



Solomon Asks for Wisdom

A Wise Heart

1 Kings 3:3-15 · Ages 8-12 · Free ₹0

This book belongs to

Read, wonder, talk

Enjoy eight short chapters. Look up the Bible references with an adult. Pause when something surprises you. Finish with the questions and your creative activity.

About this edition

Original retelling and layout prepared for Christ Alive Church, Bengaluru. The text summarises the biblical passages; it is not a Bible translation. New cover illustration created with AI.

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CHAPTER 01

A New King

1 Kings 2:10-12

After David died, Solomon became king. He was young and knew he needed God's help to lead a whole nation.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 02

A Dream at Gibeon

1 Kings 3:4-5

Solomon worshiped the Lord at Gibeon. That night God appeared in a dream and invited Solomon to ask for whatever he wanted.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 03

Not Riches or Revenge

1 Kings 3:6-9

Solomon thanked God for His faithful love. Instead of asking for long life, wealth or power, he asked for a listening heart to judge wisely.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 04

A Gift That Pleases God

1 Kings 3:10-12

God was pleased. He promised Solomon wisdom and understanding greater than anyone before him.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 05

More Than He Asked

1 Kings 3:13-15

God also promised riches and honour. Solomon woke from his dream grateful, ready to serve God and the people.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 06

Two Mothers

1 Kings 3:16-22

Soon two women came to Solomon with a difficult problem. Each said that the same baby was hers.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 07

Wisdom Reveals Love

1 Kings 3:23-27

Solomon suggested a test that showed who truly loved the child. The real mother chose her baby's life over her own claim.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 08

A Wise Heart Today

1 Kings 3:28

The people saw that God had given Solomon wisdom. We can ask God for wisdom to make loving, honest choices too.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

Think together

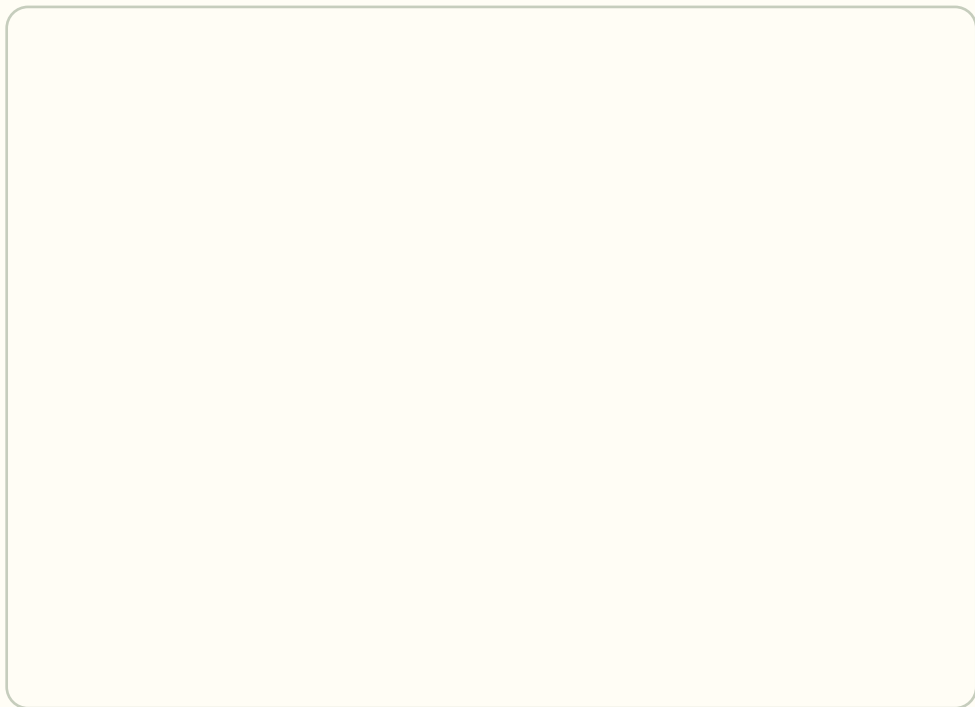
1. What did Solomon ask God to give him?

2. Why was that a wise request?

3. What decision do you need wisdom for this week?

Make it your own

Draw a heart-shaped “wisdom map.” Around it, add three people you can ask for wise advice and one Bible verse that guides you.



A little prayer

Thank God for what you learned. Ask Him to help you live with love, wisdom and courage today.