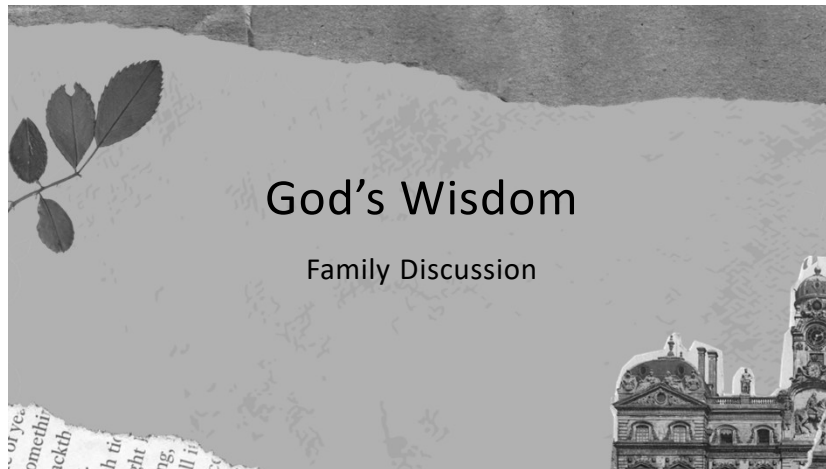




Where is the wise man? Where is the scholar? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? 21 For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. ... 24 but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. 25 For the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man's strength.

1 Corinthians 1:20,21, 24, 25 (NIV)



Discuss

- According to verses 20-21, what has God done with the wisdom of the world?
- In verses 24-25, what does Paul say about God's "foolishness" and "weakness"?
- How do people in our culture elevate man's wisdom over God's truth?
- Can you think of something God asks His people to do that seems counterintuitive—or even foolish—from a purely human perspective? Why does it seem that way?



Pray

- Thank God for Truth and Wisdom in the Bible.
- Ask God to give you a hunger and desire to pursue His Wisdom.
- Pray that you will learn to avoid the world's so called "wisdom" and apply God's wisdom to your life.
- Pray for people you know who have not yet discovered the wisdom God provides, the wonderful Gospel message.

