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SERIES: PROVERBS FOR KIDS

Wisdom is a Friend

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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. What is wisdom? (allow kids to answer) Right, good advice that helps us to make good decisions. We've 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. Last week we learned about choices. God lets us make choices. Does God want us to make good or bad choices? (allow kids to answer) Right, good ones! Good choices honor God.

Today we're going to talk about how wisdom can be your friend. You might be thinking, "What?! That's crazy! Wisdom isn't a person!" But in Proverbs, the author actually talks about wisdom like it's a person! And he did that for a pretty important reason.

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:

Wisdom is a good friend. (Repeat.)

Video

Play lesson video.

Slide: Recap

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

- Wisdom can be your _____ (friend)
- Who can introduce you to wisdom? (parents)
- True or False: Wisdom will take you down the wrong path. (false)

Great job you guys! You see, wisdom gives us good advice and helps us to make the right choices just like a good friend would. Good friends want to help us and protect us from danger. That's what wisdom does, too. Good friends are always there for us. Wisdom is always there for us, too, whether we're at school or at home.

Okay, if wisdom is like a good friend, how do we meet wisdom? With friends, we meet them in the neighborhood, at school, or at church. But where can we meet wisdom? Does anyone know? (allow kids to answer) Great answers! Well, your parents can introduce you because they already know wisdom. They met her a long time ago and know her pretty well, so they will be happy to introduce you to all the wisdom they have! And, of course, we can always meet wisdom in the Bible.

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

Slide: Memory Verse

"Don't (thumbs down) turn your back (turn sideways, arms folded) on wisdom, for she will protect you (hug yourself). Love her (hand over heart) and she will guard you (cross arms over chest)." Proverbs 4:6 (Repeat)

You guys are awesome! This verse is telling us to always listen to our friend, Wisdom, because she will do a lot for us. She'll keep us out of trouble, help us when we need it, and will always help us to make the right choice that keeps us on God's path.

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

Song

My Hope Is In The Lord

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

Slide: Big Idea

Wisdom is a good friend. (Repeat.)

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and dismiss.