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Family Take-home Devotions



November 1, 2026, Solomon's Wisdom

1 Kings 3:4-9, [10-15], 16-28

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.

Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

Generous God, you offer us all we need to flourish in our lives. Open us to receive your gracious gifts, and commit us to sharing them with others, for the good of our neighbors and all creation. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David… Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?" **(1 Kings 3:5-6a, 9)**

Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

God asked Solomon what he desired from God. Solomon requested wisdom to govern God's people well. He knew that his wisdom came from God.

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Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- **What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?**
- **Where do you see justice carried out in your community? Where do you see injustice? What might you do to further the work of justice in your community?**
- **What does wisdom mean to you? How can you use your wisdom to do God's work?**
- **For the littles: Who is the wisest person you know? God gives people wisdom, and will give you wisdom, too.**

Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God grant you wisdom. Amen.

Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Make a list of your strengths. If you do this with your household, list the strengths of others and share them. Keep the list visible this week so you can be reminded that you are God's worker.

Go Deeper: Go to clergystuff.com/daily-devotions for devotions on the Narrative Lectionary daily readings.

Monday, 1 Kings 6:1-22, *Solomon Builds the Temple*
Tuesday, 1 Kings 8:1-13, *Dedication of the Temple*
Wednesday, 1 Kings 8:54-61, *Solomon Blesses the Assembly*
Thursday, 1 Kings 10:1-13, *Visit of the Queen of Sheba*
Friday, 1 Kings 10:14-29, *Visit of the Queen of Sheba*
Saturday, 1 Kings 11:1-13, *Solomon's Errors*

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