Wisdom for Teen Decisions



Equip teens with God's wisdom to make wise, godly decisions about life and identity in a challenging world.





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Introduction

Welcome to this 3-day study on wisdom — a powerful gift from God that guides us in making godly choices, especially during our teen years when every decision shapes our future. *Wisdom is more than knowledge; it is the ability to apply God's truth in everyday life.*

As teens, you encounter many decisions—about friendships, values, identity, and the path you want to take in life. It's not always easy to choose the right way, especially when the world offers many different voices and options. But God's Word provides clarity and direction. Proverbs 3:5–6 reminds us to trust in the Lord with all our hearts and lean not on our own understanding. This trust opens the door to true wisdom.

Throughout this study, you will be encouraged to seek God's wisdom deliberately, to anchor your identity in His truth, and to make choices that honor Him. You'll discover how wisdom protects you from common pitfalls and helps you grow in character and faith.

Get ready to explore Scripture, reflect on practical life situations, and strengthen your relationship with God, who desires to be your source of wisdom every day. Let's dive in and learn how to choose wisely in all areas of your life.







Day 1: The Source of True Wisdom









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Your Verse

Proverbs 2:6 – For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.

Supporting Scriptures

- James 1:5 If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault.
- Psalm 111:10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding.







Day 1: The Source of True Wisdom

Devotional: God Is the Ultimate Source of Wisdom

Understanding where wisdom comes from is the first step to living wisely. Many teens look to friends, social media, or their own instincts, but the Bible teaches that true wisdom originates from God alone. *Proverbs 2:6* tells us that God is the ultimate source of knowledge and understanding.

When faced with tough choices, it can feel overwhelming. But the invitation in *James 1:5* encourages us to simply ask God for wisdom, trusting that He will provide it generously. This prayerful approach connects our hearts to God's insight and helps us see beyond immediate emotions or peer pressure.

Furthermore, the fear of the Lord—meaning respect and reverence for God—is foundational. It means recognizing who God is and that He cares deeply. This reverence opens our hearts to His guidance. When teens understand this, they begin building their identity on a strong, godly foundation, not on uncertain human opinions.

Today, reflect on who or what you've been relying on for wisdom. Are you open to asking God to guide your thoughts and decisions? Embrace the truth that God wants to give you wisdom for every choice you face.







Day 1: 🔾 The Source of True Wisdom

Reflect and Apply

1.	In what areas of your life do you usually seek advice or wisdom? Why?
2.	How can asking God for wisdom change the way you make decisions?
	What does 'fear of the Lord' mean to you, and how might it impact your choices?







Day 1: 🔘 The Source of True Wisdom

Journaling Prompts

	Write about a recent decision you struggled with and how seeking God's wisdom could have helped.
2.	List three ways you can remind yourself to pray for wisdom daily.
3.	Describe what 'wisdom from God' looks like in your life.







Day 1: O The Source of True Wisdom

Prayer for Today















Your Verse

Proverbs 3:5-6 - Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 25:4-5 Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me.
- Colossians 3:17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus.







Devotional: Trust God to Guide Your Decisions

Every choice we make reflects what we value and believe. Proverbs 3:5-6 encourages us to trust fully in God rather than relying on our own limited understanding. As teens, it is tempting to lean on what seems popular, easy, or immediate, but God's ways are wiser and lead to life.

Submitting your decisions to God means inviting Him into every part of your life—from friendships to school, from hobbies to future plans. When you do this, God promises to guide your steps and provide clarity even in confusing situations.

Psalm 25:4–5 shows a humble heart that asks God to teach His paths and reveal His truth. This attitude invites God to actively direct our choices. Similarly, Colossians 3:17 reminds us that when we make decisions, they should be done with God's honor in mind, reflecting His character.

Making godly decisions is not about being perfect but about seeking to align with God's will and growing in wisdom over time. Put your trust in Him, confess when you struggle, and remember that God walks with you daily, helping you take the best path.







Reflect and Apply

	Are there areas in your life where you tend to rely more on your own understanding than on God? Why?
2.	What does it mean practically to submit all your ways to God?
3.	How can you remind yourself to honor God in everyday decisions?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a situation where trusting God led to a positive outcome.
	List specific decisions you need to submit to God right now and pray about.
3.	Reflect on what 'making your paths straight' looks like in your day-to-day life.







Prayer for Today

Lord, help me to trust You completely with all my heart. Teach me how to submit every decision—I make to You, knowing You will guide my steps. When I feel unsure, remind me to seek Your truth and walk in Your way. May all I do bring You glory and reflect Your love. Thank You for always being by my side to direct my path. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* ?







Day 3: **7** Growing in Identity Through Wisdom









Day 3: F Growing in Identity Through Wisdom

Your Verse

Jeremiah 29:11 - For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Supporting Scriptures

- Ephesians 2:10 For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works.
- Romans 12:2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.







Day 3: F Growing in Identity Through Wisdom

Devotional: Wisdom Shapes Your God-Given Identity

Wisdom helps you discover who you truly are in God's eyes. Jeremiah 29:11 reminds us that God has a good plan designed uniquely for each person—plans to give you hope and a future. Your identity is deeply rooted in God's love and purpose, not in changing trends or opinions.

Understanding that you are God's handiwork, as Ephesians 2:10 says, empowers you to make decisions that align with your divine purpose. Wisdom is critical in discerning what supports this identity and what pulls you away from it.

Romans 12:2 encourages you not to conform to the world's patterns but to be transformed by renewing your mind—through wisdom gained in Scripture and prayer.

Wise decisions build your character and confidence in who God created you to be. They guard against influences that can distort your identity and encourage you to live boldly for God's plan. As you grow in wisdom, your teenage years become a season of discovery and preparation for all God has ahead.







Day 3: 🍞 Growing in Identity Through Wisdom

Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you see God's plan for your life influencing your daily decisions?
	What worldly patterns might you need to reject to live out your true identity?
	In what ways can renewing your mind with God's wisdom strengthen your sense of self?







Day 3: 🍞 Growing in Identity Through Wisdom

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about your dreams and hopes and how they align with God's promises.
2.	Identify negative influences and how wisdom can help you resist conformity.
3.	Reflect on how growing in wisdom has impacted your understanding of who you are.







Day 3: F Growing in Identity Through Wisdom

Prayer for Today

Father God, thank You for having a wonderful plan for my life. Help me to trust Your purposes and grow in the wisdom needed to live out my identity in You. Strengthen me to resist pressures to conform and to renew my mind daily with Your truth. May I find confidence and hope in knowing I am Your beloved creation, designed for good works. Guide me to embrace my future with faith and courage. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🎉 💸 🙏







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