

# THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

## AS YOU READ CHAPTER 13

*This week we read Chapter 13 of The Story! In this story we meet King Solomon and learn how God blessed him with wisdom. You can use the questions below as a guide to your discussion and prayer. We encourage you to ask the questions along the way, too!*

1. God appeared to Solomon in a dream and offered to give him anything he asked for. If God gave you the same offer, what would you ask for?

Prayer: God, we thank you for how blessed we are in our life. We ask you to bless our family, our house and our friends. Please remind us of all the things you have given us in our life! Amen.

2. God liked Solomon's answer so much that he gave him wisdom, fame and money. What's the best reward you've received for a good answer?

Prayer: God, we ask you to remind us that no money or fame in this world will ever fill our hearts like the love that comes from you. We pray we don't get caught up in money and fame and instead learn more about your word and what you want for our lives. Amen.

3. If you could ask your parents to give you one thing, what would it be?

Prayer: God, thank you for our parents who are always with us and always provide for us. We thank you that they give us a house to live in, food to eat and clothes on our backs. Please help us to respect them and all the hard work they do for us. Amen.

4. Solomon's wisdom is legendary; many of his sayings can be found in Proverbs and Ecclesiastes. He begins Proverbs by writing, "Fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction" (Proverbs 1:7). What does that mean to you?

Prayer: God, we ask that we are fearful followers of you. That we read the Bible and The Story to understand and learn more about you, your life and what you want for our lives. Remind us that wisdom and instruction from you is important. Amen.

5. Is Solomon's wisdom out of date or does it still apply today? Why?

Prayer: God, allow us to always remember that the stories in the Bible are as relevant today as they were thousands of years ago. We ask to be faithful followers just like the people in the stories of the Bible. Amen.



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