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1 Kings 3:3-15

(KBC Study Bible, page 357)

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Memory Link

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Weekly Challenge

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☐ **DAY 1 READ:** 1 Kings 3:6-9 (KBC Study Bible, page 357)

DO: Solomon first learned wisdom from his father, David. God puts people in your life to teach you wisdom, such as parents, grandparents and teachers. This week ask three people what wise things they know.

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THINK & DO: Wisdom means being able to make right choices. Where does this verse say that wisdom comes from? God gives wisdom from His words, found in the Bible.

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