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Dear Parents,

Sometimes people talk about "wisdom" as just common sense or maturity. But the book of James teaches us that real wisdom is something more. Wisdom is taking a step towards God. Wisdom is having a pure heart. Wisdom is seeing God's truth working in the world:

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)

Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world. (James 4:8)

In this week's lesson, our students will learn that God's wisdom leads to peace, gentleness, and a good life. Asking God for help and forgiveness is the first step towards that wisdom.

Prayer: "Dear Jesus, please give our students wisdom so they can recognize good from evil and truth from lies. Help them move closer to you. Purify their hearts so they can see you. Amen."

In Christ,

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