

Real Wisdom Is Peace-Loving

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Some people seek wisdom so that they can win arguments. They think, "If I'm wise enough, then everyone will have to admit that I am right!" Worldly wisdom is always looking for ways to get the better of other people, but wisdom from above (which is the only wisdom that's truly wise) looks for ways to bring peace. It can be incredibly difficult to be kind and merciful towards people who disagree with us, especially if we feel like they are being unreasonable. The path to peace is rarely comfortable, and it often requires that we lay down our pride. But God's way will always be best. Real wisdom is peace-loving.



Family Time Questions

- Is it better to bring peace or to win an argument?
- Why do you think it is wise to bring peace?
- Why do you think it's so hard to be peace-loving?
- What are some ways we can make peace?

Bible Verses

- James 3:17 - Wisdom from above
- Hebrews 12:14 - Strive for peace
- Romans 12:18 - Live peaceably with all
- Matthew 5:9 - Blessed are the peacemakers

Prayer

"Dear God, thank You for showing us the way. Please help us to be wise and peace-loving. In Jesus' name, Amen."