

SPECIAL EDITION

Pastoring Your Kids



PLANNING YOUR WEEK:

1

Sunday

CHURCH TIME

2

Monday or Tuesday

BIBLE TIME

3

Thursday or Friday

FAMILY TIME

WEEK 08

HOLY SPIRIT: WORD OF WISDOM

MEMORY VERSE:

1 Corinthians 12:8, "For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit." (KJV)

BOTTOM LINE:

The word of wisdom is supernatural wisdom about the plan of God.

2. BIBLE TIME

READ:

- 1 Cor: 12:8
- Jeremiah 29:11

MAIN POINT:

According to Jeremiah 29:11, God has a specific plan for everybody. If we are Christians, our goal should be to follow the plan God has for us, not just our own plans. There are a couple ways we can find out what God wants us to do with our lives.

DISCUSS:

- God will lead us with His plan.
- First read the Word and follow the instructions He already gave us.
- Second, pray and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal our future to us; the main way we do this is by praying in other tongues.
- Third way we can find out God's plan is if the Holy Spirit gives a message to someone for us; it's called a "word of wisdom".

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. What is a "word of wisdom"?
2. Why is it important to know what God's plan for your life is?
3. Has anyone ever had a word of wisdom (by the Holy Spirit) for you? What did they say?

3. FAMILY TIME

TWENTY QUESTIONS

MAIN POINT:

The word of wisdom is supernatural wisdom about the plan of God.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Stopwatch or timer and small prize.

WHAT YOU DO:

- Gather the family for a game of 20 questions.
- Allowing the youngest child to go first (you may have to help them depending on their age), they should think of a person, place or animal. The rest of the family members should ask yes or no questions (taking turns) until someone guesses the answer.

- Continue the game until every one has had a chance to be the one with the answer.
- After every person has had their turn the 2 people left with the shortest amount of time for guessing should have a "20 question face-off". Who ever guesses the answer the fastest is the winner and gets the prize!

DISCUSS:

- We don't have to play 20 questions with the Holy Spirit to find out God's plan for our lives.
- We can read the Word, we can pray in tongues, or we can even have a special message from the Holy Spirit, the word of wisdom, to find out our own plan from God. God loves to have fun with us, but He doesn't make us play guessing games to discover His will for our lives – aren't you glad?