

BIBLE GAMES

LEARN, PLAY & GROW IN GOD'S WORD

Wisdom or Foolishness?

Ages 7-12 | 1-4 players or small teams | 15-25 minutes

YOUR MISSION

Sort choices, explain your reasons, and suggest a wiser response.

Read, think, play - then explain what you discover.



GET READY

Bible, printed play pages, scissors with adult help, and a roomy table.

HOW TO PLAY

1. Place the sorting mat in the middle. Shuffle the cards face down.
2. Take turns reading one card. Choose a category and explain why it fits.
3. Stack the card in that area; use space beside the mat for extra cards.
4. A leader checks the answer with the key or Bible. If needed, read and try again.
5. Work together to sort all cards, or earn one point for each supported placement.

Print player pages 2-4 at 100% / actual size. Keep the leader key from page 5 aside. Use an adult reader for younger players.

BIBLE GAMES

LEARN, PLAY & GROW IN GOD'S WORD

Wisdom or Foolishness?

PLAYER MAT | Keep this sheet whole

Place or stack each card in its area. Keep extra cards beside the mat.

WISE

PLACE CARDS HERE

FOOLISH

PLACE CARDS HERE

BIBLE GAMES

LEARN, PLAY & GROW IN GOD'S WORD

Wisdom or Foolishness?

CHOICE CARDS | Cut on the outer dashed lines

CHOICE CARDS

Ask for good advice before
a big decision.

CHOICE CARDS

Receive helpful correction.

CHOICE CARDS

Use harsh words to win an
argument.

CHOICE CARDS

Join friends who plan
trouble.

CHOICE CARDS

Lie to avoid taking
responsibility.

CHOICE CARDS

Spread a private story to
get attention.

CHOICE CARDS

Ignore a task you agreed to
finish.

CHOICE CARDS

Admit a mistake instead of
hiding it.

CHOICE CARDS

Make an angry choice
without pausing.

CHOICE CARDS

Boast about what
tomorrow must bring.

CHOICE CARDS

Refuse every kind of
correction.

CHOICE CARDS

Choose friends who
encourage good choices.

BIBLE GAMES

LEARN, PLAY & GROW IN GOD'S WORD

Wisdom or Foolishness?

CHOICE CARDS | Cut on the outer dashed lines

CHOICE CARDS

Listen to the full question
before answering.

CHOICE CARDS

Work steadily on an
assigned task.

CHOICE CARDS

Mock someone who asks
for help.

CHOICE CARDS

Think before you speak.

CHOICE CARDS

Tell the truth even when it
is difficult.

CHOICE CARDS

Speak gently during an
argument.

CHOICE CARDS

Answer before listening.

CHOICE CARDS

Keep another person's
confidence.

Store these cards with this game. Shuffle before each new round.

BIBLE GAMES

LEARN, PLAY & GROW IN GOD'S WORD

Wisdom or Foolishness?

LEADER KEY | Keep aside while players solve

Listen to the full question before answering.

WISE | Proverbs 18:13

Ask for good advice before a big decision.

WISE | Proverbs 15:22

Tell the truth even when it is difficult.

WISE | Proverbs 12:22

Speak gently during an argument.

WISE | Proverbs 15:1

Work steadily on an assigned task.

WISE | Proverbs 6:6-8

Receive helpful correction.

WISE | Proverbs 12:1

Think before you speak.

WISE | Proverbs 15:28

Choose friends who encourage good choices.

WISE | Proverbs 13:20

Admit a mistake instead of hiding it.

WISE | Proverbs 28:13

BIBLE GAMES

LEARN, PLAY & GROW IN GOD'S WORD

Wisdom or Foolishness?

LEADER KEY | Continued

Keep another person's confidence.

WISE | Proverbs 11:13

Answer before listening.

FOOLISH | Proverbs 18:13

Mock someone who asks for help.

FOOLISH | Proverbs 14:21

Spread a private story to get attention.

FOOLISH | Proverbs 11:13

Use harsh words to win an argument.

FOOLISH | Proverbs 15:1

Refuse every kind of correction.

FOOLISH | Proverbs 12:1

Join friends who plan trouble.

FOOLISH | Proverbs 1:10-15

Boast about what tomorrow must bring.

FOOLISH | Proverbs 27:1

Make an angry choice without pausing.

FOOLISH | Proverbs 14:29

BIBLE GAMES

LEARN, PLAY & GROW IN GOD'S WORD

Wisdom or Foolishness?

LEADER KEY | Continued

Ignore a task you agreed to finish.

FOOLISH | Proverbs 10:4

Lie to avoid taking responsibility.

FOOLISH | Proverbs 12:22

READ THE PASSAGE

See the Scripture references in the leader key

TEACHING NOTE

Judge the choice on the card, not a person's worth. After each foolish choice, name a wiser response.

MAKE IT YOUR OWN

Starter: use two complete matching sets, or four individual sorting/question cards; read aloud and allow Bible help. Standard: use the complete set and explain each answer. Challenge: Rewrite three foolish-choice cards as wise choices, giving a reason for each.

TALK ABOUT IT

How can you seek wisdom before a difficult choice?