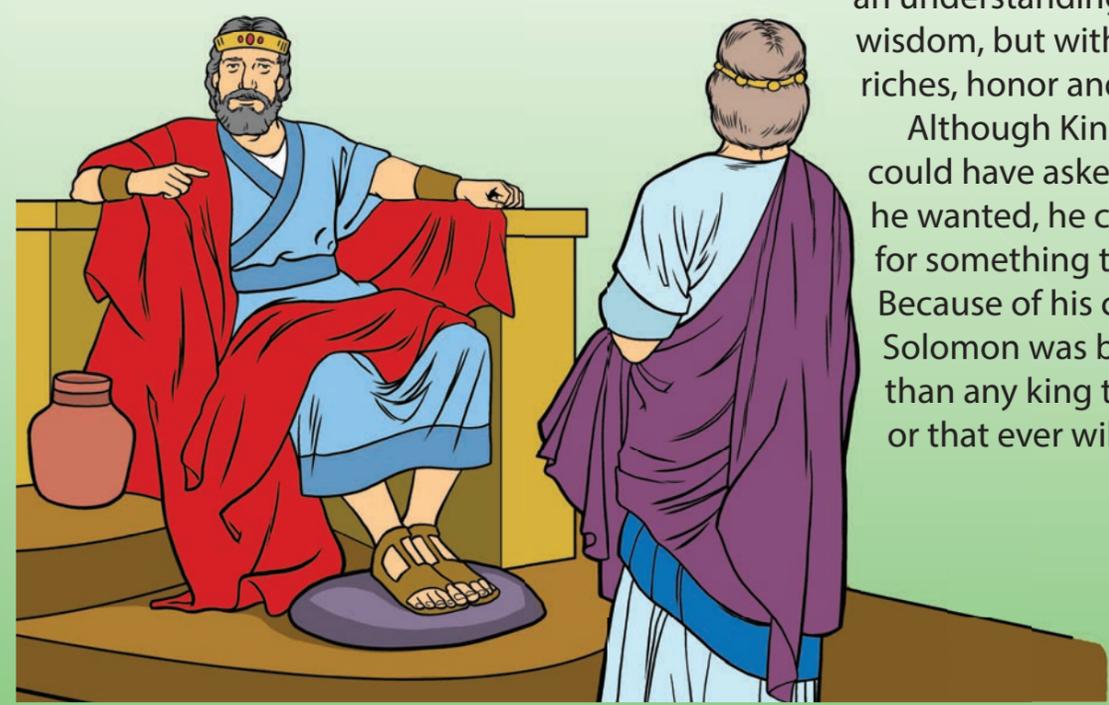
“But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.”

James 3:17

Before Solomon was king, he was given advice by his father, David, about following the Lord and seeking His guidance. King Solomon loved the Lord and wanted Him to be pleased with the way he ruled the kingdom. One night, God appeared to King Solomon in a dream. God told Solomon to ask for anything he wanted. God promised to grant his request. King Solomon asked for one thing—an understanding heart. He wanted God to give him the wisdom he needed for ruling over the people of Israel. King Solomon knew that he would not be able to make decisions and guide the nation without God’s help.

God was pleased with King Solomon’s request. He praised Solomon for not asking selfishly for riches or fame. Because King Solomon put the needs of others before his own, God blessed him with many things. He blessed Solomon with not only an understanding heart and wisdom, but with also wealth, riches, honor and fame.

Although King Solomon could have asked for anything he wanted, he chose to ask God for something to help others. Because of his choice, King Solomon was blessed more than any king that ever lived or that ever will live!



Complete the words from your Lesson 2 and Unit 1 memory verse.

“B____ the w____ t____ is f____ a____ is
f____ p____, then p____, g____, and
e____ to be i____, f____ of m____ and
g____ f____, w____ p____, and
w____ h____.”

J____ 3:____

SOLOMON WANTED TO DO A GOOD JOB IN RULING OVER ISRAEL. HE WANTED TO PLEASE THE LORD WITH THE DECISIONS AND JUDGMENTS HE MADE. SOLOMON KNEW THAT HE FIRST HAD TO DEPEND UPON THE LORD FOR WISDOM IN ORDER TO BE A GOOD KING.

Put the events below in order by writing the correct ordinal number beside it. Remember, ordinal numbers are 1st, 2nd and so on.

Solomon asks for an understanding heart.

God gives Solomon riches, honor and fame.

Solomon praises God for His kindness.

Solomon humbles himself before God.

God asks Solomon what he wants.

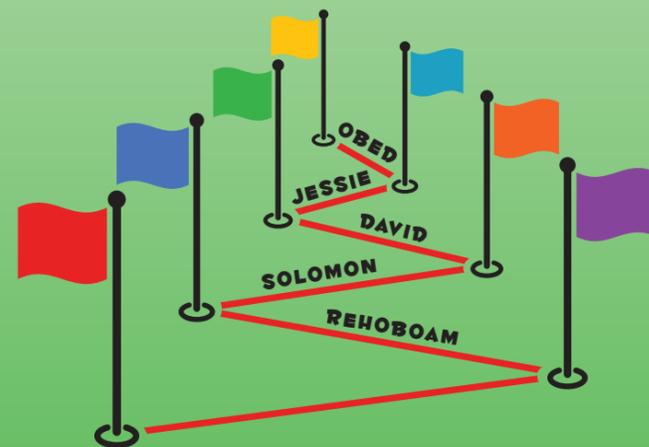
God is pleased with Solomon for asking for wisdom.

? What does God want me to seek first?

WEALTH HIM

FAME POPULARITY

(CIRCLE ONE)



KING SOLOMON HAD J.O.Y. IN LIFE BECAUSE HE PUT THE LORD FIRST AND THE NEEDS OF OTHERS BEFORE HIS OWN.

Color and decorate each letter and the background space. Your teacher will provide you with the materials you need for making this into a table decoration.