

Text 1 Kings 3:3-15, 2 Chronicles 1:1-12,
 James 3:13-18

Focus Children can ask God for wisdom

Verse James 1:5 “If any of you lacks wisdom, let
 him ask of God . . .”^{NKJV}

Songs of Praise and Worship

Prayer/Offering

Story 1 Solomon (Bible)

Craft 1 King Solomon (coloring)

Snack Time

Story 2 Jeff (people)

Craft 2 Jeff (stickers)

My Bible Verse

Story 3 Wisdom (action)

Craft 3 Owl (gluing)

Story 4 Solomon Dreams (acting)

Craft 4 Solomon Asleep (coloring)

Solomon

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Indoor Scene (used as palace scene), Jesus (3A), Solomon Asleep (76),
Glory Cloud (173), Bed (229), Window (230A), Door (236)

- 1. God made Solomon king over all of Israel.** *Display Indoor Scene (used as palace scene), Bed, Window, Door, Solomon Asleep.*
 - A. Israel had many, many people.
 - B. Solomon was very young and did not know how to be a king.
 - C. Solomon wanted to be a good king so that the people of Israel would have the blessings of God.

- 2. One night in a dream, the Lord asked Solomon what he would like to have.** *Add Jesus, Glory Cloud (over feet and legs of Jesus).*
 - A. Solomon told the Lord, "I am young. Give me wisdom and knowledge to judge Your people."
 - B. Wisdom is the ability to always know the best thing to do.
 - C. The Lord was pleased with Solomon.
 - D. The Lord told Solomon, "I will give you wisdom to rule the people. I will also give you riches and honor."

- 3. You can ask God for wisdom.**
 - A. God knows everything.
 - B. He will show you the best thing to do.



Solomon asked God for wisdom and knowledge
to lead God's people

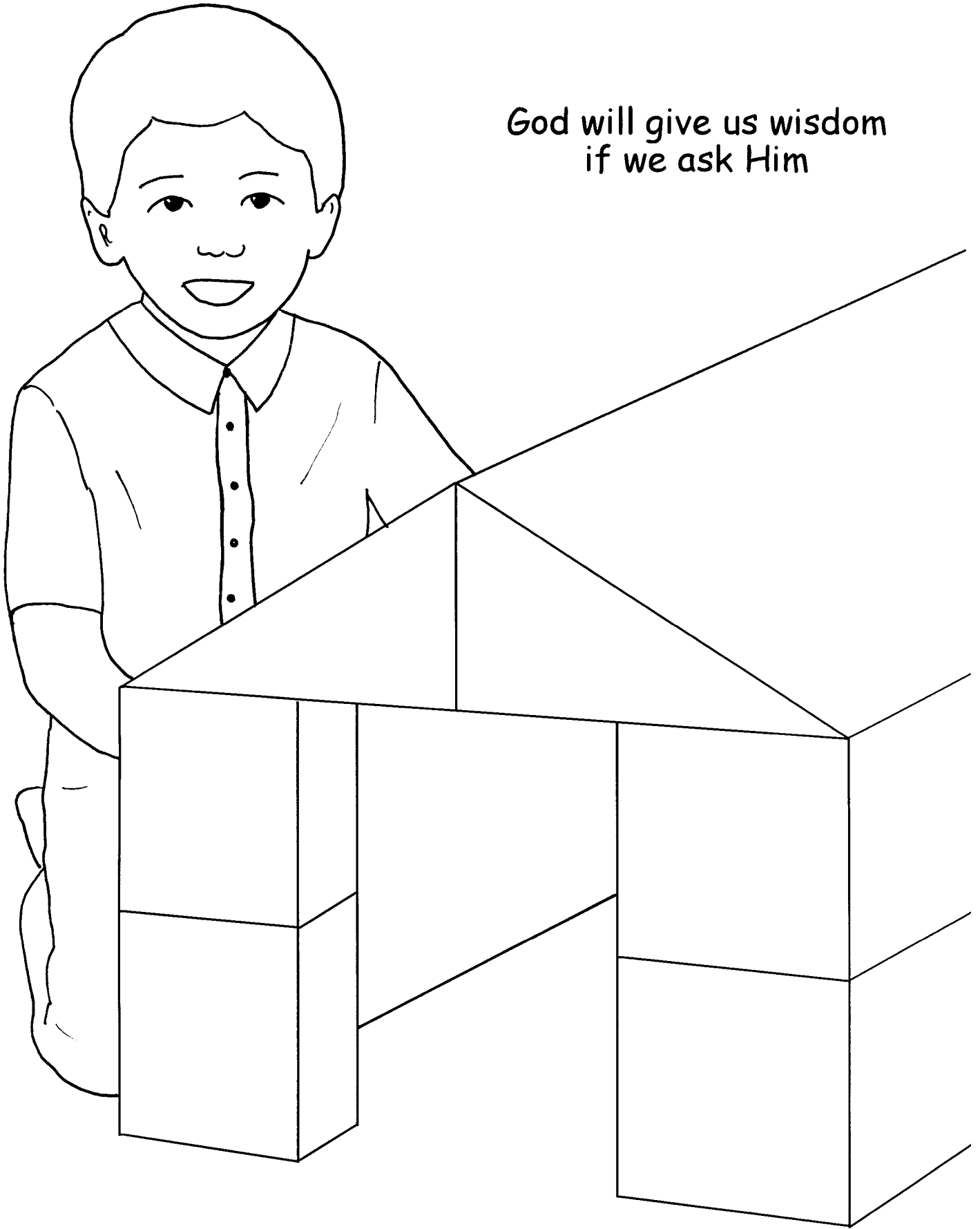
Jeff

Jeff heard a Bible story about wise king Solomon in church. Later, Jeff and his teacher were building Solomon's house out of blocks.

Then Jeff asked his teacher, "What is wisdom?"

"Well, Jeff, wisdom is always knowing the best thing to do. God will give us wisdom if we ask Him. He knows everything."

God will give us wisdom
if we ask Him



Wisdom

Preparation:

Prepare an open place in the room. As you give instructions, have the children do the corresponding actions.

What to Tell Them:

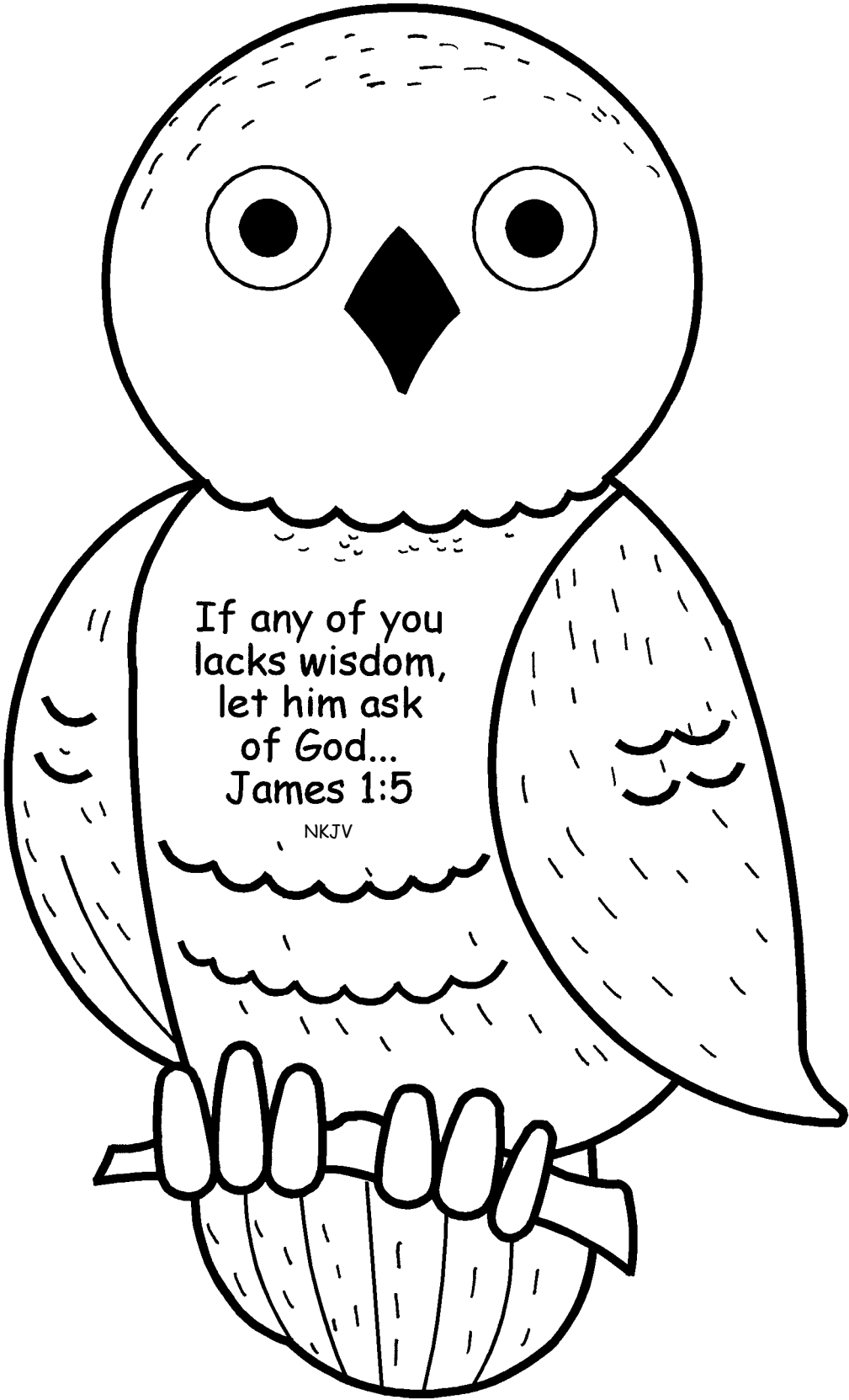
Everyone flap your arms like a bird! Is this how we get wisdom from God? No!

Everyone jump in the air! Is this how we get wisdom from God? No!

Everyone wiggle your foot! Is this how we get wisdom from God? No!

How do we get wisdom from God? We ask God for it. He knows everything!

Copy this page with "Owl" onto brown paper. Cut out "Owl." Have children glue "Owl" onto green paper.



Solomon Dreams

Preparation:

Bring to class a blanket and pillow. You will be the voice of the Lord. Have an adult helper be Solomon. This person should be prepared to lie down on the floor.

What to Tell Them:

Today, *helper's name* is pretending to be Solomon. Solomon is going to lie down and go to sleep. *Helper should lie down with blanket and pillow.* I am pretending to be the voice of the Lord. *You and the helper should say the following.*

THE LORD: Solomon, what shall I give you?

SOLOMON: You have made me king over Your people. There are many, many people, and I do not know how to lead them. Give me a wise heart so I can lead them.

THE LORD: I will give you a wise heart. I will also give you riches and honor.



God spoke to Solomon in a dream