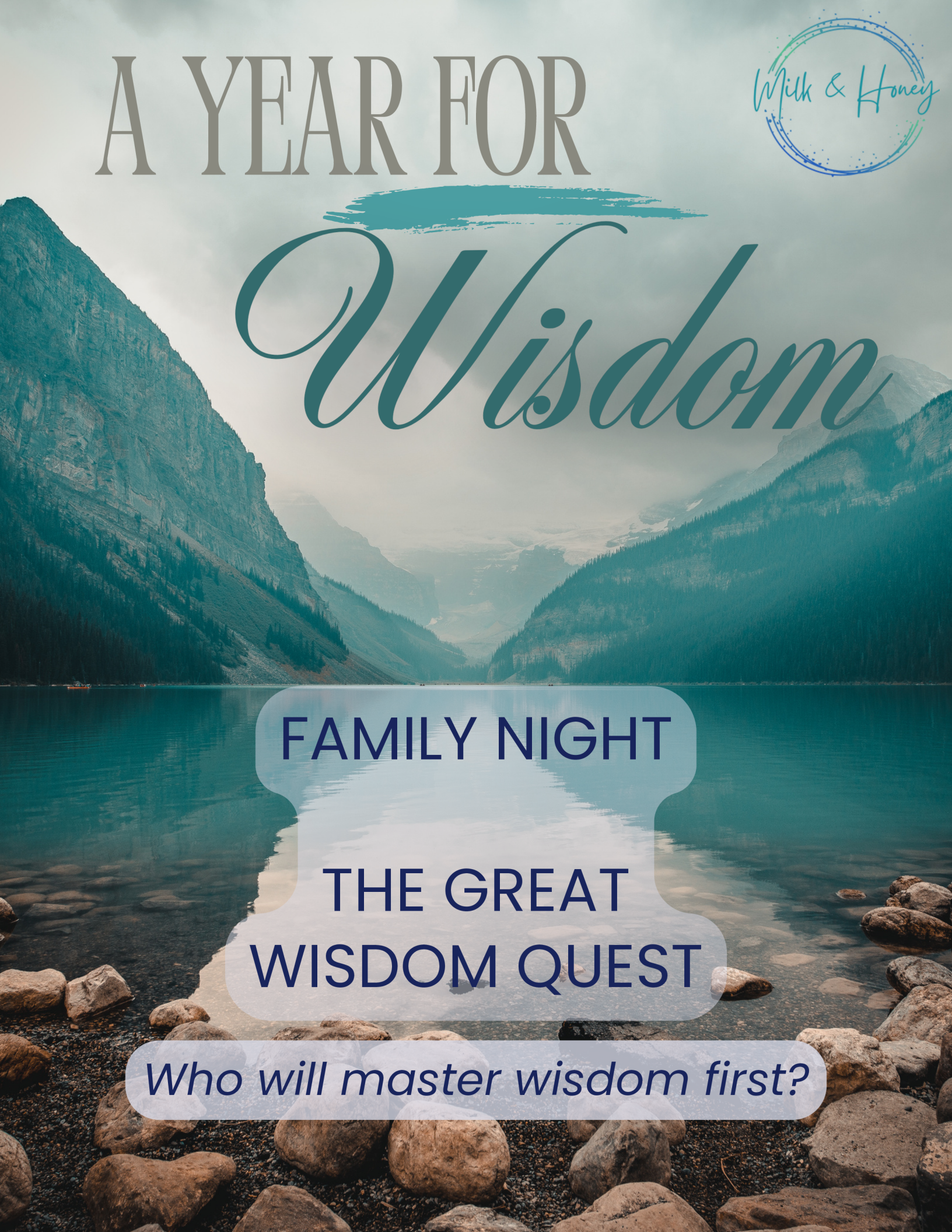




A YEAR FOR



Wisdom

FAMILY NIGHT

THE GREAT
WISDOM QUEST

Who will master wisdom first?

Wisdom Resources

- Dinner and Dessert
- Board game printout, stuck together – Pages 5-6
- Board Game Markers (or any other marker you like) – Page 7
- Dice (or print the spinner if you do not have one, Page x)
- Wisdom Card Packs – Pages 8-11
- Tokens in Jar

Activity

Read through the rules to your family until you are all familiar with the game. For younger children teams might be a good idea.

Start on Go and continue around the board until all the Wisdom Card pile is empty.

Aim of the game is to collect as many tokens as possible.

Wisdom Card that gives a wise response = 1 token

Wisdom Card that gives an unwise response = 0 tokens

Wisdom Card that gives an unwise response, but the person can give a wise response to the situation = 2 tokens



Wisdom

Roll the dice to see who starts. Person who rolls the highest number starts.

Move around the board collecting tokens and cards until the card pile is empty.

Add up how many tokens each player has and find the winner. Congratulate them.



Get an extra token

+ 1 Token



Roll the Dice again

Roll Again



Pick up a Wisdom Card



Miss a turn

Miss a Turn



Move Back 2 Spaces and do what that space says

Go Back
2 Spaces



Move Forward 3 Spaces and do what that space says

Jump 3
Spaces

Discussion

As you play the game natural discussion about the scenarios will happen. Don't be afraid to pause the game for a few minutes to have the discussion with your children. Remember the aim here is to learn more about Godly wisdom, not be the first to finish the game. So if you are someone who has a competitive streak, or a time conscious brain, but that aside and focus on the real objective.



Wisdom

After the game you might feel that you have had such great discussion that you can leave it there for the night and move onto prayer. If you would like to have some more discussion you can ask a few of these questions:

1. Which one of the scenarios has happened to you or someone you know?
2. Do you think you could make a wise choice in any of the scenarios we read tonight?
3. Do you think wisdom or happiness is more important? Why?

Prayer

Dear Heaven Father,

We thank You that You are so wise, even more wise than we can understand. We thank You that You love us so much that You have recorded all the ways we gain more wisdom in the Bible. We pray that You would help us to learn more and more about Godly wisdom and be able to show it in our lives.

Help us to be a good example of wise actions and choices to those around us. When someone hurts us because they make unwise choices, please help us to be understanding and kind.

In Your Name we pray, Amen.



GO!



+ 1 Token



Jump 3
Spaces



Wisdom
Card Pile



Roll Again



Miss a Turn



Roll Again



Go Back
2 Spaces



Roll Again

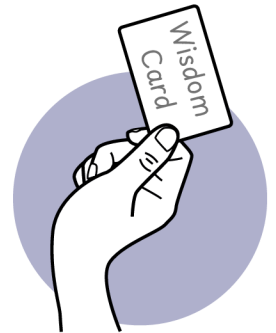


Jump 3
Spaces



+ 1 Token

Token Jar



+ 1 Token



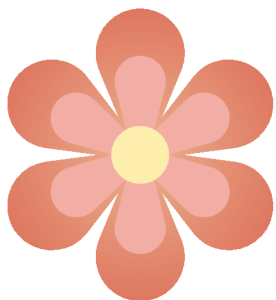
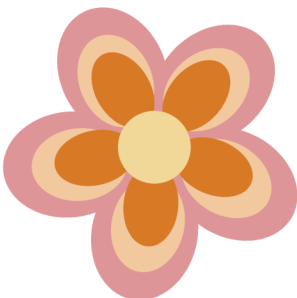
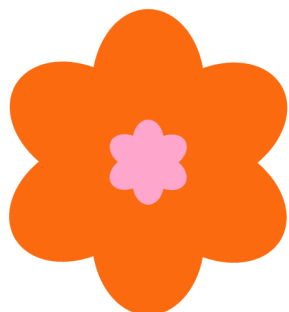
Go Back
2 Spaces



Roll Again

Character Markers, if you need them.

Just choose the marker you want to be and cut it out.



Print and cut out these Wisdom Cards.

If you have heavier paper, that would be good.

Shuffle the cards and place on the game board.

You see a classmate drop their lunch money in the hallway. Instead of ignoring it, you pick it up and run after them. You make sure they get their money back.

Your friend is struggling to understand today's math homework. You've already finished yours, but you take time to sit with them and explain the problems step by step. You feel good knowing you helped them learn.

During lunch, you notice a new student sitting alone looking uncomfortable. You walk over with your lunch and ask if they'd like to join your table. You introduce them to your friends.

While playing inside, you accidentally knock over and break your mum's vase. Instead of hiding it or blaming someone else, you find your mom and tell her what happened.

Your friend is telling you about something important that happened to them. When your phone buzzes with notifications, you ignore it and keep listening to show you care about what they're saying.

You receive some birthday money from your grandparents. Instead of spending it all at once, you decide to save half of it in your piggy bank for something special later.

You've been feeling anxious about an upcoming test at school. Rather than keeping it to yourself, you talk to your parents about your worries. Together you make a plan to help you prepare.

Your friends start talking unkindly about another student who isn't there. Instead of joining in, you walk away from the conversation. You choose not to participate in gossip.

You get angry and say something mean to your little sister. After cooling down, you go find her to sincerely apologize and admit you were wrong. You promise to try harder to control your temper.

You notice someone has spilled their drink in the cafeteria. Even though you didn't do it, you grab some paper towels and help clean it up. You want to help keep your school clean.

You're in the middle of an exciting video game when your mum asks you to do your chores. Without arguing, you pause the game and do what she asked right away.

You see some kids picking on a younger student at recess. You go to a teacher and report what you saw happening. You know getting help is the right thing to do.

Your favourite TV show is about to start, but you have a big test tomorrow. You decide to study first and record the show to watch later. Your grades are more important.

The student next to you forgot to bring their snack to school. You decide to share your snack. You know how hungry they must feel.

You get a low grade on your science project. When your parents ask how you did, you honestly tell them the truth. You know honesty is important even when it's difficult.

There's a long line for the drinking fountain. Even though you're really thirsty, you wait your turn patiently. You know everyone else is thirsty too.

You're having trouble understanding the new lesson in class. Instead of pretending you get it, you raise your hand and ask the teacher for help. You know it's okay to ask questions.

Before posting a photo of your friends online, you think carefully about whether everyone would be comfortable with it. You ask their permission first and respect their wishes.

Your best friend accidentally broke your toy but sincerely apologized. Instead of staying mad, you choose to forgive them. You know friendships are more important than things.

Your sister isn't feeling well and can't do her chores. Without being asked, you do her chores along with yours. You want to help her feel better.

You find a cool new game you want to download. Before installing it, you check with your parents to make sure it's appropriate. You respect their guidance about online safety.

You have a big project due in two weeks. Instead of waiting until the last minute, you make a schedule to work on it little by little. You feel less stressed being prepared.

Your friends are all playing online, but your family is having a game night. You choose to stay and play board games with your family. You enjoy making memories together.

Your friends are planning to climb on the school roof for fun. You tell them it's dangerous and refuse to join them. You might even need to tell an adult if they won't listen.

Some older teens invite you to a party where you know there will be alcohol. You politely decline the invitation and make other plans. You know it's not worth the risk.

You forgot to do your math homework last night. Instead of admitting it to the teacher, you quickly copy answers from your friend before class. You know it's cheating but do it anyway.

You accidentally break a window while playing ball. When your parents ask what happened, you blame it on your little brother. You let him get in trouble instead of you.

Your mum is calling you for dinner. You pretend you can't hear her because you're almost finished with your video game level. You make everyone wait for you.

You notice someone wearing shoes that aren't the latest style. You point and laugh with your friends, making loud comments about how "outdated" they look. You enjoy making others feel bad.

Your best friend tells you a personal secret and makes you promise not to tell. Later, you share it with other friends at lunch because it's an interesting story. You break their trust.

It starts to rain while you're playing outside. Instead of putting your bike in the garage, you leave it out in the rain. You know it might rust but you're too lazy to move it.

You get your weekly allowance and immediately spend it all on candy and treats. Later in the week, you have no money when your friends want to do something fun. You regret not saving any.

You know you have an important test tomorrow. Instead of going to bed on time, you stay up late playing games on your tablet. You're too tired to focus during the test.

You didn't study for your history test. Instead of facing it, you tell your teacher you feel sick and need to go home. You fake being ill to avoid responsibility.

After eating dinner, you leave your dirty dishes on the table. When your mum asks you to clean up, you pretend not to hear and go to your room. Someone else has to do your job.

The lunch line is really long. You see your friends near the front and cut in line to join them. You ignore the complaints from other students waiting patiently.

A new student asks for directions to the library. You're not busy, but you pretend not to hear them and keep walking. You leave them lost and confused.

Your teacher assigns group work and pairs you with someone you don't like. You refuse to work with them and demand a different partner. You make the whole class uncomfortable.

You want to use your sister's new coloured pencils. Instead of asking, you take them when she's not looking. When she finds them in your room, you claim they were yours all along.

You didn't finish your homework assignment. When your teacher asks for it, you say you did it but left it at home. You plan to quickly do it during lunch.

Some kids are making fun of a student's accent. Instead of standing up for them, you join in and make jokes too. You know it's wrong but want to fit in.

You get a bad grade on your report card. Instead of showing your parents, you hide it in your backpack. You forge their signature on the form that needs to be returned.

You hear an embarrassing rumour about someone in your class. You quickly text it to all your friends and post about it online. You don't think about how it might hurt them.

During PE class, you ignore the safety rules for using equipment. You show off by doing dangerous moves to impress your friends. You could hurt yourself or others.

Your brother spent hours getting to a new level in his video game. When he's not around, you delete his progress because you're mad at him. You enjoy seeing him upset.

If you find any cards are not appropriate for your children due to age, or other factors, you can write your own on these blank ones.

Your teacher has a strict no-phone policy in class. You keep your phone under your desk and text your friends during lessons. You miss important information being taught.

You take embarrassing photos of your classmates without their permission. You share them in a group chat and laugh about their reactions. You don't care about their privacy.

Your parents say you can't go to a late-night party. You wait until they're asleep and sneak out your window to go anyway. You ignore their rules to do what you want.

Your friend is uncomfortable about doing something risky. You keep pressuring them and say they're being a baby if they don't do it. You make them feel bad for being cautious.

You just got your driver's license. To look cool in front of your friends, you drive way over the speed limit. You ignore the dangers and potential consequences.

Cut out the number spinner.

Poke a toothpick through the center so that the spinner is halfway up the toothpick.

Spin the spinner and see what number it lands on.

