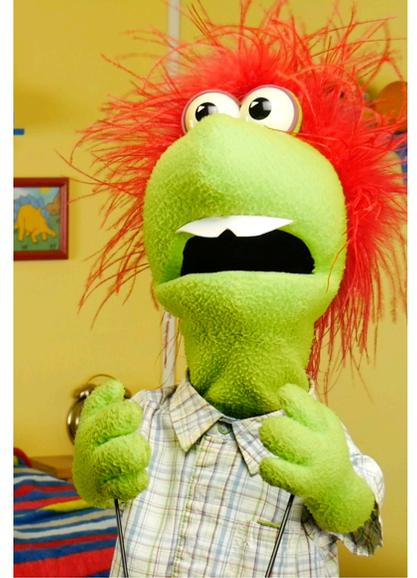


# Real Wisdom Is Pure

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Sometimes something will seem like a good idea, but if that idea includes sinning, it's a bad idea. Doing what is wrong is never wise. Real wisdom is godly wisdom. And wisdom from above is pure. That means that advice or a plan or an idea that has any sin or guilt sprinkled into it is not real wisdom. Some say that "the ends justify the means," which basically means that you can do whatever you want so long as it ends well. But sin never ever ends well. Sin always ruins things, even if you can't always predict how. Real wisdom is pure.



## Family Time Questions

- Have you ever been tempted to do something bad so that something good could happen?
- Why does this never really work?
- What does it mean that real wisdom is pure?

## Bible Verses

- James 3:17 - Wisdom from above
- Matthew 5:8 - Blessed are the pure in heart
- Proverbs 16:17 - Turn aside from evil
- Romans 6:21- Sin ruins things

## Prayer

"Dear God, thank You for showing us the way. Please help us to be wise and remember that sin always ruins things. In Jesus' name, Amen."