

# DAY 6

**“Tune your ears to wisdom, and concentrate on understanding.” Proverbs 2:2 NLT**

Is there a song you know all the words to? You’ve probably heard it a million times, so of course, you know it by heart! It’s easy to remember the things that you spend a lot of time focusing on. And the same is true with wisdom! When you spend time doing things like reading the Bible, praying, or talking to someone you look up to, you’re growing in wisdom . . . maybe without even realizing it! And the more time you give to growing your faith now as a middle schooler, the easier finding wisdom will be as you get older.

**Write this verse down somewhere you can see it. Every time you walk past it this week, let it be a reminder to focus your attention on the things that will grow your faith.**

# DAY 7

**Don’t let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity. 1 Timothy 4:12 NLT**

Memorizing Scripture is a great tool to help us become wiser because God’s Word is full of wisdom that can help us, both right now and in the future! .

**Try to memorize this verse this week to add some of that wisdom to your life. Ask someone older and wiser to help you do that! Remember, you’re never too young to have a wise adult speak into your life. So, ask someone like that (a parent or guardian, an older sibling, your small group leader, a coach, etc.) to work with you to memorize this specific verse this week!**

# DAILY DEVOTIONAL

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**everyday faith.**

NOT TOO YOUNG / WEEK 3

MIDDLE SCHOOL

# DAY 1

**“Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble.” Proverbs 13:20 NLT**

Have you ever heard this phrase: “You are who you hang out with”? It may sound extreme, but we all know there’s some truth to it. The people you surround yourself with have a big impact on the choices you make and the way you live. That’s why choosing to surround yourself with those who are growing in faith and making wise choices is so important if you want to do the same.

**Think of someone you look up to (a sibling, a small group leader, a parent or guardian, a mentor, etc.). Spend time with that person this week, and thank them for the positive influence they are in your life.**

# DAY 2

**“But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and the fruit of good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere.” James 3:17 NLT**

When you think of wisdom, what comes to mind? Maybe someone really old or smart? The cool thing about wisdom is that it isn’t all about what you know. Wisdom from God is about the way you live. It’s in the choices you make, the way you treat others, and the path you want to follow in life. And the good news is that wisdom is available to all of us! It doesn’t matter how old you are, how much you know, or even what you’ve done in the past. God’s wisdom is always available to you. All you have to do is ask!

**So, start today by asking God to give you wisdom as you continue to grow in faith.**

## DAY 3

**“As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.” Proverbs 27:17 NLT**

One of the most important things you can do as you grow in faith is this: Surround yourself with friends who are doing the same! Not only will your friends help you grow, but you'll be a huge help to them as well. In the same way that iron works to sharpen iron, friends who are growing in their faith can help each other make wise choices and stay on the right path.

**This week, make a list of the qualities you think a friend who would sharpen your life should have. Use that list to not only help you find the right kind of friends but also to be that kind of friend yourself.**

## DAY 4

**“A wise person chooses the right road; a fool takes the wrong one.” Ecclesiastes 10:2 NLT**

If you've been on a road trip or gone anywhere you haven't been before, the adult who was driving you probably used a GPS or the Maps feature on their phone for directions. Chances are, it helped them pick the best way to get to the destination. Well, using wisdom is kind of like that, too. It helps you use what you've learned to make the best choice you can. When you apply wisdom to your life, you can be sure you're choosing the best path. And remember, God is here to help you with that!

**Is there a situation in your life where you know you could use some wisdom? This week, try to use wisdom to help you make the best choice. Ask an older, wiser adult in your life for help as you do that!**

## DAY 5

**Get all the advice and instruction you can, so you will be wise the rest of your life. Proverbs 19:20 NLT**

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Life isn't easy. Surprise to no one! We all know that. We've all dealt with challenges and situations that we're not sure how to handle. However, one of the greatest tools to experiencing the best that God has for our lives are the wise adults around us. Yes, I know—no one likes being corrected by adults, and especially by our parents. I have a phenomenal leader in my life, and I value her advice deeply. I know that she loves me and wants to see me experience God's best, so whenever she gives me advice or corrects me, I know that it's because she cares about me and only wants the best for me. Because of our relationship, I am wiser and live a better life.

**This week, I encourage you to find that awesome adult in your life, too. It can be a teacher, a church leader, a coach, a neighbor, or a parent. Then, invest in that relationship.**

**Get to know them more. Build trust with them. Tell them about your dreams and fears. The next time you come across a tricky situation, ask them for advice. There's a lot we can learn from the wise adults in our lives!**