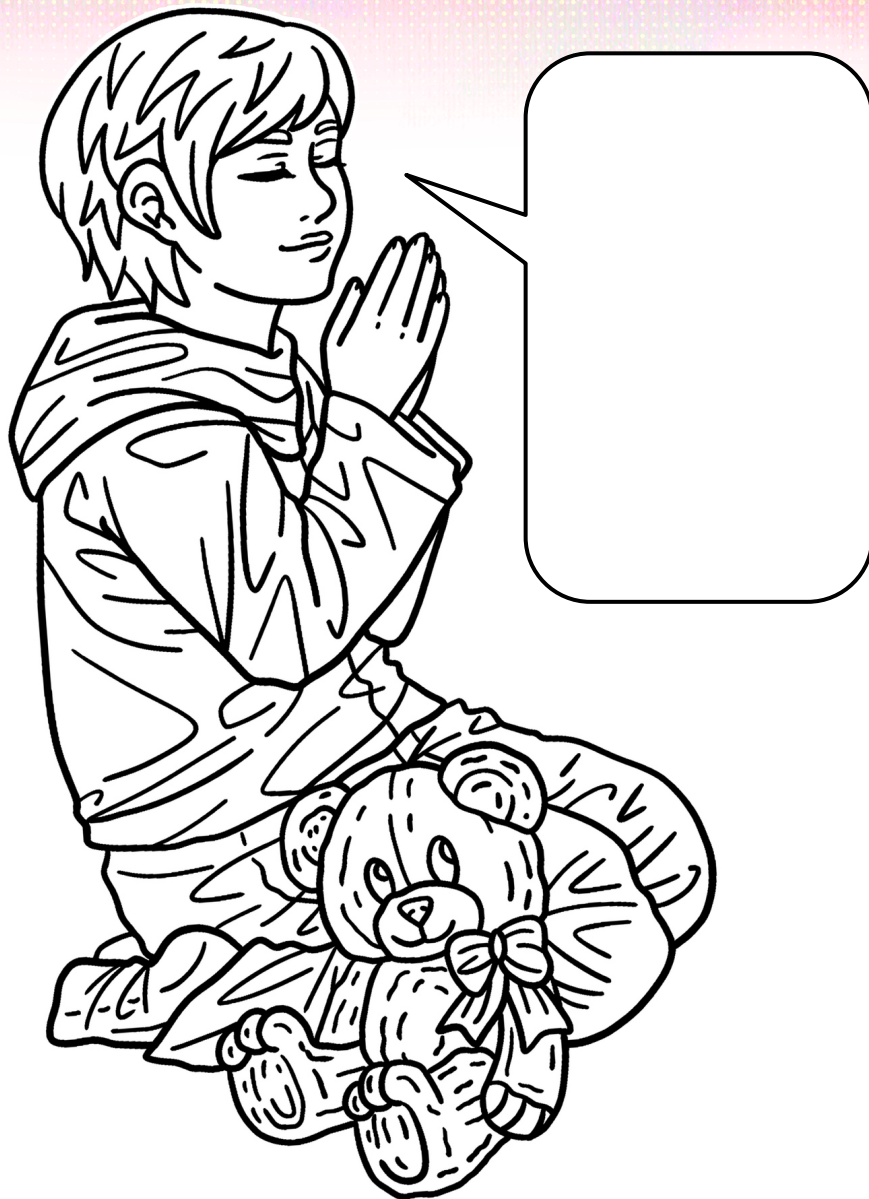


Draw & Color

Color the picture of the boy praying as if it's the boy king, Samuel, praying for wisdom. Write what you think he is praying in the word bubble.



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Solomon's Wisdom

Solomon was very young when he became the king of Israel. One night he had a dream. God was there.

"Solomon, I will give you whatever you want," God said.

Solomon answered, "I want wisdom so I can be a good king."

God smiled. "I am proud of you. You could have asked for money. Or power. Or things. But you only want to be a better king for my people. So I will give you wisdom and much, much more."

As a king, Solomon had to make lots of hard choices. Once, two women came to him with a baby. Both women said they were the baby's mother. Solomon had to choose who was telling the truth. The wisdom God gave him helped him make the right decision.

The people loved Solomon. They could see that God was with him.



REMEMBER THIS

WISDOM

Wisdom means being able to make good decisions.

WISDOM TO DECIDE

Help Solomon decide which woman is the baby's mom: She's the only one who doesn't have an exact twin!



Did You Know?

Remember King David and Bathsheba from last week's story? Solomon was their son. He was the first one to build a house for God (a temple) in Jerusalem.

TRY IT AT HOME!

Ask a grown-up what the wisest decision they ever made was.
What does wisdom mean to them?

