



Godly Wisdom

Family Discussion

Do not deceive yourselves. If any one of you thinks he is wise by the standards of this age, he should become a "fool" so that he may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in God's sight. As it is written: "He catches the wise in their craftiness"; and again, "The Lord knows that the thoughts of the wise are futile."

1 Corinthians 3:18-20 (NIV)

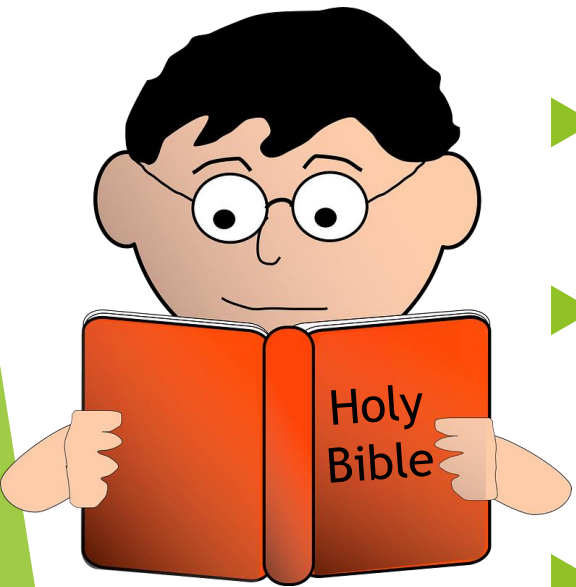


Discuss

- ▶ Why do you think God calls the wisdom of the world “foolishness”? What makes it unreliable or misleading?
- ▶ What’s an example of godly wisdom that seemed hard or unpopular at first but proved right in the long run?
- ▶ If someone asked you how to grow in godly wisdom, what practical steps would you give them?
- ▶ How can we help each other recognize when we’re relying on the wrong kind of wisdom?



Pray



- ▶ Thank the Lord for the availability of the Bible in your language and for the wisdom it contains.
- ▶ Ask God to help you understand His Word to give you His wisdom.
- ▶ Pray that you will be able to apply His wisdom to the choices you make each day.
- ▶ Remember to pray for friends, family, and even *non*-friends (enemies?) who need God's wisdom in their life situations.