

K-3rd

Large Group

October — Week 4

# Large Group Leader Guide

## Today's Suggested Schedule

### Prelude: Setting the tone for the experience

See the Getting Ready pages at the end of this document for a detailed description of what you'll need for today. In the Prelude folder of your curriculum, you'll find a variety of other resources to help you prepare.

### Small Group (10 minutes)

#### Social: Providing time for fun interaction

1. Opening Activity

### Large Group (30 minutes)

Story: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

Worship: Inviting people to respond to God

### Small Group (15 minutes)

Groups: Creating a safe place to connect 1. Bible Story

### Home: Prompting action beyond the experience

- Parent Cue Card (Print or Email)
- Devotionals for Kids
- Parent Cue App and ParentCue.org

THIS MONTH



### Today's Bible Story

## The Kings

1 & 2 Kings

### Bottom Line

**Be wise because your choices matter.**

### Memory Verse

**"It is much better to get wisdom than gold. It is much better to choose understanding than silver."**

Proverbs 16:16 NIV



### Inclusive Pro Tips

Loud sounds, bright lights, and large groups can be overwhelming or overstimulating for some children. To create a more inclusive large group experience, consider offering adaptive tools like noise-canceling headphones, sunglasses, sensory-friendly items, or access to modified spaces.

5 MINUTES

# Opener

10 MINUTES

# Worship

20 MINUTES

# Story

## ① Opener

AUDIO → Play high-energy music as kids enter.  
SLIDE → Theme  
Optional Video → Theme Loop

→ Host enters.

Optional Video → Countdown  
Optional Video → Theme Intro  
Optional Video → Theme Loop

HOST: “Welcome to Wisdomland, friends! (WAVES EXCITEDLY.) I’m so glad you’re here today. Who’s ready to visit the best theme park ever?”

(PAUSE FOR RESPONSES.)

“Today we’re starting an amazing adventure—just like being at the biggest, most fun park in the world. I want everyone to look at your neighbor and give them your best ‘roller coaster face’—the face you’d make going down the BIGGEST drop!

→ Pause for silly faces. Mimic a wild roller coaster face and giggle.

“Nice! In Wisdomland, there are SO many rides, games, and snacks to choose from! But did you know that in life, just like in a theme park, the choices you make can totally change your day?”

“They can. But God wants to help you live wisely and well. God wants to give you His wisdom because He loves you and because ... your choices matter!”

“Let me hear you say, ‘My choices matter!’”

KIDS: “My choices matter!”

HOST: “Awesome! Well said! Now, who’s ready for our first Wisdomland challenge?”

→ Signal for the three volunteers to come to the station they’ll be overseeing in the “Fast Pass Decisions” game.

HOST: “For our game today, you get to pretend you’re at the park with your very own ‘Fast Pass!’ You’re going to face some choices—just like picking which ride to do first!

“There are three ‘rides’ to choose from at this park: The Spinning Ride, The Jumping Ride, and The Crawling Ride. But here’s the twist—only one line moves super-fast, and the others move a little slower. You won’t know which one is the fastest until you choose!

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# Story

- Before you start the game, make sure the helpers are at each station.

“Here’s how it works: When I say ‘GO,’ everyone will pick one ride and line up behind it.

“Once you’re in line, each person will see how fast they move through the ride!

“When it’s your turn, you’ll do the movement at your station—whatever the sheet of paper says at your station! Our helpers will make sure you do everything that’s a part of the ride!

“Then, head back to your seat and get ready to cheer for your friends!”

- If the group is large, call up groups of 5–10 at a time, repeating the game for everyone in different rounds with different teams.

HOST: “Ready? Take a look at your choices. You can pick The Spinning Ride, The Jumping Ride, or The Crawling Ride. Remember, you don’t know which will move the fastest!

“When I start the game, run to the ride you want to choose. Okay? Ready ... and ... GO!”

- Kids rush to pick a line and start the game. Helpers keep each line moving and encourage kids as they do the actions.
- Narrate and encourage: “Whoa, look how fast the Spinning Ride is moving! Uh oh, Jumping Ride got a little slow there—keep going, you’ve got this! Wow, look at those crawlers zoom!”
- After each ride is finished ...

“Give yourselves a round of applause—what a ride! Did anyone end up in the fastest line? Sometimes, even when we try our best to make a wise choice, we don’t know exactly how things will turn out. But every choice matters, and God can help us use wisdom every day, just like we did in our game!

“Who had fun making choices? (PAUSE FOR RESPONSES.) Who’s ready to sing and worship with me?”

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## Story

### ② Worship

→ Worship Leaders enter as Host exits.

WORSHIP LEADER: “Wow, that game was so much fun! You all had such great energy, and I love seeing you laugh and cheer together. Now I’m even more excited because we get to take that same energy and use it to worship God through music!”

“Our first song is called Goodbye Yesterday. This song reminds us that when we follow Jesus, He gives us a brand-new life. We don’t have to stay stuck in the old ways—we can say goodbye to yesterday and live in the freedom and joy He gives today!”

Video → Goodbye Yesterday - Amazing Kids

WORSHIP LEADER: “Wow, that was powerful. I love how Goodbye Yesterday reminds us that when we follow Jesus, we don’t have to hold on to our old ways—He makes us new and gives us real freedom. That’s something to celebrate and also something to thank Him for.”

“Now let’s keep worshipping together with a song that helps us remember just how amazing our God is. He gives us life and breath, and everything we have comes from Him. Let’s lift our voices and sing Great Are You Lord.”

Video → Great Are You Lord - Amazing Kids

WORSHIP LEADER: “God, thank You so much for this time of worship. We’re grateful that because of Jesus, we can say goodbye to yesterday and live in the new life You give us. You are great, and everything we have, our breath, our lives, our joy—comes from You. Help us to remember that You are always with us, guiding us, and giving us hope. We love You, Lord. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

→ Host or Worship Leader moves to screen/board.

“I will say the Memory Verse one time, and then you can repeat after me, line by line:

SLIDE → Memory Verse

*It is much better to get wisdom than gold.*

*It is much better to choose understanding than silver.*

—Proverbs 16:16, NIV

WORSHIP LEADER: “Now, repeat after me! It is much better to get wisdom than gold.

KIDS: It is much better to get wisdom than gold.

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# Story

WORSHIP LEADER: “It is much better to choose understanding than silver.

KIDS: It is much better to choose understanding than silver.

WORSHIP LEADER: “Proverbs 16:16.”

KIDS: “Proverbs 16:16.”

WORSHIP LEADER: “Let’s do it one more time, even louder—like we’re shouting from the top of the tallest Wisdomland tower! (SAY THE VERSE AGAIN, WITH ENERGY!)”

*It is much better to get wisdom than gold.*

KIDS: It is much better to get wisdom than gold.

WORSHIP LEADER: It is much better to choose understanding than silver.

KIDS: It is much better to choose understanding than silver.

WORSHIP LEADER: “Proverbs 16:16.”

KIDS: “Proverbs 16:16.”

WORSHIP LEADER: “Great job, friends! You can sit down, but keep your hearts ready—because next, we’re going to hear an incredible true story from the Bible, all about some real kings who had to make some really important choices.”

## ③ Bible Story

SLIDE → Theme Background

- Storyteller enters as Worship Leaders exit.
- Storyteller enters, carrying a basket of soft, toy crowns. Storyteller places the basket of crowns an appropriate throwing distance from the “Wise Choices” basket and the “Not-So-Wise-Choices” basket.

### INTRODUCTION

STORYTELLER: “You guys! I’m so, so excited you’re here this week! Before we get started in our Bible Story, let me tell you about something amazing we’re doing this year! We’re going through the story of the ENTIRE Bible together.

“Why are we going through the entire story of the Bible? Well, it’s not so we can learn all of the awesome stories in the Bible. It’s so we can learn about God. God gave us the Bible so we can know about Him! And that’s what we hope to discover—we’re going to learn Bible stories, yes. But more importantly, we’re going to get to know God!

### GOD’S BIG STORY OPENER (OPTIONAL)

“We’re going to go through God’s Big Story!” (GESTURE TO SLIDE.)

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## Story

SLIDE → God's Big Story

"Each week, we'll look at a story from God's Big Story and add a picture of that story to our timeline, so we can see where we've been in the Bible as we journey along. (GESTURE TO TIMELINE.)

"Let me bring you up to speed on where we've been in God's Big Story so far!

"So you might remember that in the very beginning, God made everything! He made the world, the animals, people ... everything! God made the first people for the same reason He made all people—to be His close, close friends. But sadly, the first people God made chose to turn away from Him and sin. God wanted people to be close to Him, but they couldn't anymore! It was so sad.

"And awful things happened to the world too. Pain, sickness, and death entered into it.

"But God didn't want to leave things that way! So He put His rescue plan in motion right from the start!

"God was going to rescue everything through a family! God chose a man named Abraham and promised that his family would bless the whole world. Many years later, Abraham's great-grandson Joseph ended up in Egypt. After some hard times, God helped Joseph become a super-important leader there! Joseph saved his whole family by bringing them to Egypt. But hundreds of years passed. God grew and grew His people. A new Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, came along. He didn't know about Joseph. He saw how many of God's people there were, he got scared, and he started being mean to them.

"God's people cried out to God for help. He answered! God brought His people out of slavery into a beautiful home He had for them—the Promised Land!

"After some time living in the Promised Land, God's people wanted a king like the other nations around them. God gave them a king, and then many more kings and (ONE QUEEN) followed. And that's where we are in God's Big Story."

### SETTING UP THE STORY

STORYTELLER: "Now we're ready to dive into today's Bible Story! Who here has ever dreamed of being in charge of a giant theme park—making all the big choices, eating all the snacks, riding all the rides first? (PAUSE FOR RESPONSES.)

"Owning or being in charge of an amusement park sounds like so much fun, but it's a big responsibility. Being a leader of something, whether it's a theme park, a school, a town, or even a nation, is hard. In the Bible, kings made choices that affected everybody in their kingdom! Today, we're going to hear about some real kings from the Bible—some made wise choices, and some ... not so much.

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“Here’s how you get to help: Each time I tell you about a king, I’ll ask for a volunteer. If you think the king made a wise choice, you’ll try to toss a crown into our ‘Wise Choices’ basket. That’s this basket over here. (GESTURE TO OR TOUCH THE BASKET LABELED ‘WISE CHOICES.’) If not, you’ll try to toss a crown in the ‘Not-So-Wise Choices’ basket over here.

(GESTURE TO OR TOUCH THE BASKET LABELED ‘NOT-SO-WISE CHOICES.’)

Ready to help me out?

SLIDE → Roller Coaster of Kings (Optional)

“Let’s get ready to travel through time—imagine you’re riding the wildest roller coaster in Wisdomland! Buckle up, and let’s see which kings made choices that brought everyone higher, and which ones made things go ... down, down, down.

“Long, long ago—way before theme parks, before roller coasters, before even your grandparents were born—God had a big family of people called the Israelites. God loved them so much! He wanted to lead them and help them live wisely and well. At first, God’s people didn’t have any kings who led them. But after a while, they wanted to be just like other nations, so they asked God for a king.

“Can I get my first volunteer for the Crown Toss?

- Choose the first volunteer for the Crown Toss. As they come up on stage, hand them a crown from the basket of crowns and instruct them to stand near the basket of crowns.

STORYTELLER: “Our first king was named Saul. Can everyone say, ‘Saul’?

(PAUSE FOR RESPONSES.)

“At the beginning, Saul tried to follow God and do what was right. But after a while, he started making some unwise choices. Instead of listening to God, Saul did things his own way.

“So, do you think Saul made wise choices or not-so-wise choices? (PAUSE FOR RESPONSES.) Okay, volunteer, where will you toss the crown? Let’s see!”

- Let the kid toss the crown. Celebrate no matter what happens. But place the crown in the right basket—the “Not-So-Wise Choices” basket.

### THE FIRST FEW KINGS

STORYTELLER: “Let’s look in our Bible. Here’s what a prophet of God spoke to Saul:

- Open the Bible to 1 Samuel 3:13-14 (NirV) and read.

“You haven’t obeyed the command the LORD your God gave you. If you had, he would have made your kingdom secure over Israel for all time to come. But now your kingdom won’t last.”

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“Saul’s choices mattered. They changed his whole life and the lives of all the people! Because he didn’t do what God said, which was definitely not a wise choice, Saul’s kingdom was going to end.

“But God had a special plan. He chose a new king—David! Everyone say,

‘David!’ (PAUSE AS KIDS RESPOND.)

“David loved God so much that God said he was dear to His heart. David tried hard to follow God, make wise choices, and lead people the right way. Sometimes he made mistakes and sinned, but he always turned back to God.

“Can I have my second volunteer for the Crown Toss?

- Choose the second volunteer for the Crown Toss. As they come up on stage, hand them a crown and instruct them to stand near the basket of crowns.

“Do you think David made mostly wise choices or not-so-wise choices? Toss the crown into the basket you think!

- Let the kid toss the crown. Celebrate no matter what happens. But place the crown in the right basket—the “Wise Choices” basket.

“Let’s read what the Bible said was true about David before he was even anointed king:

- Open the Bible to 1 Samuel 13:14 (NirV) and read.

“The LORD has already looked for a man who is dear to his heart. He has appointed him king of his people.”

“David loved and followed God, and he led the people to do the same. He made wise choices, and things in Israel went up, up, up!

STORYTELLER: “Now, David had a son named Solomon. Solomon became the next king of God’s people.

“Guess what? Solomon asked God for something very special. He didn’t ask for money or lots of toys or a big house. He asked God for WISDOM!

“Let’s read what Solomon asked God for:

- Open the Bible to 1 Kings 3:9 (NirV) and read.

“Give me a heart that understands. Then I can rule over your people. I can tell the difference between what is right and what is wrong.”

“God was so pleased that Solomon wanted to follow Him and His ways, that He gave Solomon more wisdom than anyone else in the whole world! Can I get another volunteer to do the Crown Toss?

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- Choose the next volunteer for the Crown Toss. As they come up on stage, hand them a crown and instruct them to stand near the basket of crowns.

“Did Solomon start out making wise choices or not-so-wise choices? Let the kid toss the crown. Celebrate no matter what happens. But place the crown in the right basket—the “Wise Choices” basket.

“Solomon started out as a super-wise king. But ... something happened as he got older.”

STORYTELLER: “After a while, Solomon chose not to listen to God. He made some unwise choices and didn’t obey.

“Let’s call up another volunteer for the Crown Toss.

- Choose the next volunteer for the Crown Toss. As they come up on stage, hand them a crown and instruct them to stand near the basket of crowns.

“Do you think Solomon’s later choices were wise or not-so-wise? Let the kid toss the crown. Celebrate no matter what happens, but place the crown in the right basket—the “Not-So-Wise Choices” basket.

“The Bible tells us:

- Open the Bible to 1 Kings 11:6 (NirV) and read.

Solomon did what was evil in the sight of the LORD. He didn’t completely obey the LORD. He didn’t do what his father David had done.

“Oh no! Even the wisest king can make bad choices if he stops listening to God. And because of Solomon’s choices, things in the kingdom started to get bumpy—like a roller coaster with big ups and downs!

### REHOBOAM’S REALLY BIG CHOICE

STORYTELLER: “After Solomon, his son Rehoboam became king. Now, Rehoboam had to make a big choice. Would he be kind to the people or treat them harshly? He had two groups giving him advice: the wise, older leaders, and his younger friends. Let’s see what Rehoboam did! Can I get another volunteer to do the Crown Toss?”

- Choose the next volunteer for the Crown Toss. As they come up on stage, hand them a crown and instruct them to stand near the basket of crowns.

“Rehoboam listened to his friends instead of the wise leaders. He chose to be mean and unfair to the people.

“Do you think that was a wise choice?”

- Let the kid toss the crown into the basket they choose. Celebrate no matter what happens, but place the crown in the right basket—the “Not-So-Wise Choices” basket.

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## Story

“Because of this unwise choice, the kingdom split in two! The people were upset, and now there was a northern kingdom called Israel, and a southern kingdom called Judah.

STORYTELLER: “Now there were two kingdoms! Oh no!

“So it’s really, really easy to remember what happened in the northern kingdom of Israel. It’s very sad, but there were 19 kings over the northern kingdom of Israel, and every single one of them disobeyed God and made ‘Not-So-Wise Choices.’ Every. Single. One.

→ Take one crown and emphatically put it in the “Not-So-Wise Choices” basket.

“This one crown stands for all 19 kings of the northern kingdom. The northern kingdom of Israel turned their backs on God so badly that He allowed other nations to conquer it and scatter the people in it. The northern kingdom of Israel was never heard from again. Their kings led them to a bad place, and bad things happened.

“In the southern kingdom of Judah, things were a little bit different! After Rehoboam, there were lots and lots of kings—most made foolish choices, but some tried to follow God!

“Let’s see if you can help me with a super-fast roller coaster of kings of the southern kingdom of Judah! Let’s get five volunteers up here to play Crown Toss.

→ Choose five volunteers. As they come up on stage, hand them a crown and instruct them to stand in a line shoulder-to-shoulder near the basket of crowns at the ready.

STORYTELLER: “When I call out a king’s name, I’ll touch your head to let you know that you’re going to toss the crown for that king. Then I’ll tell you what they did, and you toss the crown into either the ‘Wise Choices’ basket or the ‘Not-So-Wise Choices’ basket. Ready? Let’s ride!”

“King Asa. (TOUCH THE FIRST KID’S HEAD.) He led the people to turn back to God and pray!”(PAUSE AS THE KID TOSSES CROWN. GENTLY PUT IT IN THE “WISE CHOICES” BASKET IF YOU NEED TO.)

“King Jehoram (TOUCH THE SECOND KID’S HEAD.) He led the people to worship other gods instead of the real God.”  
(PAUSE AS THE KID TOSSES CROWN. GENTLY PUT IT IN THE “NOT-SO-WISE CHOICES” BASKET IF YOU NEED TO.)

“King Joash. (TOUCH THE THIRD KID’S HEAD.) He helped fix up God’s temple so everyone could worship!”(PAUSE AS THE KID TOSSES CROWN. GENTLY PUT IT IN THE “WISE CHOICES” BASKET IF YOU NEED TO.)

“King Ahaz. (TOUCH THE FOURTH KID’S HEAD.) He was really bad. He moved God’s altar and put another evil god’s altar in its place!(PAUSE AS THE KID TOSSES CROWN. GENTLY PUT IT IN THE “NOT-SO-WISE CHOICES” BASKET IF YOU NEED TO.)

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“King Hezekiah. (TOUCH THE FIFTH KID’S HEAD.) He prayed when his city was in danger, and God rescued everyone!(PAUSE AS THE KID TOSSES CROWN.GENTLY PUT IT IN THE “WISE CHOICES” BASKET IF YOU NEED TO.)

STORYTELLER: “Great tossing, everyone! Did you notice? Some kings made choices that brought people closer to God. Others made choices that hurt the whole kingdom.

“But after King Josiah—who was very young when he became king, but chose to follow God and help people obey God’s laws—the kings after him in the southern kingdom of Judah stopped making wise choices.

“The people turned away from God, and soon, the whole southern kingdom, the only kingdom left, was in trouble. But God didn’t give up!”

“Let me get all of the kids who tossed crowns up here. I want you guys to lead all of us in a cheer. I’ll show you what to say. Bring all kids who tossed crowns up to lead the room in a “wise choice” cheer—“Be wise, because your choices matter!”

STORYTELLER: “Be wise, because your choices matter!”

“Let’s all say that together!

STORYTELLER and VOLUNTEERS and KIDS: “Be wise, because your choices matter!”

STORYTELLER: “Let’s do it one more time!

STORYTELLER and VOLUNTEERS and KIDS: “Be wise, because your choices matter!”

STORYTELLER: “Great, you guys! And, thanks volunteers, you can all head to your seats. (LEAD EVERYONE IN APPLAUSE.)

### GOD LEAVES A REMNANT

STORYTELLER: “Whew! What a ride through the kings of Israel and Judah! Let’s all take a big breath in—and out. (TAKE A BIG BREATH AND SIGH TOO.)

“Let’s remember: Every king had a choice. Some chose wisdom. Some didn’t. And their choices didn’t just affect them—those choices changed everything for everyone around them!

“Sometimes, it feels like our own choices are just for us. But did you know, even a small choice—like sharing, being kind, telling the truth, or listening to God—can make a BIG difference in your family, your school, even your whole world!

“Let’s look back to the Bible for what happened after all those kings:

→ Open the Bible to 2 Kings 17:13-14 (NIRV) and read.

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## Story

The LORD warned Israel and Judah through all his prophets and seers. He said, “Turn from your evil ways. Keep my commands.” ... But the people would not listen.

“God sent special messengers—called prophets—to help the people remember what was right, but many kings and people didn’t listen.

“Because they made unwise choices and chose not to follow God, eventually the southern kingdom of Judah was taken over by enemies too. Both kingdoms had been defeated. The people were so sad. It seemed like their story was stuck at the lowest point on the roller coaster.

“But—this is important! Even when the kings and the people turned from Him, God never turned from them. He never stopped loving them. He had a rescue plan from the very beginning! God had promised that He would send a Savior. And He had not forgotten!

“Even though the northern kingdom of Israel was destroyed, God preserved a remnant, a small group of people, in the southern kingdom of Judah. He was going to bring His Savior through that remnant of Judah He preserved. God had not forgotten. He loves us too much.

“A long time after all those kings, from that little group of people God protected, God sent His Son, Jesus, to show us the way, to pay for our sins, and to help us live with real wisdom as His close friends.

### WRAPPING UP THE STORY

STORYTELLER: “And now, we get to make choices too. We can ask God for wisdom, just like Solomon did. We can choose to follow Jesus, just like the wise kings tried to follow God. And when we make a choice, those choices matter!”

“Let’s look at our Bottom Line for this week:

SLIDE → Bottom Line

[BOTTOM LINE] “Be wise because your choices matter. Say that with me.”

→ Host enters and joins in.

STORYTELLER, HOST, and KIDS: [BOTTOM LINE] “Be wise because your choices matter.”

### GOD’S BIG STORY CLOSER (OPTIONAL)

HOST: “Let’s take a look at the progress we made in God’s Big Story this week!”

SLIDE → God’s Big Story

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# Story

“Let’s zoom out like we’re at the highest point of a super-tall roller coaster and take a look at where we are in God’s Big Story. This week, we covered a lot of ground in this picture of God’s Big Story. We talked a little bit about King David in this picture here, where he was being anointed as king, and then we went a little down the path and talked about some other kings who came after David! That’s where we are in God’s Big Story!

“This week we saw how God put kings over His people because they asked Him for one. Some kings were wise—like David, Hezekiah, and Josiah! But even the best kings sinned sometimes. That’s why God promised to send someone even better—a perfect King. This perfect King lived a perfect life, and He gave His perfect life so that anyone who wanted to could be close friends with God. God was continuing His rescue plan through that little group of people in the nation of Judah who He protected. Because many, many years later from that little group of people would come Jesus! Jesus was the Savior God had promised.. And Jesus would rescue us all!

“God had been working on His rescue plan to save us through every image of this timeline! (GESTURE FROM THE BEGINNING OF YOUR TIMELINE ALL THE WAY TO THE LAST IMAGE YOU’VE PUT UP.)

“Let’s put the next image on the timeline.

SLIDE → Week 4 Timeline Image

→ If you’re making a timeline of printed images on your wall, take this moment to place today’s timeline image on the clothesline.

“This week we talked about the kings of Israel and Judah and how their choices mattered!

### WHAT’S OUR PART IN THE STORY?

HOST: “Let’s imagine our time at Wisdomland is coming to a close, and the park is closing for the season. The rides are slowing down, the lights are twinkling, and you’re remembering all the fun you had and all the choices you made.

“Can you remember a wise choice you made this week? Maybe you listened to your teacher, helped a friend, or shared something special. Maybe you forgave someone or said something kind. Even little choices like those make a BIG difference in your story—and in someone else’s!

“When we look at all the kings in the Bible, we see that every single one had to make choices. Some chose God’s way and brought joy and hope to their people. Others didn’t listen to God, and their choices led to sadness and trouble. But God was with His people through every twist and turn—He never left them alone, and He never leaves us alone either!

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“And that’s your job as a Wisdomland adventurer, and as a friend and follower of Jesus. He is the wisest one. And as you go with Him step by step through your life, talk to Him about everything. Ask Him for help when you need to make the wise choice. He will always, always lead you in the wisest way. You have the best guide through life.

“Let’s talk to God and ask Him to help us go through life with Him so we will live wisely and well!

### ③ Prayer

HOST or STORYTELLER: “God, thank You for loving us and for giving us so many chances to make good choices. Help us remember that what we do matters. Help us be kind and loving, and help us follow Jesus—the one true King who always made the wise choice. Thank You for being with us in every moment, from the biggest rides to the smallest choices. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

“Thanks for riding through God’s story with me today. Remember, Wisdomland isn’t just a place—it’s every moment where you can make wise choices with God’s help. Have an amazing week, and keep following God and making wise choices wherever you go!”

Transition → Dismiss kids to their small groups.  
AUDIO → Play high-energy music as the kids exit.  
SLIDE → Theme  
Optional Video (MEDIA PACKAGE) → Theme Loop