

Sermon Discussion Guide
100 Day Challenge: The Backstory
Week 10 - Wisdom Literature
March 7, 2021



 **Big Idea**

We are seeking wisdom through prayer and Scripture as we start this new chapter of our church.

 **Icebreaker**

If you could have whatever you want, what would you ask for?

 **Discussion Questions**

1. Read **James 2:5** and **1 Kings 3:5-9**. What are ways you typically seek wisdom? What's the best advice someone's given you? How do you seek wisdom from God?
2. Proverbs contains insights on a wide range of subjects. Which proverb(s) stand out as the most helpful to you personally?
3. Read **Ecclesiastes 3:11**. What insight does this verse offer as to why the author of Ecclesiastes calls everything "meaningless?" What happens to our outlook on life when we are focused on eternity?
4. Read **Job 1:9-10**. We as readers get to see the spiritual background of why so many bad things happened to Job, but he never gets this information himself. What kind of spiritual activity do you think may be happening in your life? Why do we often neglect the spiritual realm?
5. Read God's questions to Job in **Job 38:4-7** and Job's response in **42:1-3**. Job was asking God *what* His plans were, and God answered by asking Job *who* He is. Why do we feel like we need all the answers? What question might you need to let go of this week?

 **Concluding Questions**

There were three big questions asked in this week's sermon: *How should I live in the world? What does it mean to live well and wisely? What do I do if life doesn't work out?* – Have you wrestled with these questions before? How can the wisdom literature help us find answers?

 **Application**

1. What do you think the Holy Spirit may be saying to you through this sermon and our discussion?
2. What is something God wants you to do now?
3. Beyond prayer for each other, is there a way we can help each other apply what God is showing us?

 **Prayer**

Possible prayer topics for this week:

- Living with godly wisdom and discernment
- Trusting God's plan over our own understanding
- Joining in corporate prayer for this new chapter in our church
- Finding meaning in this life