



Word of Wisdom

MEMORY VERSE:

I Corinthians 12:8, "For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit."
(KJV)

BOTTOM LINE:

The word of wisdom is supernatural wisdom about the plan of God.

▶ TO THE TEACHER:

- You will learn the difference between the word of knowledge and the word of wisdom.
- The word of wisdom is supernatural wisdom concerning the plans of God.
- Bible examples of the word of wisdom.

What is the difference between the word of knowledge and the word of wisdom?

In I Corinthians 12:8, Paul talks about two gifts that are very similar, but they are different. The word of knowledge is supernatural knowledge about the present and the past. The word of wisdom is supernatural wisdom about the future.

The word of wisdom is supernatural wisdom concerning the plan of God.

This gift is not talking about really smart people like Solomon. The word of wisdom is supernatural wisdom like when God told Noah to build the ark. It always has to do with the plan of God for the future.

Bible examples of the word of wisdom:

- When God told Noah a flood was coming and to build an ark. The Holy Spirit gave Noah very specific direction on how big to make the ark and how to build it.
- Joseph had a dream of his brothers bowing down to him.
- When the Holy Spirit spoke to Ananias that Paul was a chosen vessel to bear his name before the Gentiles and kings.

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God has a plan for your life. God doesn't just have plans for the people that were in the Bible. He has plans for you. Walk close to God and He will reveal His plan for your life. God's plan is always a good plan even if it seems hard to do. "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord. "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)



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LARGE GROUP SCHEDULE

Today's Date: _____

Lead Teacher: _____

<u>WHO</u>	<u>LESSON OUTLINE</u>	<u>WHAT</u>
_____	1. Participation Awards	
_____	2. Praise & Worship	
_____	3. Announcements	
_____	4. Offering	
_____	5. Motion Comic:	Adventures of the Masked Hero #8
_____	6. Bottom Line:	The word of wisdom is supernatural wisdom about the plan of God.
_____	7. Memory Verse:	I Corinthians 12:8, "For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit." (KJV)
_____	8. Drama:	Mighty Max: "The Waffle of Destiny"
_____	9. Object Lesson:	The Vision Of The Pig
_____	10. Short Film:	Masked Do-Gooder 2020
_____	11. Inter-Active Lesson:	God's Maps
_____	12. Altar Call	
_____	13. Digital Review Questions	
_____	14. Small Groups	



MOTION COMIC:
The Adventures of the Masked Hero
Holy Spirit: Episode #8

TO THE KIDS:

- Wow! That was crazy!
- What did Johnny and Brain decide to do?
- Did their plan work out?
- God’s plan always works out, but sometimes our plans don’t.
- When God spoke to Noah to build the ark, it had never rained before. God told Noah that it would rain for forty days and forty nights and then He told him to build an ark.
- When God gave this plan to Noah; this is what the Bible calls a “word of wisdom.”
- The “word of wisdom” deals with God’s plan for the future.
- Let’s look at the bottom line, “The word of wisdom is supernatural wisdom about the plan of God.”



Panel 1



Panel 2



Panel 3



Panel 4



DRAMA

Mighty Max: "The Waffle of Destiny"

CHARACTERS:

Mighty Max

PROPS:

Mighty Max costume

DRAMA SCRIPT:

Mighty Max: Teacher, Teacher, great news!

Teacher: What is it Max?

Mighty Max: I was in my room the other day and I turned off all the distractions, the TV, my computer, everything, and God spoke to me!

Teacher: He did? That's great!

Mighty Max: Yeah, he gave me a word of wisdom!

Teacher: God told you something about your future? That's so exciting. You know, God's the only one who knows the future.

Mighty Max: Yeah, and he showed me a little piece of it.

Teacher: When did it happen?

Mighty Max: It happened this morning. He told me I was going to get a call from my Aunt about going out for breakfast.

Teacher: Breakfast? Does she ask you out to breakfast often?

Mighty Max: Not really, this was the first time in years. That's why I was so surprised when she called.

Teacher: What else did God say?

Mighty Max: He told me not to order the Belgian Waffles.

Teacher: God talked to you about waffles?

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MIGHTY MAX: “The Waffle of Destiny” Drama Script — Continued

Mighty Max: Yeah, I always get the Belgian Waffles, but not today. I had scrambled eggs and bacon.

Teacher: Why didn't God want you to order waffles?

Mighty Max: It seemed weird to me too, but I thought better safe than sorry, so I didn't order them.

Teacher: Good thinking!

Mighty Max: But my Dad DID order the Belgian waffles!

Teacher: Oh no! Is he okay?

Mighty Max: Yeah, he got too full and couldn't eat them, so he took them home in a doggie bag.

Teacher: To eat them later?

Mighty Max: No, for our dogs.

Teacher: Those poor pooches, are they okay?

Mighty Max: Everyone is fine! We just got back from the veterinarian's office.

Teacher: What was wrong with the waffles?

Mighty Max: Well, apparently while the chef was making the waffles he didn't notice a huge spider fall into the batter.

Teacher: A spider?

Mighty Max: A poisonous spider, and not the kind that gives you super powers either! The kind that makes you really sick.

Teacher: If you had eaten it, you could be in the hospital or worse!

Mighty Max: Yup, God saved me for sure. I'm so glad I listened.

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MIGHTY MAX: “The Waffle of Destiny” Drama Script — Continued

Teacher: Oh no! Did it poison the dogs?

MIGHTY MAX: The Vet said they would be okay, because a dog’s stomach is different than ours, but if a person had eaten that spider...Game Over!

Teacher: Thank you Lord for the Word of Wisdom!

Mighty Max: I better get home and feed the dogs some good food.

Teacher: Good-bye Mighty Max!

Mighty Max exits.

THE END

**OBJECT LESSON*****The Vision Of The Pig*****SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:**

Acts 11:1-18

TAKE HOME POINT:

The vision of the pig was a word of wisdom to Paul to show him to preach to the Gentiles.

WHAT YOU NEED:

A rubber pig (a distant cousin to the rubber chicken). Rubber pigs can be purchased at local magic stores and costume shops or at Amazon.com.

OBJECT LESSON APPLICATION:

Peter was on the rooftop praying one day and he fell into a trance. When he fell into a trance he saw a vision.

I can imagine that Peter wanted to see a vision of Jesus like John or maybe a vision of the third heaven like Paul. What did Peter see in his vision?

(Hold up the pig.)

Peter saw a vision of a sheet with a pig in it. The Holy Spirit said to Peter, "Rise, Peter. Kill and eat."

Now Peter is the only one that I know who would correct the Lord. Peter's response was, "Not so, Lord. I have never eaten anything unclean."

Under Jewish law, pigs were unclean. They couldn't eat things like sausage, ham or bacon.

The Lord said to Peter, "Three men are looking for you. I want you to go with them."

Peter went downstairs and there was a knock on the door. There stood three men, but there was a little problem. The three men were Gentiles and Jews were not allowed to hang out with Gentiles.

What do you think the vision of the pig was all about? Was the Holy Spirit trying to get Peter to eat bacon? No.

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The Vision Of The Pig Object Lesson — continued

The pig was a word of wisdom. The pig represented a change in the plan of God. At the beginning of Jesus' ministry He told the disciples, "Don't go to the Gentiles."

After the resurrection He told them, "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

Did the disciples obey Him?

Not really. They had only been preaching to Jews. When Peter went to the house of Cornelius, it was the first time they preached to the Gentiles.

(Hold up the pig again.)

This was an example of the word of wisdom. The word of wisdom is when God supernaturally reveals His plan for your life. God's plan for Peter was to go to the house of Cornelius and preach the Gospel. Peter obeyed God and many people were saved and filled with the Holy Ghost.

God has a plan for you too. Just keep walking with God and He will supernaturally reveal His plan for your life.

**INTER-ACTIVE
OBJECT LESSON*****God's Maps***

- **WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:** The Word of wisdom is a supernatural plan from God.
- **WHAT YOU NEED:** 2 I pads and wireless internet or 2 interstate road maps of the USA (if the I pads or internet are not available)
- **INSTRUCTIONS:**
- Pick two 5th grade girls and two 5th grade boys for contest.
 - Give each team an Ipad.
 - They need to come up with a plan to go from your church to the White House. (If you want to help them, open up the I pads to MapQuest or Google Maps.)
 - The winning team is the first team that can tell you how many miles and how long it takes to get to the White House in Washington, DC.
 - They can ask for help from the audience.
 - If you are going with the road map version of the game, purchase two interstate maps of the USA. Give each team a highlighter to highlight a "road trip from your church to Washington, DC."

SPIRITUAL APPLICATION:

The word of wisdom is a supernatural plan from God. The word of wisdom always has to do with the future. God has a plan for your life. He has things He wants you to do, just like Noah and Peter. You may not know how to get to the White House, but Map Quest does. Map Quest is kind of like a word of wisdom. You have to know where you are right now and where God wants you to go. Then MapQuest will give you a plan for your future trip. Somebody in this room might be the future president of the USA. You and I don't know, but God does and, if that is His plan for you, He will show you how to get there. Whether you are president or not doesn't really matter. What matters is that God has a supernatural plan for your future and He will show you that plan if you walk close to Him.



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DIGITAL REVIEW QUESTIONS

NEEDED:

Review Prizes (penny candy for right answers)

▶ TO THE

TEACHER:

The **Digital Review Questions** are a part of "The Masked Hero" download.

Once you get to the Memory Verse, then **PAUSE** the video.

After you have done your teaching then **PLAY** the Digital Review Questions.

You can turn this into a **Review Game** by rewarding kids for correct answers.

1. I Corinthians 12:8 says, "For to one is given by ____ the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge."
A. King Solomon
B. George Washington
C. the Spirit
D. Mickey Mouse
2. The word of wisdom is supernatural wisdom about _____.
A. flying airplanes
B. the plan of God
C. how to get smart
D. really good investments
3. The word of wisdom always deals with _____.
A. the future
B. the present
C. the past
D. all of the above
4. What is a Bible example of the word of wisdom?
A. Noah and the ark
B. Joseph and his dreams
C. Peter and the pig
D. All of the above
5. The word of wisdom is _____.
A. someone who is really smart
B. supernatural
C. someone who gets straight A's
D. All of the above



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PROP LIST (Props, supplies, costumes and characters)

_____ Participation Awards (Large candy bars or prizes)

_____ How many needed?

_____ Review Prizes (penny candy)

Mighty Max: "The Waffle of Destiny" — Pages 5-7

Characters: Mighty Max

Props (Mighty Max Costume)

Object Lesson: The Vision Of The Pig— Pages 8-9

_____ Rubber pig (a distant cousin to the rubber chicken), rubber pigs can be purchased at local magic stores and costume shops or at Amazon.com).

Inter-Active Lesson: G-Maps— Page 10

_____ 2 Ipads and wireless internet or 2 interstate road maps of the USA (if the Ipads or internet are not available)

Small Group: You and Your Future

_____ Play money (several bills)

_____ How many needed?

Special Edition: Pastoring Your Kids

_____ How many needed?