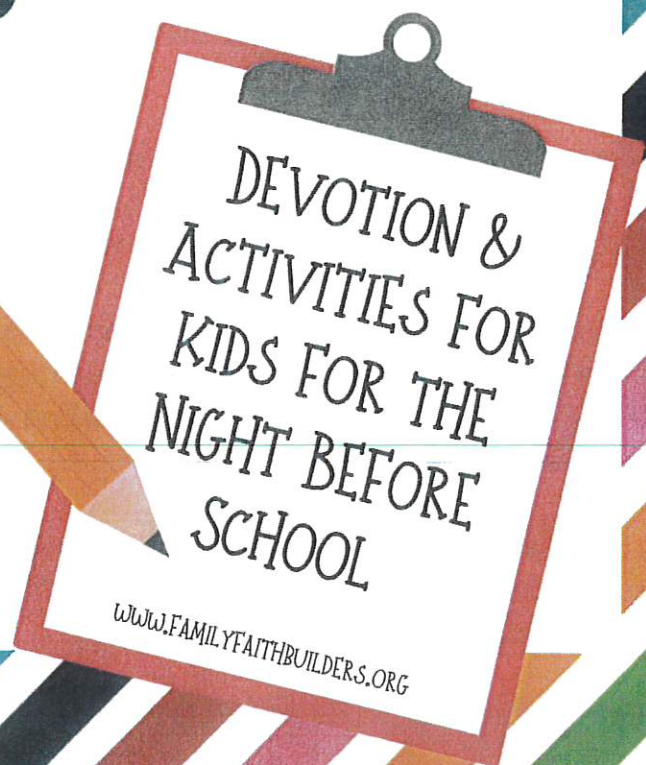


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# FAMILY DEVOTION

## Read 1 Kings 4:29-34

Do you know what all teachers have? Wisdom!

Yes, your teachers are wise people! They have been to school, studied hard, and know a lot of information. And they want to pass their wisdom on to you. They want to help you become wise, too.

There was a man in the Old Testament who was very wise. His name was Solomon. He was actually a king. God asked Solomon what he wanted as a king, and the one thing Solomon asked God for was wisdom. He asked God to bless him with wisdom so he could follow the Lord and be a great leader for Israel.

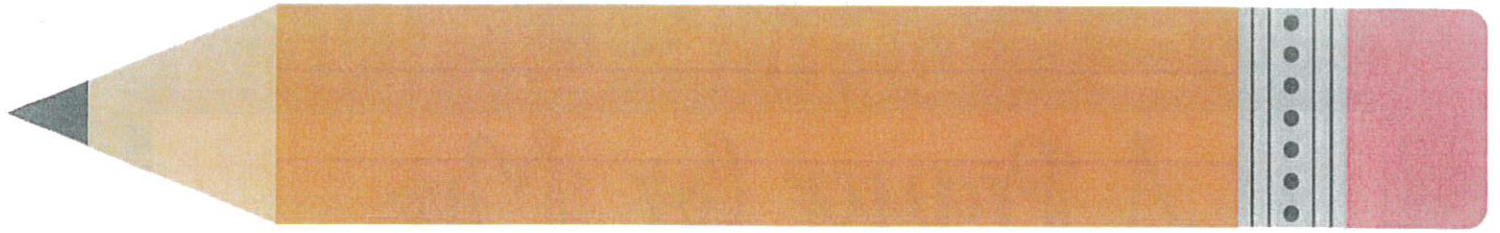
In 1 Kings 4:29-34, we read about the wisdom God gave Solomon and how he used it. Solomon was so wise that the Bible says it was "as measureless as the sand on the seashore" (v. 29b). You know how much sand there is on the seashore? Too much to measure or count! That means that Solomon's wisdom was so great!

But Solomon didn't keep this wisdom to himself. The Bible says that he shared that wisdom with everyone. Solomon taught others using the wisdom God gave to him. He taught songs and proverbs (which we can read in the books of Song of Solomon and Proverbs in the Bible). He taught about plant life, animals, birds, reptiles, and fish. People from all nations heard about the wisdom and teachings of Solomon and they traveled long distances just to learn from him. They wanted to know more and wanted to be wise, too, so they came to Solomon to learn and gain wisdom.

Do you want to be wise? Well, you can be! In James 1:5 it says, "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you." God gives us wisdom! And He doesn't just give us a little...He gives us a lot! He wants us to be wise and He wants us to seek Him.

This school year will be tough at times. You will learn things that are hard to understand. You may get frustrated and want to give up. But I encourage you to pray. Ask God to give you wisdom and help you understand all you are learning in school. And I know God will give you wisdom because that's what the Bible says and the Bible is God's Word and Truth!

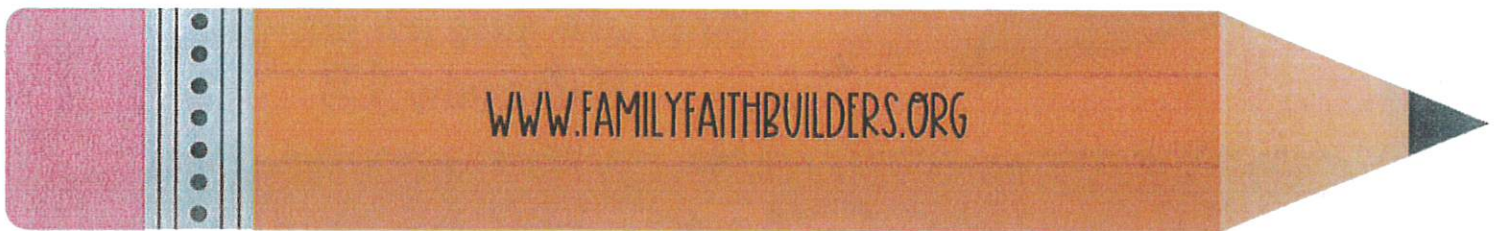
*Gracious God, thank You for Your promise to give me wisdom. Help me make wise choices this school year and help me to be wise in all that I do and all that I say. And bless my teachers with wisdom and patience as they teach me and my classmates. In Jesus' name, Amen.*



*My School Year*  
**BIBLE VERSE**



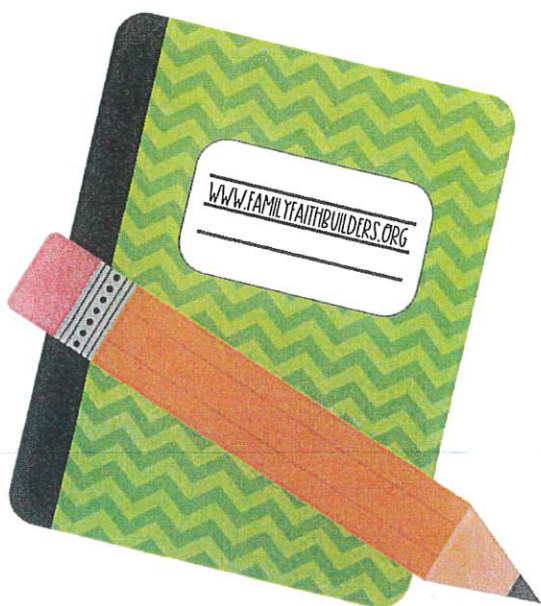
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# A Prayer for My TEACHER



"I can do all things through  
Christ who gives me strength."  
Philippians 4:13



# My School Year FAITH BUCKET LIST

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