

The Faith-Filled Catholic Women's Bible Study Program Participant's Worksheet

Wisdom

Insert V-1 through V-4

You can prepare for the discussion about the theme **Wisdom** by thinking about how you would answer the following questions:

My answers to the Four Quick Questions:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Read the Plan and Purpose Article (insert page V-1). What does it mean to you that the Church teaches that Wisdom begins with "Fear of the Lord" and ends with Love?"

Read Chapter 9 of the Book of Wisdom (Page 687).

How significant was it for Solomon to ask for **Wisdom** when God would have given him any other gift?

When do I think **Wisdom** is most appreciated in life?

Like **Wisdom**, what other God-given gifts are valued in today's culture.

Read Chapter 5 of the Book of Judges, the "Canticle of Deborah" (Page 221).

How has God asked you to be a leader in your family, your parish, your community?

Share a time when you needed Wisdom to handle a situation in your role as a wife, mother, daughter, or leader in your parish or community.

Group Prayer - My intentions for group prayer this week:

Closing Prayer – The Litany of the Holy Spirit

Lord have mercy on us.
Christ have mercy on us.
Lord have mercy on us.
Father All Powerful,
Jesus, Eternal Son of the Father, Redeemer of the World,
Spirit of the Father and The Son, boundless life of both,
Holy Trinity,

Lord have mercy on us.
Christ have mercy on us.
Lord have mercy on us.
Have mercy on us.
Save us.
Sanctify us.
Hear Us.

Holy Spirit, who proceeds from
the Father and the son enter our hearts,
Holy Spirit Who art equal to the Father
and the Son enter our hearts,

Enter our hearts.

Enter our hearts.

Promise of God the Father,
Ray of Heavenly Light,
Author of all Good,
Source of Heavenly Water,
Consuming Fire,
Ardent Charity,
Spiritual Unction,
Spirit of Love and Truth,
Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding,
Spirit of Counsel and Fortitude,
Spirit of Knowledge and Piety,
Spirit of the Fear of the Lord,
Spirit of Grace and Prayer,
Spirit of Peace and Meekness,
Spirit of Modesty and Innocence,
Holy Spirit the Comforter,
Holy Spirit the Sanctifier,
Holy Spirit Who Governs the Church,
Gift of God the Most High,
Spirit who fills the universe,
Spirit of the adoption of the children of God,
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Holy Spirit,
Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world,
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Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world,
Come, Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of Thy faithful,

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Have mercy on us.
Inspire us with horror of sin.
Come and renew the face of the earth.
Shed the light in our souls.
Engrave Thy Law in our hearts.
Open to us the treasures of they Graces.
Teach us to pray well.
Enlighten us with Thy Heavenly Inspirations.
Lead us in the way of salvation.
Grant us the only necessary knowledge.
Inspire in us the practice of good.
Grant us the merits of all virtues.
Make us persevere in justice.
Be Thou our everlasting reward.
Send us Thy Holy Spirit.
Pour down into our soul the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
Grant us the Spirit of wisdom and piety.
And enkindle in them the fire of Thy love.

Let Us Pray: Grant, O merciful Father, that Thy Divine Spirit may enlighten inflame and purify us, that He may penetrate us with His heavenly dew and make us fruitful in good works, through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who with Thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

My Personal Response in Wisdom for this week – Teach the youth in your church by example and by gentle encouragement about the wisdom and appropriateness of proper dress and attire as a way to glorify God.

Other Scripture on **Wisdom**:

Mark 6:2 (Page 1072) * Luke 2:40 (Page1096) * Luke 21:15 (Page 1128) * Acts 6:10 (Page 1177)
1 Corinthians 1: 21, 24, 30 (Page 1231) * 1 Corinthians 3:9 (Page 1233) * Ephesians 1:7 (Page 1278)
Colossians 4:5 (Page 1297) * James 3:17 (Page 1344) * Revelation 17:9 (Page 1388)

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