

When We Don't Know What to Do

If you lack wisdom, ask God,
and He will give it to you.
(James 1:5, *paraphrased*)



Sometimes we need to make choices, but we don't know what will be the best thing to choose.



Then, the more we think about the choices, the more difficult it is to decide which one will make us and others the happiest, and we don't know what to do.

The Bible says that God can give us wisdom. Wisdom is what helps us to make good decisions, even difficult ones. When God gives us wisdom, we don't suddenly become very smart and know all the answers. Instead God's wisdom leads and guides us to the best choices—the ones that will make us the happiest and that will make God glad, too.



It doesn't matter how big or small our choices are, we can always pray and ask God for His wisdom. Then as we stop to listen, He will show us what the best choices are.





Action

Here is a game you can play. Pick out one of your toys to hide, then ask your mommy or daddy to put a blindfold on you. Once you are blindfolded, your parent can hide the toy in the room, and you then need to try to find it with the blindfold on. (Walk carefully!) After you try that for a little while, with your blindfold still

on, ask your mommy or daddy to hold your hand and lead you to find the toy. When you have found the toy, take your blindfold off. Then talk about how much easier it was to find the toy when you had someone to guide you, and how God is always there to help us no matter what we need His help to do.



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