

## READ MATTHEW 9:9B

DAY 1

Recruit a couple of family members or friends to play a quick game of Simon Says. Remember, you are only supposed to follow the directions if the leader says, "Simon says." Take turns rotating as leader. Are you a better leader or follower?

Following Jesus is always the wise choice, but it's not always the easiest choice. Sometimes we might think we know what we should do or we see lots of other people doing something and we wonder if we should too. Thankfully, God doesn't leave us alone to figure out what we should do. He gives us instructions in His Word, the Bible, as well as help from other people trying to follow and become more like Him.

**THANK** God for helping you to follow Him and make wise choices.

## READ PSALM 51:6

DAY 2

Quickly think of some things that you know are true about God—things that will never change. What would you tell someone else that you know 100 percent for sure about God? I bet you can think of quite a few things!

Now ask a parent if you have a stamp pad you can use, or if they are okay with your coloring your thumb with some washable markers. If so, cover your thumb with ink and use it to "stamp" a heart shape on your map, near the word *WISDOM*. Write the word *TRUTH* inside the heart to remind yourself that if you hide God's truth in your heart, you'll have the key to wisdom!

**ASK** God to fill up your heart and head with His wisdom.



## READ PROVERBS 3:7

DAY 3

Ask someone you trust to set up an obstacle course in a room of your house. Close your eyes, or cover them with a blindfold and try to complete the obstacle course on your own (while the other person looks on to make sure you don't get hurt!). How did you do? Have them change up the course a little while you still can't see, then try it again, but this time, put your hands on the shoulders of the other person and have them lead the way. You'll probably do a lot better this time!

We can certainly go through life without asking God or others for help. But when we run into obstacles, if we're doing it on our own, those obstacles can really hurt us or slow us down. If we seek God's wisdom and do what He says, we'll have His help and protection against things we can't see coming.

**LOOK** to God for His wisdom.

## READ 1 CORINTHIANS 1:30

DAY 4

Read these instructions a couple of times, then stand up and try to follow them by memory, without looking at them.

*Clap your hands*  
*Stomp your left foot*  
*Lift your right leg up high*  
*Raise your right arm*  
*Nod your head*  
*Stomp both feet*  
*Raise your left arm*  
*Jump*  
*Sit down*

So, how'd you do? It wasn't easy to follow directions when you didn't have them in front of you, was it? Thankfully, following Jesus doesn't have to be so tricky because we have God to help us know what to do! He doesn't leave us to figure things out on our own; God gives us His Word and His Holy Spirit, plus other people who love Him, to guide us!

**KNOW** that you don't have to figure life out all on your own.