

SMALL GROUP RESOURCE

Big Idea: God is the source of wisdom.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

1 Kings 3
1 King 7:51 to 8:66

1 Kings 4:20-34
Proverbs 1:1-7

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1 Kings 3

What did Solomon ask God for?

Why do you think Solomon asked for this?

How would he use the gift once he received it?

How have we benefited from his request?

How common do you think it was for two prostitutes to be brought before a king?

Why were they brought to Solomon?

How would a normal king have responded?

What is the key to Solomon's solution?

How could you apply this wisdom to a family dispute?

1 Kings 4:20-34

How would you describe the conditions in Israel during Solomon's early reign?

Why should we pay attention to what Solomon wrote?

What is the difference between wisdom and information?

What is the best way to gain wisdom?

1 King 7:51 to 8:66

How would you describe Solomon's relationship with God based on this prayer?

Name one thing that Solomon prays for that you should be including in your prayers.

ADOPT A PROVERB:

Proverbs 19:24 Proverbs 10:25 Proverbs 12:1
Proverbs 27:6 Proverbs 30:15 Proverbs 19:17
Proverbs 11:13

Pick a proverb and memorize it. In a week note how your life has changed because of the proverb you've adopted.

PRAYER FOCUS:

Praise God for His Wisdom.

Agree with God about an area in your life where you need wisdom.

Thank God for sharing His wisdom with you.

Ask God to write His wisdom on your heart.

FAMILY RESOURCE

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READ 1 KINGS 3:5-14

Why was Solomon thankful to God?

What did Solomon ask God to give him?

What did God promise Solomon?

If you could ask God for one thing, what would it be?

READ 1 KINGS 3:16-22

What was the problem the women brought to King Solomon?

How would you go about solving it?

What's the hardest problem you can think of to solve?

How would you go about solving it?

READ 1 KINGS 3:23-28

How did Solomon solve the problem?

Divide everything you have for dinner in half

(...and half again & again...)

as many times as needed to give everyone equal portions.

1 Kings 4:29-34

What is the difference between wisdom and information?

Would you like to be like Solomon?

Pick an animal or plant and draw a picture of it.

Find out as much about it as you can and tell each other what you have found out.

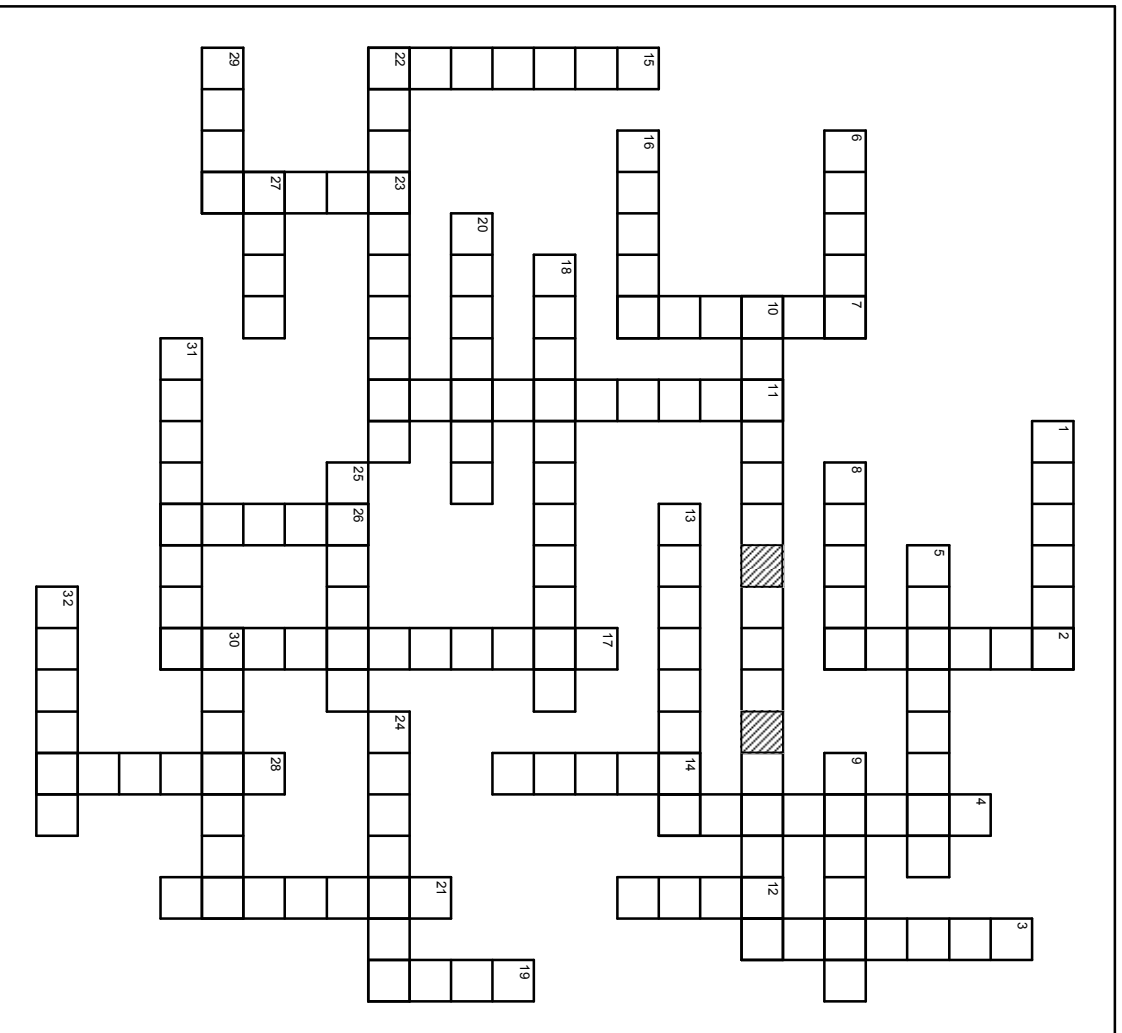
MEMORY VERSE:

The _____ of the _____ is the _____,
but _____ and _____.
Proverbs 1:7

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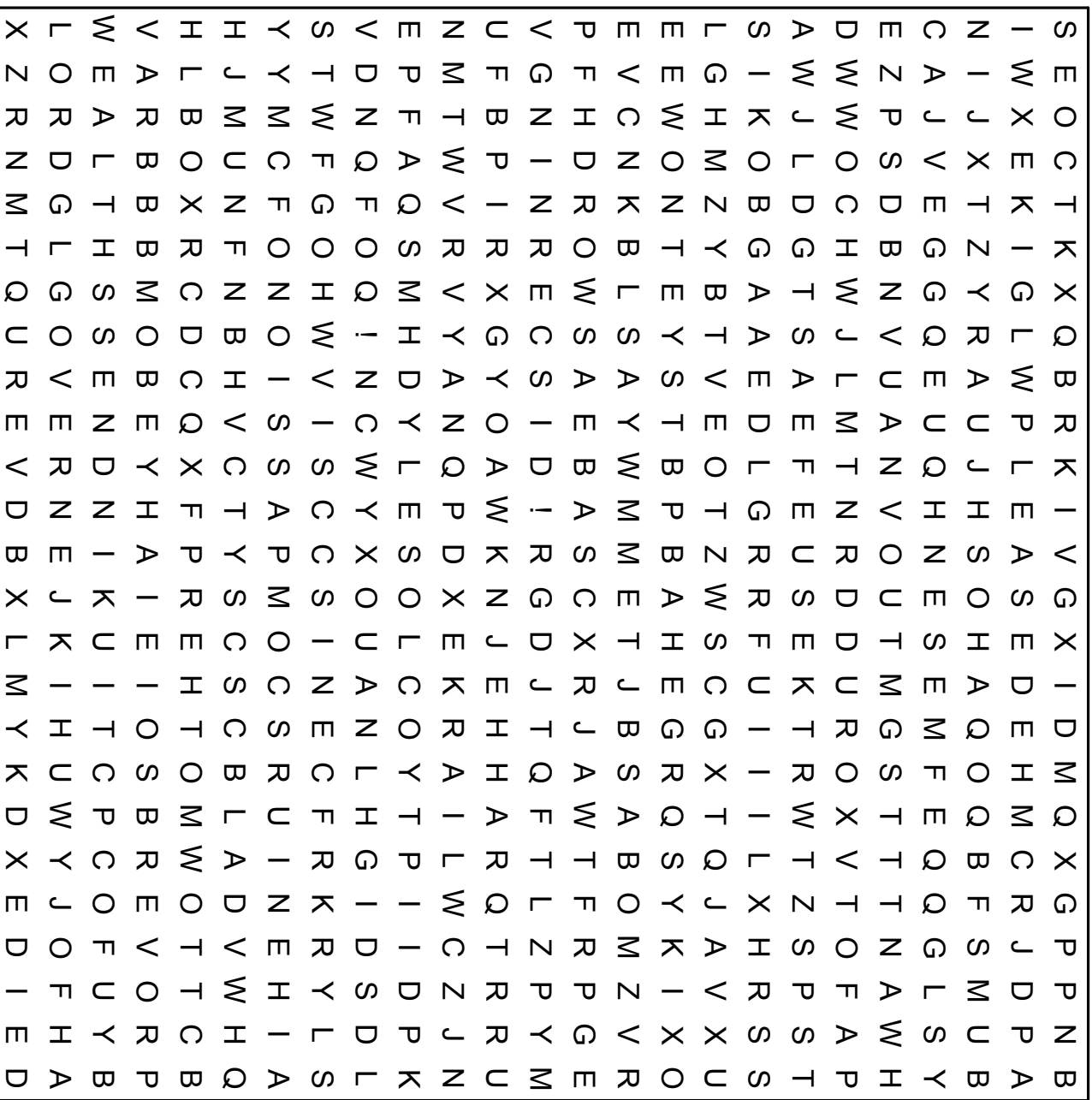
Across

1. fought with words (1 Kings 3:22)
5. David was this (1 Kings 3:6)
6. big celebration meal (1 Kings 3:15)
8. musical poems (1 Kings 4:32)
9. something Solomon didn't ask for (1 Kings 3:11)
10. God also gave Solomon these (1 Kings 3:13)
13. what God showed David and Solomon (1 Kings 3:6)
16. breastfeed (1 Kings 3:21)
18. women who sold their bodies (1 Kings 3:16)
20. ruling (1 Kings 3:28)
22. understanding (1 Kings 3:9)
24. carefully (1 Kings 3:21)
25. not awake (1 Kings 3:20)
27. He appeared to Solomon (1 Kings 3:5)
29. no longer lived (1 Kings 3:19)
30. he had a dream (1 Kings 3:5)
31. wise sayings (1 Kings 4:32)
32. rule (1 Kings 3:9)

Down

2. responsibilities (1 Kings 3:7)
3. Solomon's wisdom was always this (1 Kings 4:30)
4. many (1 Kings 3:8)
7. where the king sits (1 Kings 3:6)
11. love (1 Kings 3:26)
12. follow (1 Kings 3:14)
14. what Solomon asked for (1 Kings 3:24)
15. happy (1 Kings 3:10)
17. can't put a number on it (1 Kings 4:29)
19. newborn child (1 Kings 3:17)
21. Solomon calls himself this (1 Kings 3:8)
23. a young person (1 Kings 3:7)
26. because (1 Kings 3:11)
28. the person who gave birth (1 Kings 3:27)

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|-------------|-------------|------------------|----------|
| Lord | Solomon | kindness | faithful |
| throne | child | duties | numerous |
| servant | discerning | govern | pleased |
| since | wealth | riches and honor | obey |
| feast | prostitutes | baby | died |
| asleep | nurse | closely | argued |
| sword | compassion | mother | verdict |
| measureless | greater | proverbs | songs |

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EURSLMSEESA -----
SOOONLIM -----
LFUHITFA -----
IECSN -----
IDDE -----
SNOGS -----
WRDOS -----
ADREGU -----
BAYB -----
RNEOVG -----
AETRGRE -----
ORMHTE -----
AEFST -----
EOYB -----
EVPRORBS -----
ASLEPE -----
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