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**Welcome to your
Champion Gold Rank Manual!**

Solomon Chooses To Be Wise

Solomon was the son of King David. When David died, Solomon became the king of Israel. After Solomon became king, God appeared to him in a dream and told him to ask for anything he wanted. What would Solomon ask for? Would he ask to have riches? Would he ask to become famous? Would he ask to have a big army?

Solomon did not ask for any of those things. Solomon asked God to make him wise. More than anything in the world, he wanted to have great wisdom. Wisdom means having good judgment. Wisdom means being smart and being able to choose between right and wrong. Solomon wanted to make the right decisions as the king over the Israelites. He wanted to be able to choose what was right and wrong.

God was happy that Solomon asked for wisdom. God gave Solomon his wish. He gave him a wise heart. God also gave Solomon great riches and great honor. Solomon was a very famous king. People honored him and followed his leadership. God blessed Solomon mightily.

Wisdom:

**the ability to use good judgment.
Being able to choose between
right and wrong.**



Think:

Research from the Bible:

Read about Solomon's prayer for wisdom located in 1 Kings 3:5-15.

Verse 11—God was pleased with Solomon's request. What did God say Solomon could have asked for?

Verse 12—Describe the "wisdom" Solomon was given:

Verse 13— What else did God give Solomon?

Verse 14—What promise did God offer Solomon?

If Solomon did this: _____

God would do this: _____



Memorize this verse.

"Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad."

1 Kings 3:9

APPLY: What request do you have of God?

To earn your first sticker, READ and COMPLETE pages 7 and 8 and RECITE 1 Kings 3:9 for your club leader.

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Unit 1

The Ten Commandments

The First Commandment

Many years before Solomon became king of Israel, God freed the Israelites from being slaves in Egypt. He sent Moses to Egypt to free His children from the wickedness of King Pharaoh. When Moses led the Israelites through the wilderness, God taught them how to worship Him. At the foot of a mountain, Mount Sinai, God reminded His children that they were to be His special people and do His will.



God spoke to Moses and gave him commandments, or rules, to teach the Israelites. God opened His mouth and spoke His Law. God told His people how they could live in peace with one another.

The first commandment, or law, God gave His people was to worship only Him. God said, "I am the LORD thy God." He then said, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me."

God wanted the Israelites to know He was their Lord and Master. He was the one who delivered them from the Egyptians, and they should honor and obey Him. God told them not to worship idols or false gods.

Commandment:

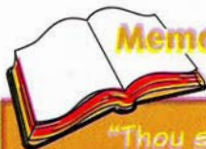
a law or rule.



Think:

Research in the Bible story of Moses receiving the Ten Commandments.

Read Exodus 19:17-25. Locate Mount Sinai on the Bible map. Show it to your leader and tell him who was permitted on the mountain and why (verses 23, 24).



Memorize this verse.

"Thou shalt have no other gods before me,"
Exodus 20:3

Read what Solomon said about God in 1 Kings 8:23.

"And he said, LORD God of Israel, there is no God like thee in heaven above, or on earth beneath."

APPLY: How will you put God first this week?

To earn your next sticker, READ and COMPLETE pages 9 and 10 and RECITE Exodus 20:3 for your club leader.

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