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SERIES: PROVERBS FOR KIDS  
**Wise vs. Unwise**

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Props: Put the words "Proverbs" and "Wisdom" in varying sizes and styles of talk bubbles.

### **Slide: Welcome**

(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

### **Slide: Series Intro**

We're continuing in our series called Proverbs for Kids! The book of Proverbs is full of wisdom. Who remembers what wisdom means? (allow kids to answer) Right! Wisdom is good advice that helps us to make good decisions.

Today we're going to talk about the difference between a wise and not so wise kid. If wisdom helps us to make good decisions, then we will be able to tell if someone is wise by the choices they make and the actions they take.

We'll talk more about this in a few minutes, but first, let's stand and sing.

### **Song**

*Unglued*

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

### **Slide: Big Idea**

All together:

Wise kids know how to listen and obey. (Repeat.)

### **Video**

Play lesson video.

### **Slide: Recap**

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- Wise kids are \_\_\_\_\_. (smart)

- What do wise kids have deep down? (kindness)
- True or False: Wise kids live short lives. (false)

Great job you guys! Wise kids are smart because they understand that God knows what's best for them. He created us so he knows exactly what we need. So, a wise kid will choose to listen and obey God and what he says in the Bible. They will listen to their parents, too.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and read it together.

### **Slide: Memory Verse**

"Trust (hands in prayer) in the Lord (point up) with all your heart (hand over heart); do not (arms in X) depend on your own (tap head) understanding (tap head)." Proverbs 3:5 (Repeat)

You guys are awesome! This verse is telling us not to take our own path, but to follow God's. That's wisdom! Let's make a list of wise things the Bible tells us to do. (allow kids to share)(Ex: Tell the truth, share, love others, forgive) Great job! How about some examples of unwise things the Bible warns us NOT to do? (allow kids to share) (Ex: Don't lie, don't be greedy, don't hold a grudge) Good job. God knows what's best for us and a wise kids will follow God's way instead of their own. And, when we obey God, we will be kind kids who live a full and long life!

Now let's stand together and sing one last song to God.

### **Song**

I'm All In

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

### **Slide: Big Idea**

Wise kids know how to listen and obey. (Repeat.)

### **Slide: Let's Pray**

Pray and dismiss.