



Unit 8, Lesson 29

## TODAY'S EPIC STORY: SOLOMON'S WISDOM

1 KINGS 3; 4:20-34;  
5:1—6:1; 8:1-30,  
62-66

### THE STORY @ HOME

In this Epic story, God appeared to Solomon in a dream and told him to ask for anything he wanted. Solomon asked for a discerning heart so he could tell between right and wrong and lead God's people well. This pleased God so He also gave Solomon great wealth and honor. Solomon built a great temple for the Lord and people came from all around to ask Solomon to help solve their problems and to listen to his wisdom.

#### PARENTS & KIDS QUESTIONS:

- Why did Solomon's request for wisdom make God happy? Why do you think God went ahead and gave Solomon great wealth too?
- If you had been in Solomon's position, what would you have asked for? Why?
- What do you think life was like for the Israelites when Solomon was king? What would it have been like to live in Solomon's palace?
- Do you know anyone that seems to be very wise, or someone who has a lot of answers to your questions that seem really good?

### TOGETHER @ HOME

Solomon was very wise and very good at riddles. Check out a book of riddles from your local library or search for riddles for kids online. Start testing your riddle-solving skills by solving the ones below.

- What has a face and two hands but no arms or legs? *A clock*
- What five-letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it? *Short*
- What word begins and ends with an 'e' but only has one letter? *Envelope*
- What has a neck but no head? *A bottle*
- What gets wetter as it dries? *A towel*

### BIBLE MEMORY @ HOME

"For the LORD gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding." (*Proverbs 2:6*)

Form a line and march around the room. In very official-sounding voices, declare the words of the memory verse as if announcing to the world.

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