

# JESUS FOLLOWERS WALK IN WINSOME WISDOM

## **BIG TRUTH: JESUS FOLLOWERS WALK IN WINSOME WISDOM**

Deuteronomy 4:6; 2 Chronicles 1:10; Proverbs 28:26; Daniel 1:17-21

## **BIBLE VERSE: COLOSSIANS 4:5-6**

*“Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.”*

## **BIG IDEAS**

- Walking in wisdom begins with the fear of the Lord.
- Walking in wisdom means choosing to leverage our time for God’s kingdom.
- Walking in wisdom means intentionally saturating our speech with the good news of the Gospel.

## **BIBLE PASSAGE: COLOSSIANS 4:2-6**

### **KNEEL - I AM AN IMAGE BEARER**

The Kneel Year is an exploration of what it means to worship God with our all (Luke 10:26-28). Worship is not something that is limited to a service once a week, but instead occurs every day, in all of life. We are unceasing worshipers. Worship never stops, it only changes directions. In order to worship God with all of our heart, soul, strength, and mind, we must embrace our identity as image bearers. It is out of that identity that we can begin to live for God’s glory in all of life (Colossians 3:17).

## **SERIES AIMS**



### **Every student should know that...**

- They exist for God’s glory
- The life of a Jesus follower is a life of constantly pursuing being more like Christ.



### **Every student should feel...**

- A deep love for God’s Word.
- Humbled that God would use us to make Him known.



### **Every student should strive to...**

- Spend time each day studying God’s Word and letting it shape their thoughts, feelings, and actions.
- Flee temptation and strive to “put off” sinful desires, thoughts, and actions.



### **Every student should want...**

- To have a healthy fear of the Lord that leads them to walk in His wisdom.
- To pursue Christlikeness in their attitudes, desires, thoughts, and actions.
- To walk in and model a life of purity because God is pure.

## **FAMILY WORKOUT:**

This week we will consider how to lead our son or daughter to walk in wisdom. We will pray for them to fear the Lord and to grow in wisdom. We will help them practice sharing the Gospel and living their lives for the kingdom of God.

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**Read and meditate on Colossians 4:2-6 this week.**

- As you consider these verses, ponder ways to model fearing the Lord to your son or daughter. How can you live in a way that shows them that you fear the Lord and desire to walk in wisdom? How can you help them fear the Lord and seek to walk in wisdom?
- Consider how you can discuss how to live for God's kingdom with your son or daughter. How can you teach them how to leverage their lives for God's kingdom? How can you help them learn how to saturate their speech with the Gospel?



**Spend time praying for your son or daughter to fear the Lord.**

- Ask the Holy Spirit to help them grow in wisdom and to seek to share the Gospel this week.
- Spend time praying with your son or daughter this week. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your son or daughter to fear Him and to live for His kingdom and not their own.



**Discuss with your son or daughter how they can grow in wisdom by studying God's Word.**

- Help them develop a plan to share the gospel with their friends this week.
- Discuss with your son or daughter the person they are going to share the gospel with. Talk with them about how they can specifically share the gospel with the friend they have chosen.
- Plan to meet with your student this week to discuss their plan to share the gospel with a friend this week. Discuss ways to share the gospel and help them practice sharing the gospel in preparation of sharing the gospel.