

# Making Good Decisions

Proverbs 3:6

"In all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your path"



Dear Father

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to keep learning about You even during lockdown. Thank you for guiding me in all my decisions and sending me Your Holy Spirit to give me the wisdom to help and guide me into walking a good path with You. We love and appreciate all you do for me and my family. I pray that as we learn on making good decisions you would help me understand and practice making decisions that would make You happy.

In Jesus Name I pray, Amen'.

Here are a few choices we make every single day:



OR



OR



Can you think of more choices you are faced with on a daily?

We make choices every single day. It can start with the simplest things. We are faced with easy choices and difficult choices.

## Discussion Time:

- Today's **Big Idea** is: God gives us wisdom when we ask for it.
- What is **Wisdom**? Wisdom is using the knowledge you have to make good decisions.
- Making choices may be difficult and sometimes we don't know what to choose and whether those decisions are good ones.
- I can... **ASK GOD**. God can help us understand everyday life and know what is...
- **TRUE, RIGHT AND HONEST.**
- The **Holy Spirit** can help us walk on the right path

## Story Time

### Gideon and his 300 men!

In Judges 7 we learn of a man called Gideon and the **choice** he had to make to trust and obey God.

Gideon and the Israelites were called into battle with the Midianites. When they first came to where they were to set up camp for battle there were 32 000 Israelites.



God did not want the Israelites to think they could win the war with their own strength. He wanted them to know that it was by His power the Midianites would be destroyed. He was trying to teach them to trust Him.

So, God cut Gideon's army of 32 000 Israelites to 300 Israelites army to a point where defeating and winning the Midianites on their own would be impossible.



God told Gideon to send all the men who were scared back home. 22 000 men returned home! Gideon was left with just 10 000 men to defeat the Midianites, BUT God told Gideon that 10 000 men was still too many men.



God told him to take his men to the water and let them drink, those men who lapped up the water like dogs also had to go home and those who scooped it up with their hands would stay. Only 300 men were left in Gideon's army!

Gideon discovered that 300 with God is far more than 32,000 without Him.

Gideon had to make the choice to obey God each time God told him to let more of his soldiers return home.



Gideon was obedient and making good choices by using the wisdom of God! We might not understand why God is giving us such difficult choices but we know that we can ask God for His wisdom and for The Holy Spirit to guide us in those decisions.

## Question Time

1. What does it mean to have wisdom?
2. Can we ask God for wisdom?
3. True or false? God can help us understand everyday life and know what is True, Right and Honest.
4. Was it easy for Gideon to let go of most of his men?
5. Was Gideon obedient?



Dear God, thank you for giving me the wisdom to make good decisions even when it seems difficult to make one. Thank you for sending Your Holy Spirit to guide us into a good path. I pray for obedience like Gideon and that I would hear you clearly. You are such a good Father to us and always want the best for me. We adore and love you. In Jesus Name I pray,  
Amen'



Song 1:

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Song 2:

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# ARE YOU READY TO PRAISE?

## Friend of God

By Kids worship ultimate collection

Who am I that You are mindful of me  
That You hear me when I call  
Is it true that You are thinking of me  
How You love me it's amazing

Repeat

I am a friend of God  
I am a friend of God  
I am a friend of God  
He calls me friend  
I am a friend of God  
I am a friend of God  
I am a friend of God  
He calls me friend  
He calls me friend

God almighty  
Lord of glory  
You have called me friend  
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## Every Move I make

By Kids Worship

Every move I make, I make in You  
You make me move Jesus  
Every breath I take I breathe in You  
Every step I take, I take in You  
You find my way Jesus  
Every breath I take I breathe in You  
Waves of mercy  
Waves of grace  
Everywhere I look  
I see your face  
Your love has captured me  
Oh, my God this love  
How can it be?  
How can it be, Lord?  
Every move  
Every move I make, I make in You  
You make me move Jesus  
Every breath I take I breathe in You  
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Waves of grace  
Everywhere I look  
I see your face  
Your love has captured me  
Oh, my God this love  
How can it be?  
How can it be Lord?  
Waves of mercy  
Waves of grace  
Everywhere I look  
I see your face  
And your love has captured me  
Oh, my God this love  
How can it be?

## Activity

Sharing your lunch with someone  
that forgot their lunch at home.

Or

Eating it all on your own knowing  
that person is hungry.

Do your own homework?

Or

Copy from your friends work?

Clean your room

Or

Complain

Fight with your sibling

Or

Be kind to you siblings

Study for your test

Or

Wing it.

Steal something from the sweet  
draw without your parents knowing

Or

Ask your parents first

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Gideon Selecting His Army