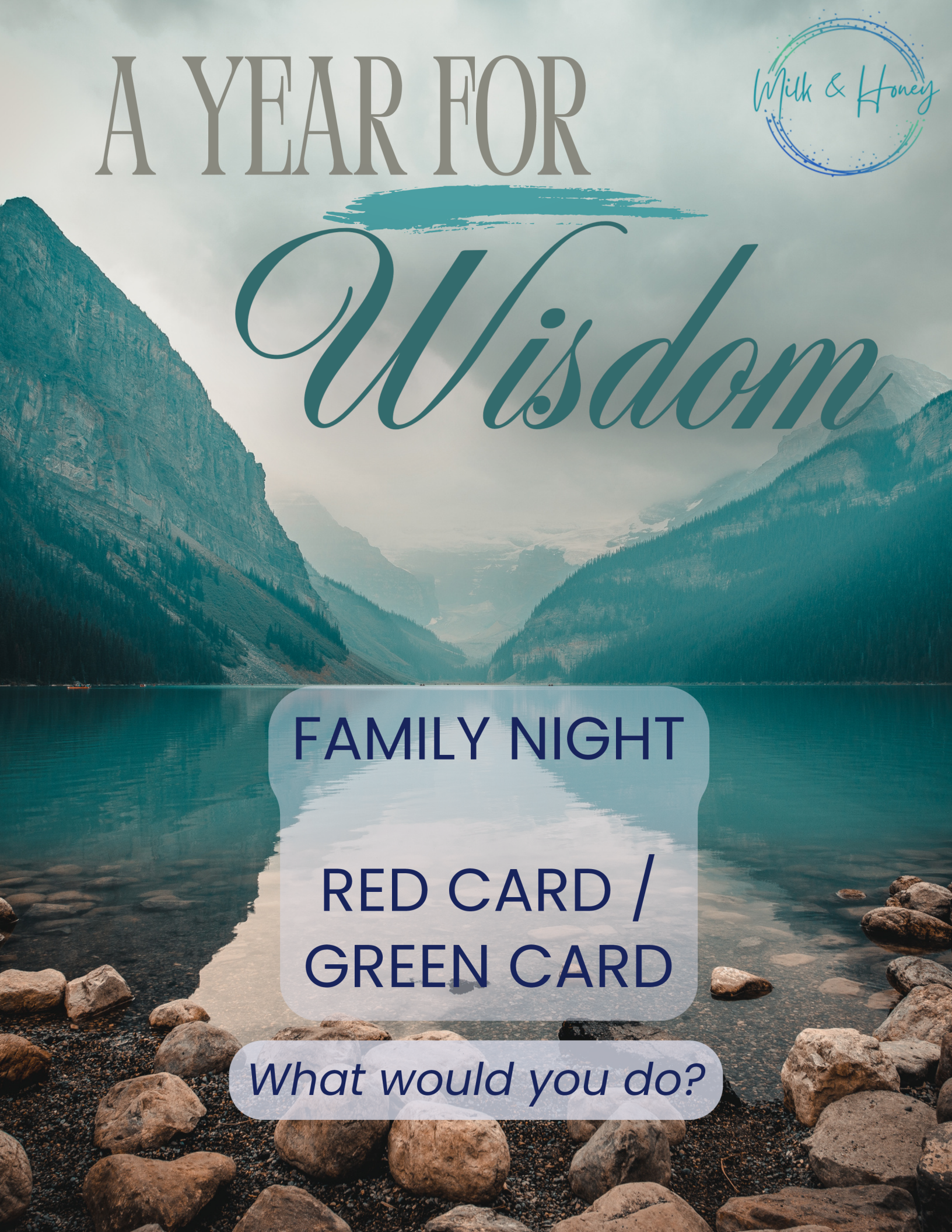




A YEAR FOR



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FAMILY NIGHT

RED CARD /
GREEN CARD

What would you do?

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-Dinner and Dessert

-How to Play the Game

-Red Cards and Green Cards – Page 5-6

* OR – you can use red and green buttons or red and green lego blocks. Just get a bag you cannot see through, and place them in that.

-Scenario Cards – Pages 7 – 10

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.

Play the game through at least once.

Red Card/Green Card is a game where players have to think of different ways to respond to the same situation. Some ways will be wise and others will be unwise.

Cut out all the Red and Green cards. Fold them up mix them together in a hat or bowl in the middle of the table. Next to them place the stack of Scenario Cards, face down.

The first player picks up a Scenario Card, and all other players close their eyes and pick a card out of the green/red bowl.



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The player with the scenario card then reads the card out loud to the whole group.

Each player around the circle then needs to share a response or reaction to the scenario based on the card they picked out of the hat/bowl. If they picked a red "unwise" card, they need to think of and share an unwise response. If they picked a green "wise" card, they need to think of a wise response.

Continue around the circle until everyone has had 2-3 scenario cards, or the cards run out.

**** Make is more interesting:** Have a jar of lollies (MMs, Skittles etc.) After everyone has told their response, the player who read the scenario can choose the MOST wise response for a lolly and the MOST unwise response for a Lolly. This will only really work for 6 or more players.

Discussion

After you have played the game have your discussion over dessert. Here are some questions to guide you:

1. When you closed your eyes and picked out a red or green card, which one were you hoping to get? Why?
2. Was it easier to come up with wise reactions or unwise reactions? Why do you think that is?
3. Why do you think that some people find it easier to make wise choices than other people?
4. How can we learn to make more wise choices in life?



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Prayer

Dear Heaven Father,

Thank You for giving us Scripture verses to teach us about Your wisdom. Thank you that we can practice and learn how to make wise choices.

Over the next few days, please help us to be more aware of our responses and reactions to those around us, and help us to show Godly wisdom.

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.



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While shopping, Alex notices the cashier gave him too much change back.

Sam sees his friend copying answers during a test at school.

Jordan finds a wallet in the playground with money inside.

Taylor's friends are making fun of a new student's accent.

Casey's mum asks about her homework, but Casey hasn't finished it yet.

Jamie sees his younger sibling struggling to reach something on a high shelf.

Pat borrowed his friend's favourite book and accidentally spilled juice on it.

Quinn's friends want to sneak into the movies without paying.

Morgan's little sister breaks her favourite toy while playing with it.

Charlie sees someone posting mean comments about a classmate online.

Robin finds out his best friend has been spreading rumours about another student.

Joey's friends dare him to climb over the neighbour's fence to get their ball back.

Riley's parents ask about a missing cookie from the jar she was told not to touch.

Chris receives a text message making fun of someone else, with a request to forward it.

Jordan's friend asks to copy his homework because they forgot to do it.

Sam sees older kids pressuring younger children to give them their lunch money.

Casey finds a phone left behind in the school bathroom.

Taylor's friend shares their password and asks for Taylor's password in return.

Alex's group of friends starts excluding another friend from their activities.

Pat notices someone writing on the bathroom wall at school.