

A young boy with dark, curly hair and glasses is smiling. He is wearing a white t-shirt under a blue and white striped button-down shirt. The background is a plain, light gray.

Wisdom at Work

Bible Passages on Wisdom for Children

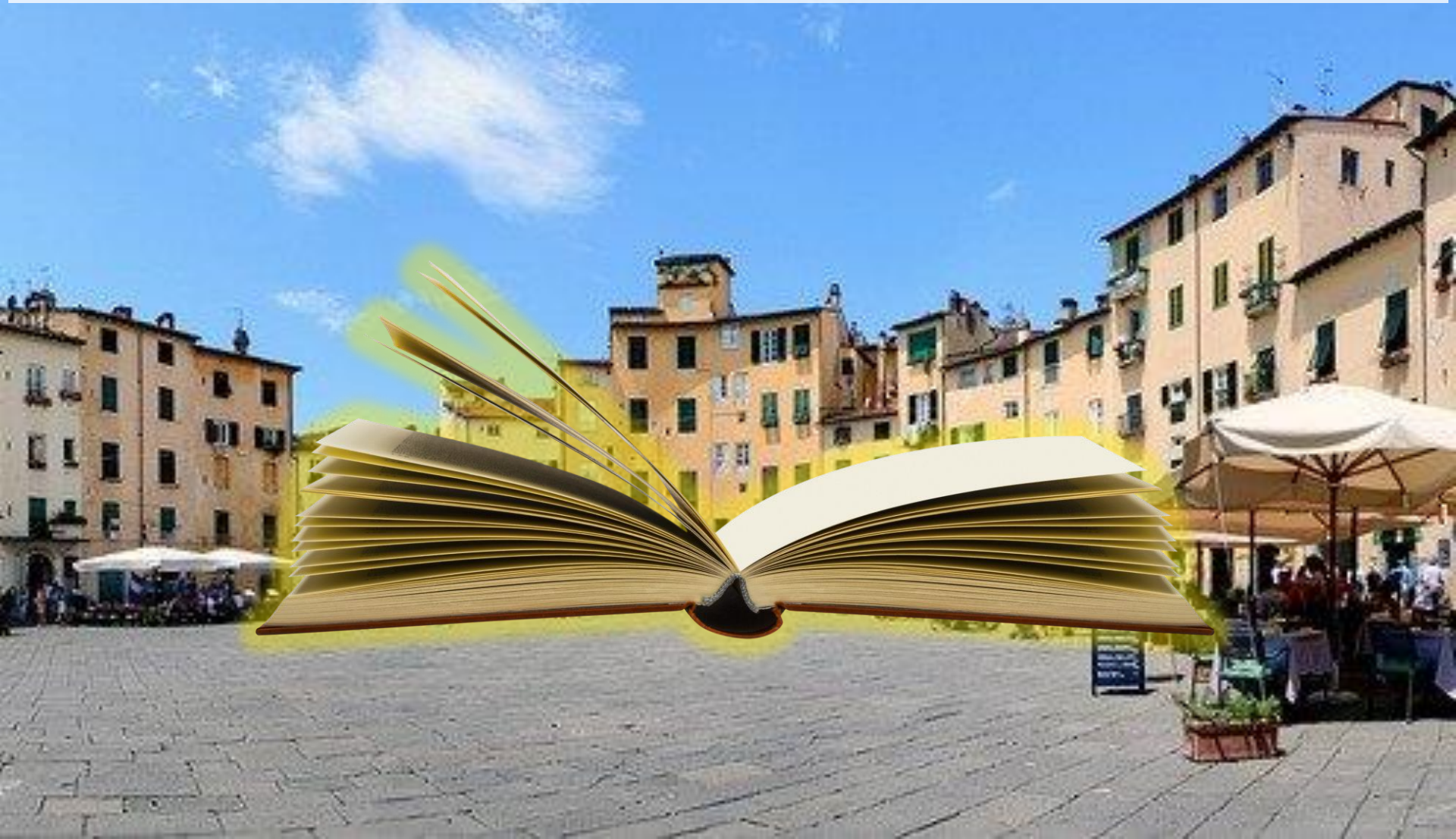


You cannot buy wisdom with even the purest gold. There's not enough silver in the world to pay for it. You cannot buy it with gold or with precious onyx or sapphires. Wisdom is worth more than gold or crystal. It cannot be bought with expensive jewels set in gold. It is far more valuable than coral and jasper, more precious than rubies. So where does wisdom come from? Where can we find understanding?

Only God knows the way to wisdom. Only he knows where wisdom is. And this is what he says to all humanity: 'To fear and respect the Lord is wisdom.' (Job 28:15-18, 20,23,28)

Wisdom shouts in the streets. She cries out in the public square. She calls to the crowds along the main street, to those gathered in front of the city gate: “Come and listen to my counsel. I’ll share my heart with you and make you wise. All who listen to me will live in peace, untroubled by fear of harm.”

Wisdom begins with fear and respect for the LORD. Knowledge of the Holy One leads to understanding. If you become wise, it will be for your own good. (Proverbs 1:20-21,23,33; Proverbs 9:10,12)



“Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won’t collapse because it is built on bedrock.

But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn’t obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash.” - Jesus (Matthew 7:24-27)





If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking.

The LORD grants wisdom! From his mouth come knowledge and understanding. Then you will understand what is right, just, and fair, and you will find the right way to go.

For wisdom will enter your heart, and knowledge will fill you with joy. Wise choices will watch over you. Understanding will keep you safe. (James 1:5, Proverbs 2:6,9-11)



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