

Solomon Asks for Wisdom Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible • 1 Kings 3

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. Where did the LORD appear to Solomon? *Read 1 Kings 3:5.* _____
2. What did God tell Solomon to do? *Read 1 Kings 3:5.* _____
3. What did Solomon say he was? *Read 1 Kings 3:7.* _____
4. What did Solomon ask God to give him? *Read 1 Kings 3:9.* _____
5. What did Solomon not ask for? *Read 1 Kings 3:11.* _____
6. What else did God give Solomon? *Read 1 Kings 3:13.* _____
7. What did the king say for the true mother? *Read 1 Kings 3:27.* _____
8. What did all Israel see was in Solomon? *Read 1 Kings 3:28.* _____

Memory verse

Write James 1:5 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

If a _____ o _____ y _____ l _____ w _____ , l _____ h _____ a _____ o _____ G _____ , t _____
 g _____ t _____ a _____ m _____ l _____ , a _____ u _____ n _____ ; a _____ i _____ s _____
 b _____ g _____ h _____ . *James 1:5 (KJV)*

Think about it

"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God" (James 1:5). What will you ask?



Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. In Gibeon, in a dream by night. (*1 Kings 3:5*)
2. "Ask what I shall give thee." (*1 Kings 3:5*)
3. "But a little child." (*1 Kings 3:7*)
4. An understanding heart to judge thy people. (*1 Kings 3:9*)
5. Long life, riches, or the life of his enemies. (*1 Kings 3:11*)
6. Both riches, and honour. (*1 Kings 3:13*)
7. "Give her the living child... she is the mother thereof." (*1 Kings 3:27*)
8. The wisdom of God, to do judgment. (*1 Kings 3:28*)

Memory verse

"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him." *James 1:5 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary: how to be kind at school, how to obey, what to say to a friend. Like Solomon, kids can ask God for wisdom, and God "giveth to all men liberally" (James 1:5).

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to 1 Kings 3.
- **Old Bible words explained:** statutes = laws, high place = a place of worship on a hill, uprightness = doing right, a little child = very young, go out or come in = how to lead, multitude = a great number, discern = tell the difference, judge = decide what is right, honour = respect, lengthen = make longer, judgment = a fair decision, thereof = of it.
- **Talk about it:** Solomon asked God for wisdom to do right, and God gave it to him (1 Kings 3:9, 12). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Solomon Asks for Wisdom Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/solomon-lesson.

