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SERIES: PROVERBS FOR KIDS

Life's Biggest Choices

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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. Last week we learned the difference between a wise kid and not so wise kid. What makes wise kids smart? (allow kids to answer) Right, they listen and obey what God and their parents say.

Today we're going to talk about how to make choices. Who has had to make a tough choice? (allow kids to answer) Everyone has! Maybe it was when you were at a friend's house and they wanted to watch a show your parents told you not to watch. You had to make a choice to obey your parents or go along with your friend. That's a tough choice! That's why it's so important to learn how to make good choices while you're a kid because you'll have to make even bigger choices when you're older.

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:

God helps you to make wise choices. (Repeat.)

Video

Play lesson video.

Slide: Recap

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

- God lets __make choices. (you)
- God gives you wisdom to make _____ choices. (good)
- True or False: If it honors God, then it's a good choice. (true)

Great job you guys! You see, God lets us make choices because he didn't create us to be like robots who can't think for ourselves. He wants us to learn from every choice that we make so we can get better at making choices as we grow. Let's do a quick test. I'm going to say some choices I've made and you tell me whether it was a good choice or a bad choice. I ate all the brownies when my mom said not to. Good or bad choice?(allow kids to answer) Right, bad! I didn't obey my mom and I got an upset stomach. I asked my sister nicely if I could play with her toy? Good choice or bad? (allow kids to answer) Good choice! I didn't just take her toy, I asked nicely if I could play with it, which showed respect for my sister.

Now, how did you guys know which was a good or bad choice?(allow kids to answer) Right, because God has given us wisdom through our parents and the Bible that helps us to know right and wrong. So, if we listen to our parents and read the Bible, we'll be sure to make good choices.

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

Slide: Memory Verse

"Commit (hand over heart) your actions to the Lord (point up), and your plans (march) will succeed (thumbs up)." Proverbs 16:3 (Repeat)

You guys are awesome! This verse is telling us that if we make choices that make God happy, our plans will succeed! How cool is that? And how do we know what makes God happy? (allow kids to answer) Right, we find the answers in the Bible. So be sure to read the Book of Proverbs so you can learn how to make good choices.

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

Song

Zapped

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

Slide: Big Idea

God helps you to make wise choices. (Repeat.)

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and dismiss.