

OVERVIEW

In 1 Kings 3:5–14, God appears to Solomon in a dream and invites him to ask for whatever he desires. Solomon humbly requests wisdom to govern God's people rightly, and God grants him not only wisdom but also riches and honor beyond any other king.

OHANA TIME!

 **Icebreaker:** Hum or play the first few seconds of a popular song (old or new) and see who can guess it fastest. **Or** What was your first ever job?

 **Activity:** Join the “Equip and Go Seminar” this week!

PRAYER

Pray: “Lord, give us hearts like Solomon’s—humble, discerning, and eager to seek Your wisdom above all else.”

BIBLE: READ 1 KINGS 3:5-14

1. Where is Solomon when God appears to him, and under what circumstances does this happen?
2. What does God offer Solomon in verse 5?
3. How does Solomon describe himself and the people he rules over?
4. What does Solomon specifically ask for in verse 9?
5. How does Solomon's request for “a discerning heart” (or wisdom) contrast with the things he could have asked for (e.g., long life, riches, victory)?
6. How does God respond to Solomon's request? What additional blessings does God promise?
7. Why do you think Solomon's request pleased God?
8. What does Solomon's prayer reveal about his understanding of dependence on God?

APPLICATION

1. If God asked you, “What shall I give you?”, what would your honest answer reveal about your heart's priorities? How do your desires compare with Solomon's? What might your response show about your trust in God's provision and calling?
2. James 1:5 says, “If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God.” In what specific areas of your life, family, or ministry do you most need divine wisdom right now? How could you slow down and invite God's discernment into those situations?
3. Wisdom is both requested and cultivated. What habits (Scripture reading, prayer, counsel, reflection) help you grow in discernment?

