

GLOW assemblies

Class Worship

AUTUMN 1, 2025 – WISDOM AND HARVEST

Each week, invite GLOW team members in your class to help lead the worship using these resources. Please use the prompt on the next slide to help children lead the opening and light the candle.

Each assembly has a slide with a text, video or image to discuss (in pairs or groups) and share their ideas with the class. **Each week, support the children in leading the class in prayer or saying their own quiet private prayers. Some weeks involved a prayer activity, so please print out the resources.**

Week 1: A brand new start

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GLOW team script:

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Why do we light the candle?



Week 1: A brand new start

Before the radio programme:

- Look at the image of the pencil case. Make a list of other new things that might be needed for the start of school.
- Talk about how it feels having new things for the start of a new school year - teachers included!
- Talk together about things that have changed about your class compared to your previous class. How do you feel about these changes?





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After the programme:

Talk about the story

- Have you ever been on a 'mystery' journey?
- Why do you think Isaac and Abraham often looked at the stars together?
- How do you think Abraham felt when he heard God's voice?
- What do you think was the hardest thing for Abraham and his family about leaving Haran?
- What was the hardest part of the journey?
- How do you think they all felt when they finally reached Canaan? Do you think they missed anything about being on the journey?
- Have you got any 'family stories'?





Dear God

It's good to be back together again as we start this new school term. Even though many things have changed, there are also many things that have stayed the same. Thank you that we have our friends around us to help us. Amen.

Go in peace, go in joy, go in love.

In peace,



In joy,



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Live Life in All Its Fullness

Week 2: Parables: Jesus' Words of Wisdom

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Week 3: Prayer Activity: Jesus' Words of Wisdom

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Week 3: Key Stage 1 Prayer Activity: Jesus' Words of Wisdom



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Week 3: Key Stage 2 Prayer Activity: Jesus' Words of Wisdom



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Week 4: Wisdom of Solomon

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Week 4: Wisdom or intelligence. The story of King Solomon.

We are going to be thinking about what's called the 'different intelligences'.

Different people are good at different things.

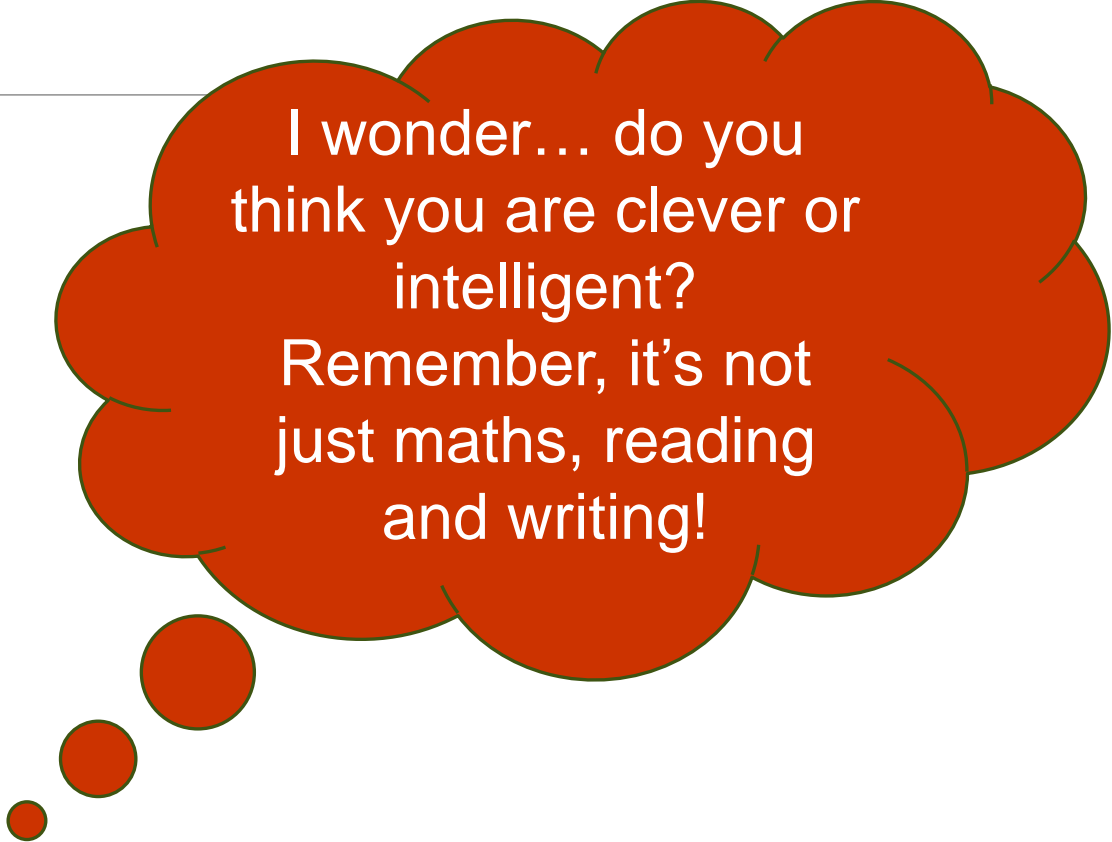
What does the word "intelligence" mean to you?

Does it mean being clever?

Can you play football "intelligently"?

Is it possible to be really good at, say, gardening or making new friends?'

There are things we can be good at that don't involve words or writing. Being good at maths or writing stories at school are just one kind of "being intelligent".



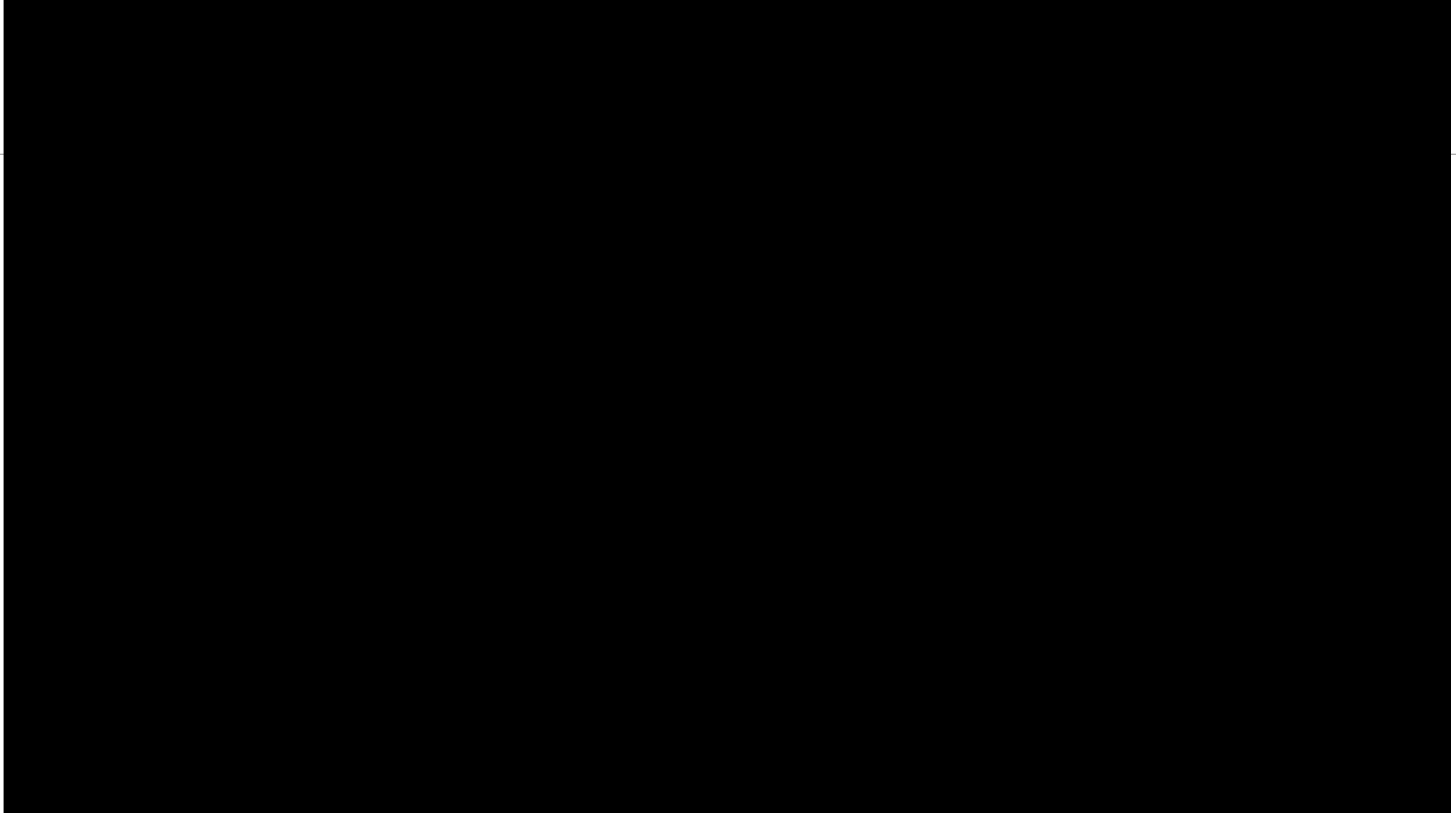
I wonder... do you think you are clever or intelligent?
Remember, it's not just maths, reading and writing!

Today, we are going to think about the intelligence of wisdom!

It's a bit about common sense, but really, it's about knowing what is the right thing to do in different situations. It's about knowing about people and what they think and feel.

We are going to watch a story in the Bible – about Solomon, who was known across his kingdom as being wise.

But how did Solomon become so wise?



Making the right, intelligent, **Wise** decision...

Sometimes we may need help to make the right decisions. Sometimes our older relatives or teachers know what's right in a situation because they're older and have had more time to make mistakes and learn how people work than us. Learning how to be wise ourselves is important - very often more important than any other learning we do in school.

Can you think of situations in which wisdom is important in your lives? – Perhaps in the playground when there is an argument or at home with brothers and sisters.

Wisdom helps us to know how to help in an argument and not make things worse.

Do you have your own stories to tell of when wisdom has helped, or you have noticed someone doing or saying something wise?



Time for reflection

Have a little think now about wisdom. How will you try to be wise today . . . this week?

Prayer

Dear God,



We thank you for wisdom and how you help us to know what to do in different situations.

Help us to learn what we are taught in school, but to learn wisdom above all.

Amen.

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Week 5: Prayer activity: Wisdom is better than gold.

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This Bible verse comes from Proverbs. This book was written by Solomon.

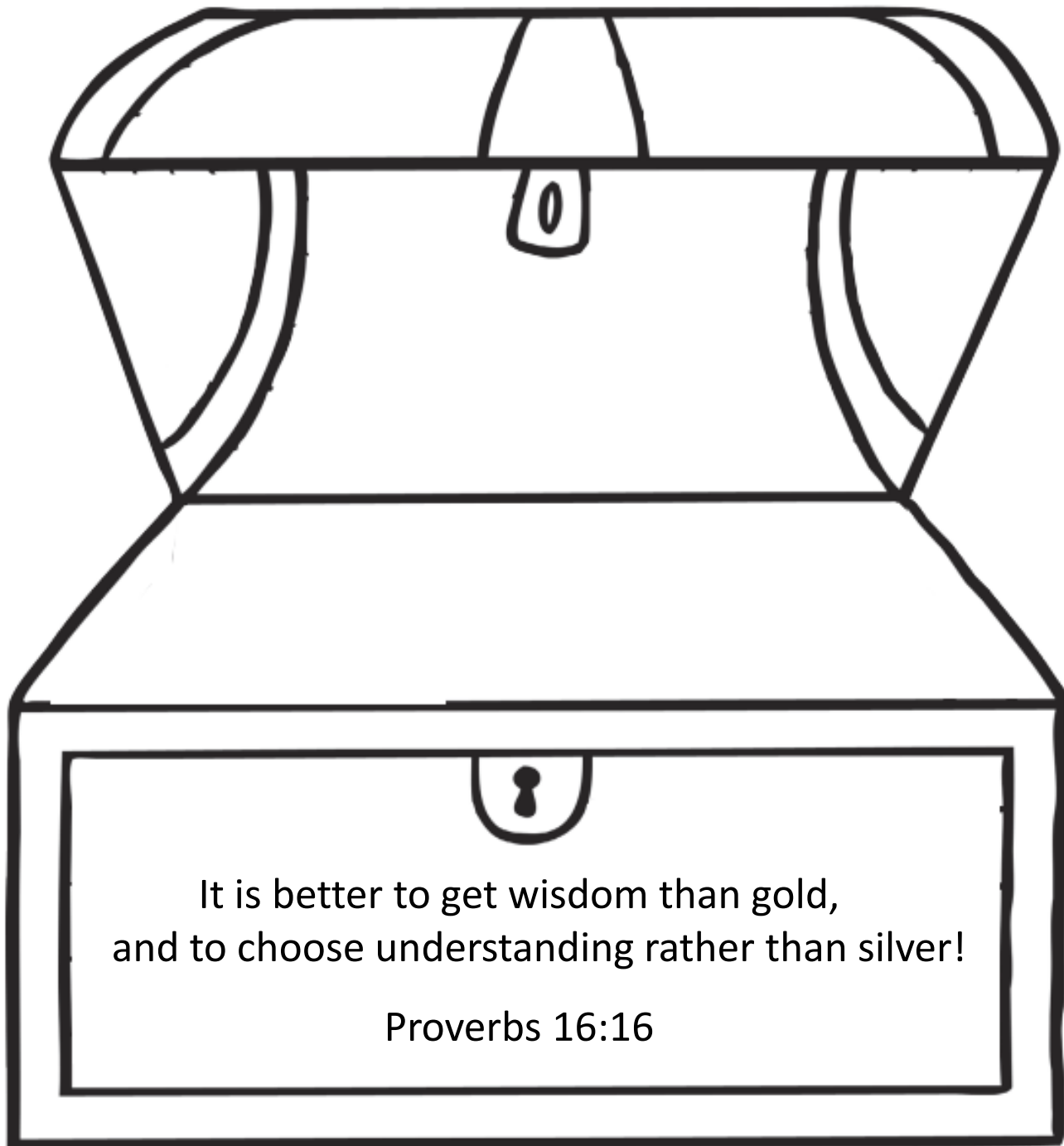
Do you remember that Solomon asked God for wisdom rather than riches?

Can you explain what this means?

A stack of books is shown on a wooden surface. The text of Proverbs 16:16 is overlaid on the image in white, bold, capital letters.

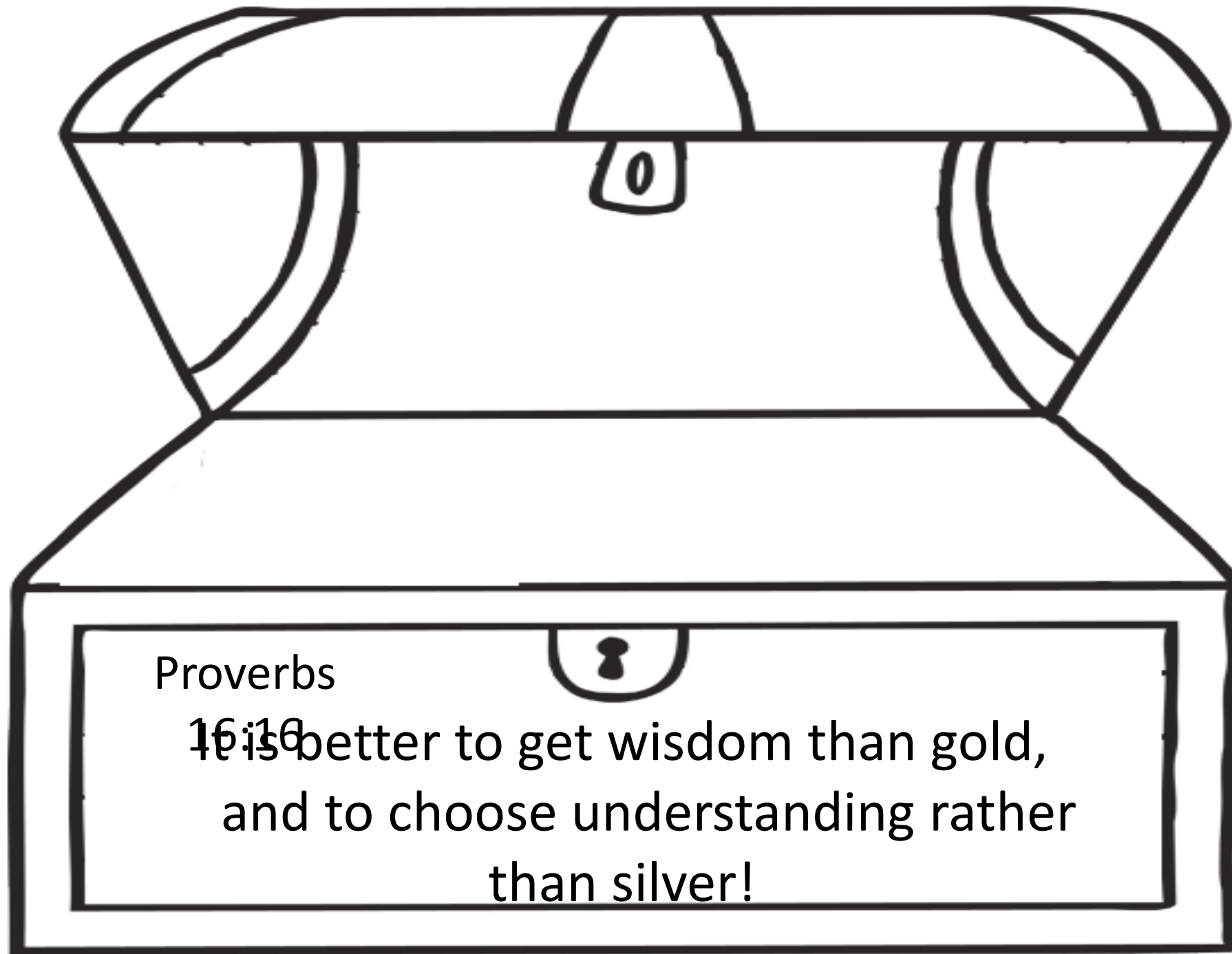
**HOW MUCH BETTER IT IS TO
GAIN WISDOM THAN GOLD,
AND THE GAINING OF
UNDERSTANDING SHOULD
BE CHOSEN OVER SILVER.**

PROVERBS 16:16 GOD'S WORD TRANSLATION



KS1: Add some wise coins into the treasure chest for display in your worship area.

KS2: What wise words could you add into this treasure chest of wisdom? How will your wise words help others?



Proverbs

16:16 is better to get wisdom than gold,
and to choose understanding rather
than silver!



Time for reflection

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Prayer

Dear God,

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Help us to learn what we are taught in school, but to learn wisdom above all.

Amen.



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Week 6: Making wise choices

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Ask the children what the question means:
What are 'words of wisdom'?

For example: 'Never talk to strangers' / 'You can only try your best' / 'Treat others as you wish to be treated'.

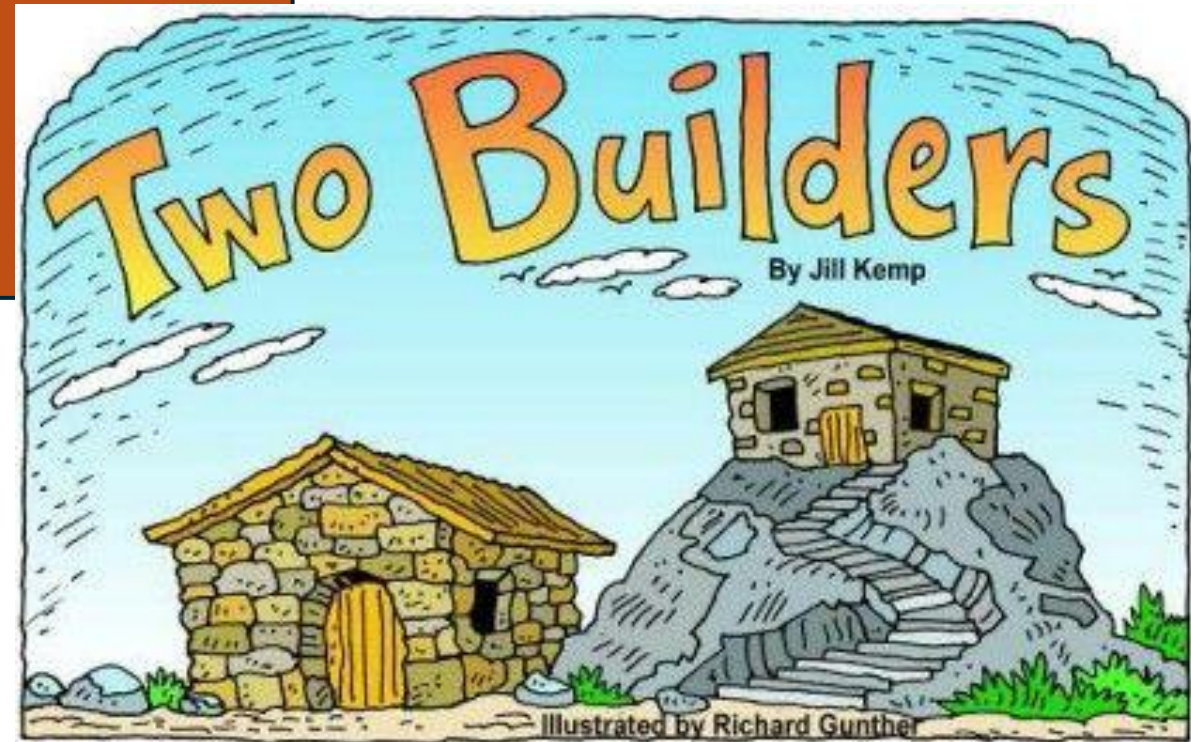
Today, in the GLOW assembly, we will be thinking about wisdom.

In the story the you are about to watch you will find out about two people and the very different choices they made. It's a story that Jesus told. As you watch, think about why Jesus told this story.



[Treasure Champs. 14: Wisdom - 'The Wise and Foolish Builder' - BBC Teach](#)

- Who took longer to build their house? Why?
- Who would you say invested more in their house?
- What might happen if you rush a decision?
- I wonder what this story teaches people.





Close your eyes for a moment...

Think about a time when you have had to make a decision. Did you go for the quick answer?

Or did you take time to think your answer through?

I wonder which you find easier to do. Think about the story of wise and foolish builders. Imagine yourself rushing to make a quick decision.

Now picture yourself planning, using your knowledge and taking time to think, next time you have to make a decision.

I wonder which feels better to you?

Next time you have to make a decision, remember to plan and take time so that you make a wise decision



“But if any of you lack wisdom, you should pray to God, who will give it to you; because God gives generously and graciously to all.”

James 1:5



Dear God,

Thank you for the story of the wise and foolish builders that teaches us the value of wisdom. When we have decisions to make, help us not to be pressured into rushing our answer.

Remind us of the importance of stopping, praying, thinking and using our knowledge to help us make the best decision we can.

Thank you that you are God of the big and the small and all our decisions matter to you. May we use the gifts we have been given wisely and for the benefit of all.

Amen.

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Week 7: Harvest – When we have enough...

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watch the video: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/54887135>



Listen to the radio assembly about one family getting ready for their church's Harvest Festival

Did you know? Food banks in the Trussell Trust network have distributed over 2.9 million food parcels in the UK in 2024-25.





What can I do?

Our Harvest Festival focuses on giving thanks to God for the food we have. Whilst some of us might be able to grow a few vegetables and fruit at home in the garden, most of our food comes from shops (which all have to be paid for).

As a way of saying thank you to God, we are collecting donations of food and bathroom essentials for families in need.

You can be a 'world-changer'.

Please bring items into school on Thursday or Friday this week.

Most needed food parcel items - Summer 2025

Long Life Milk

Tinned vegetables

Long Life Fruit Juice

Coffee (Small Jars)

Cuppa Soups

Shaving foam / Gel

Tinned Custard

Deodorants (male / female)

Squash

Instant Mash Potatoes

Ketchup / Mayonnaise

Washing Up Liquid



As we say the Lord's prayer together, focus on the line:
Give us today our daily bread.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.

Amen.

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How might a different worldview religion celebrate Harvest?

Chag Sameach! Happy holiday, the Jewish harvest festival Sukkot, has begun.

Sukkot is a festival celebrated by Jewish people around the world, starting this year on 7 October, and lasting for one week (or eight days in countries outside Israel), ending on 13 October.

The festival is a way to give thanks for a successful harvest, and is also a reminder of the Exodus - a time when Moses led his people out of slavery in Egypt.

People celebrate Sukkot at home and at a synagogue with family and friends, with a big meal at the end.



What happens at Sukkot?



Have you ever made a den or been camping?

What do you think you would need to take with you, if you had to live in a tent for a week?

I wonder what you would need if you were going to camp



What is the meaning of Sukkot for Jews?



Explanation



At **Sukkot**, Jews remember the story of Moses.

At the festival of Sukkot,



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There are many things that we can be grateful to God for.

Sukkot is a festival where people with a Jewish worldview thank God for food and shelter.

Sit quietly for a moment and think of the things we can be grateful for.

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