

Day 4: READ → Proverbs 3:7

READ & WRITE → In the Bible, the book of Proverbs is a collection of sayings to teach wise and right living. Our memory verse emphasizes that true wisdom comes from God, not from self-reliance, and that fearing the Lord (which means respecting and revering Him) leads to turning away from evil. Fill in the missing words of the verse below.

Do not be _____ in your
own _____;

_____ the LORD and shun
_____.
Proverbs 3:7

PRAY → *God, I ask for wisdom and strength to follow Your ways and to avoid evil. Amen.*

_____ I completed this weekly devotion with my adopted pet. (You will receive an additional \$2 Kids' Kash this week.) Way to go!

Child's Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

August 17, 2025

SOLOMON THOUGHT ABOUT LIFE

Ecclesiastes 1

Big Picture Question: What does God know? *God knows everything about the past, present, and future.*

Main Point: Solomon built a temple for God to dwell with His people.

Day 1: **READ →** Read intro page to Ecclesiastes if your Bible has that! If not, read the subtitles throughout the book of Ecclesiastes.

READ & ANSWER → Ecclesiastes is the second of King Solomon's wisdom books. King Solomon was not only wise, but he was also very rich and famous. He could have anything he wanted in the world. King Solomon went on a quest to find what would really make him happy and he wrote about his discoveries in this book.

Make a list of 3 things that make you happy...

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

PRAY → *God, YOU make me happy! Amen.*

SOLOMON THOUGHT ABOUT LIFE



Day 2: READ → Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

READ & DISCUSS → King Solomon makes some strong statements of how hopeless life appears “under the sun”. Everything we do and experience on earth is “under the sun”... our homes, schools, families, cars, toys, everything! If all we think about and live for is “under the sun”, life can indeed seem “pointless”.

We need to learn to look “above the sun” to Jesus where we will find true satisfaction, joy, and meaning. Look to Jesus every day! Welcome Him into everything you do! Make Him the treasure of your heart. Discuss as a family ways that you can welcome Jesus into everything that you do.

PRAY → *God, thank You for reminding us that real happiness and purpose come from You. Amen.*

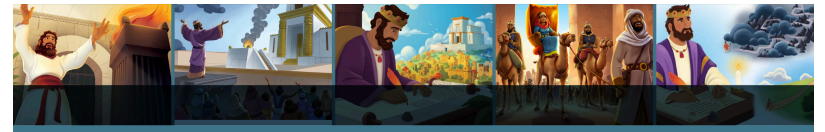
Day 3: READ → Ecclesiastes 1:12-18

READ & ANSWER → On day one this week you made a list of 3 things that make you happy which are only temporary things. We always continue to want more.

Now think about 3 things that last forever and make God happy. For example, loving others.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

PRAY → *God, What we do for You is what really matters. Help me not chase after things that don't last but focus on what really matters—loving You and loving others. Amen.*



**Do not be wise in your own eyes;
fear the LORD and shun evil.**

Proverbs 3:7