

MAKING

FAITH

WORK

JAMES 2:17

TRUE AND FALSE WISDOM

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1. **Intro:** Who do you know whom you would describe as a wise person? What is it that you see in them that brings them to mind?
2. **Read James 1:5.** Where do you need God's wisdom in your life right now?
3. **Read Job 28:28.** Why are a proper understanding of God and a proper response to God essential for wisdom?
4. **Read James 3:13-18.**
 - a. In your own words, what does godly wisdom look like?
 - b. Which of these traits of true wisdom do you see in your own life? Which represent growth opportunities for you?
5. If you compare the amount of time you seek wisdom from Scripture vs. other sources, what does that reveal? What is step you can take this week to more regularly and intentionally seek God's wisdom?

QUESTIONS FOR KIDS

1. What is wisdom?
2. Why should we do good things? **Read James 1:5.**
3. What does wisdom that comes from God look like? **Read James 3:17.**
4. Is there an area of your life that you need wisdom? Pray and ask God for it!