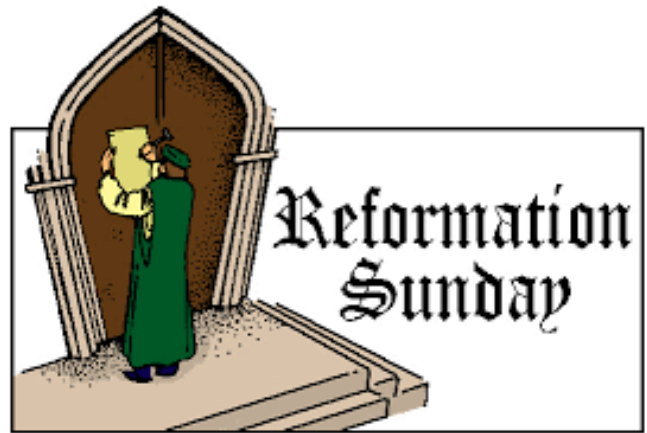


# Welcome to SPC Kids Corner!

October 30th, 2022

Today we will discuss **1 Kings 3: 4-9**,  
*the wisdom of Solomon*



Read along with the text, and take a look at the activity pages! (Don't forget your **crayons!**) For those worshipping in-person, we will meet in the parlor after the Word with Children for crafts, exploration, and engagement.

**TRUNK-or-TREAT** is TODAY! Join us from 4-6 pm in the church parking lot for games, treats, fellowship, and fun. No prior registration needed!



If you're unable to join us, we'd love to see what you're up to at home! Please send any photos you would like to share in the **Church slideshow** to David Kozich at [kozichd1@gmail.com](mailto:kozichd1@gmail.com)

Wishing everyone a festive, fun, and safe Halloween!

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## 1 Kings 3:4 - 9 (from Easy English Bible)

<sup>4</sup> The king went to Gibeon to offer sacrifices there. That was the place where the most important altar was. Solomon offered *burnt offerings* a thousand times on the altar there. <sup>5</sup> One night in Gibeon, the Lord showed himself to Solomon in a dream.

God said, 'Ask me to give you whatever you want.'

<sup>6</sup> Solomon answered, 'You always showed your *faithful* love to your servant, my father David. He *served* you *faithfully* as a good, honest man. You have continued to show your *faithful* love to him even now. You have given him a son to rule as king on his *throne*. <sup>7</sup> Lord my God, I am only a young man. I have not learned how to rule

well. But you have now made me become king, as my father David was king. <sup>8</sup> I am

here as your servant to lead the people that you have chosen for yourself. It is a great *nation* and it has too many people to count. <sup>9</sup> So please give me a *wise* mind

that understands things well. Then I will be able to rule your people properly. I will know the difference between right things and wrong things. I will only be able to rule this great nation of your people if you do that for me.'



# The Wisdom of Solomon

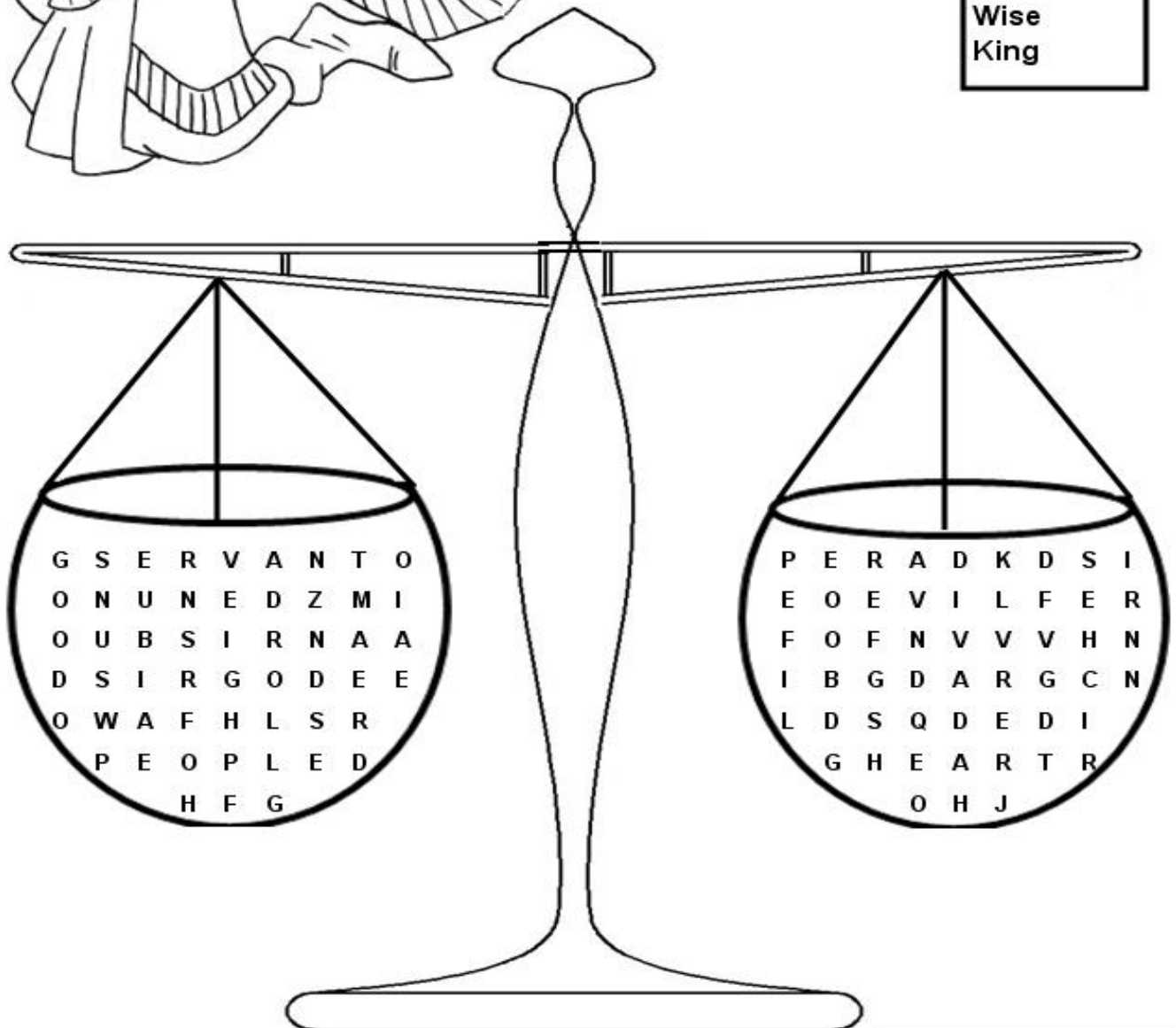
(1 Kings 3:5, 7-12)



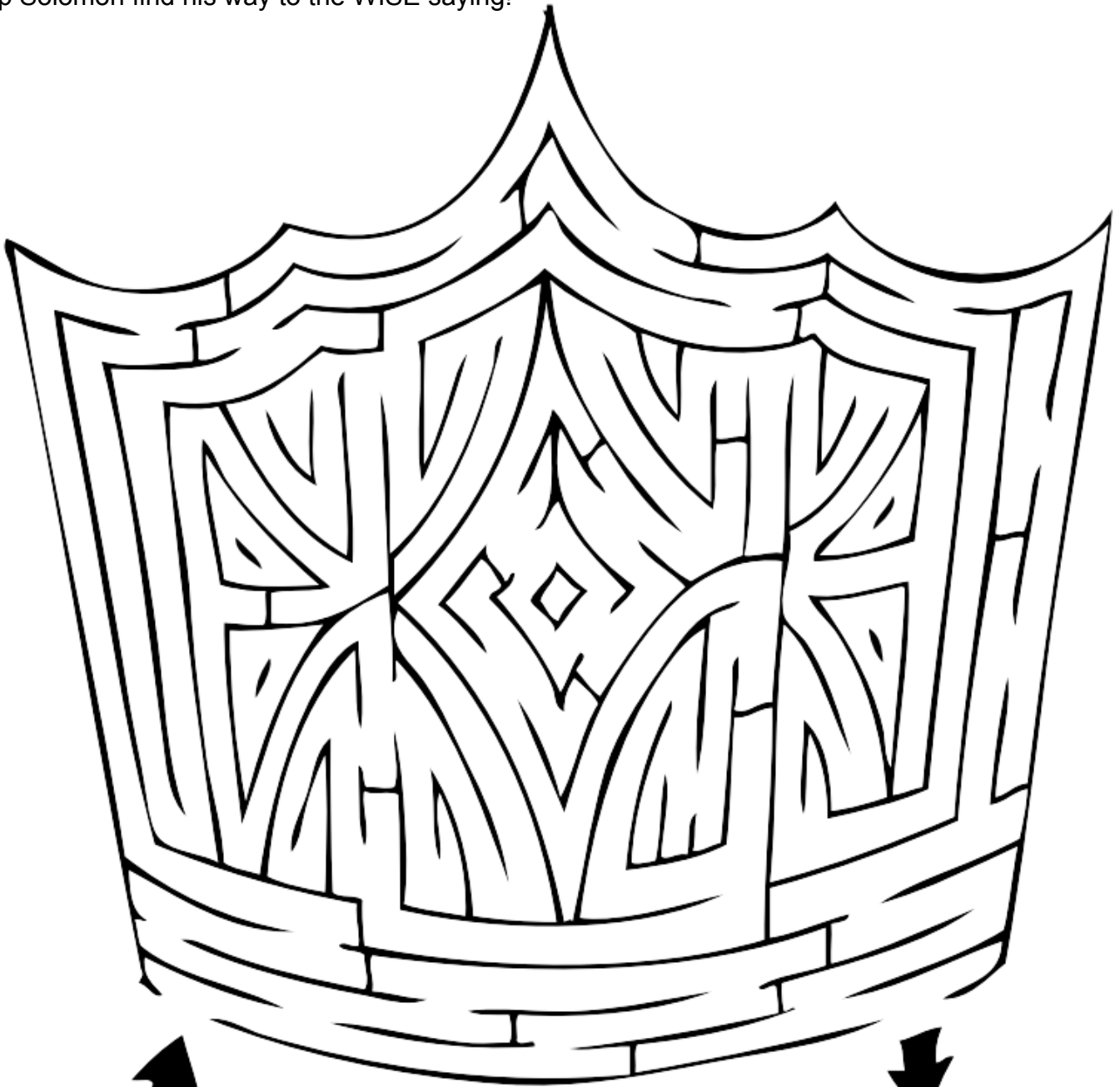
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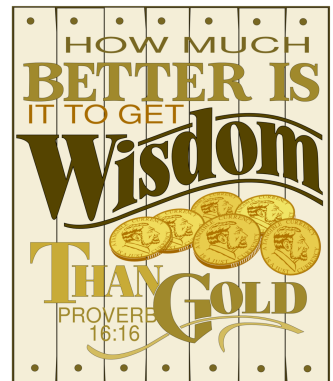
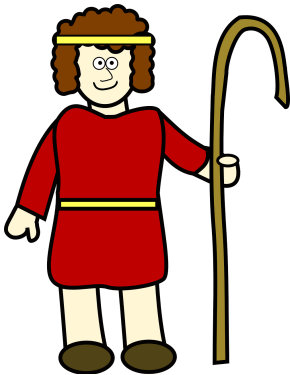
Help Solomon find his way to the WISE saying!



START



FINISH







Shine with  
His Light

# PUMPKIN CARVING PRAYER

Dear God,  
As I carve my pumpkin help me say this prayer:

Open my mind so I can learn about You;  
(Cut the top of the pumpkin)

Take away all my sin and forgive me for the wrong things I do.  
(Clean out the inside)

Open my eyes so Your love I will see;  
(Cut the eyes out in heart shapes)

I'm so sorry for turning up my nose to all you've given me.  
(Cut a nose in the shape of a cross)

Open my ears so your word I will hear.  
(Cut the ears shaped like the Bible-we did rectangles)

Open my mouth so I can tell others You're near  
(Cut the mouth in the shape of a fish)

Let Your light shine in all I say and do! Amen.  
(Place a candle inside and light it)

