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For God's Little Children

Lillian was so happy. She was good in school all week. She did what her teacher asked her to do. Then Lillian's teacher gave her a big purple ribbon!

"Aunt Ida! Guess what I got at school today?" Lillian showed her prize to Aunt Ida.

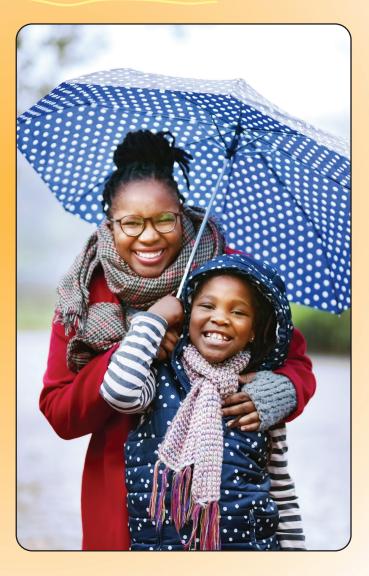
Aunt Ida gave Lillian a big hug.

"Do you know who really is the greatest?" asked Lillian.

"Who?" asked Aunt Ida.

"God is the greatest!" shouted Lillian. "He helped me follow the leader!"

Aunt Ida smiled. "That's right, Lillian. God is the greatest!"





### **BIBLE STORY**

"Sing praises to God, sing praises to our King. For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise" (from Psalm 47:6–7, NIV).

# **Follow the Leader**



Once the people of God made it to the land that God promised them, they learned that the people living there and around them worshiped other things and many gods. A song was written to encourage the people of God to remember there is only one God and He rules over all the earth.

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### Let's Follow the Leader!

Which one of these pictures shows a child doing the same thing as the leader? Color that picture. Then connect the dots to see whom they are all praising.



Memory Verse:

"How awesome is the Lord!" (from Psalm 47:2, NIV).



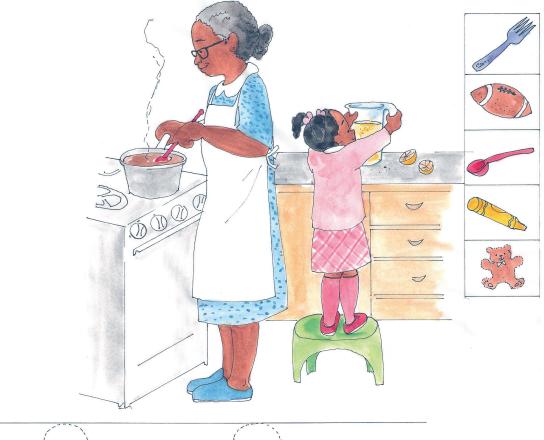
### **DEAR PARENTS**

Psalm 47 describes how people joyfully respond to God's sustaining leadership. Help your child understand that the Lord is the King of all creation. We must follow Him and those He has placed in authority over us.



### **Helping Out at Home**

Lillian wants to follow the leader at home, too. Aunt Ida just asked her to stir the lemonade. Draw a circle around the thing that Lillian will need. Then trace the letters at the bottom of the page.



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Tracy waited after school for her mom or dad to come pick her up. No one came! She decided to walk home. As she was walking, a blue car pulled up along the curve.

The lady in the car said, "Your mother told me to come and get you. Get in the car."

"Lord, please tell me what to do," Tracy prayed as she kept walking. Suddenly, she felt she needed to run. Tracy ran as fast as she could.

Just as Tracy got home, her mother drove up. Mom and Dad's schedules got mixed up



so Dad was running late to pick her up from school. Tracy told her mother what happened.

"You did the right thing," her mother said and hugged her tightly.

Did Tracy do the wise thing? What does it mean to be wise?



### **BIBLE STORY**

"Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding," (Proverbs 3:13, NIV)

# A Wise Child



Solomon was the wisest person that ever lived. He wrote many of the verses in the Bible that tell us how to be wise and make good choices. Wisdom is so important that we need to learn about it everywhere we go. You have many people, such as teachers and parents, to help you learn how to be wise. You are wise when you listen to them and do what

they say. The Bible tells us that wisdom was there when God created the world. Wisdom was there when God created the sky, the sun, and the moon. Wisdom was there when God made the oceans and rivers. Wisdom was there when God made animals and people. The Bible says, "Listen to my instruction and be wise." If we listen to the words of the Bible and obey them, we will be wise.

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## **Pray for Wisdom**

How can you make wise choices? Trace the answer and color the picture.



Ask God to help you do what is right and good.

Memory Verse:

"The LORD gives wisdom," (from Proverbs 2:6, NIV).



### **DEAR PARENTS**

Pray for wisdom in teaching your child to make good decisions. The Bible teaches us how God wants us to live. Teach your children that they can ask God to help them make wise choices.



## **Following God**

Follow the children who are asking God to help them do what is right.

