



Talking Points

Discussion Guide

Wisdom: An Honest Story

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Scripture

Judges 13:1-5, 24-25, Judges 16:4-5, 18-22, 25-30, Luke 9:23, Hebrews 11:32-33

Summary

All of us are skilled at lying to ourselves. But we write the story of your life one wise or unwise decision at a time. We need to start telling ourselves the truth so we can live a regret-free life!

Talk it Over

- What part of today's sermon stood out to you the most? Why do you think God is putting that specific part on your mind and heart?
- Think of a previous time when you lied or were less-than-truthful. Why did you hide the truth?
- Be honest, what is an area of your life (e.g. finances, relationships, career) that you convince yourself isn't as bad as it really is?
- What do you think it means to "daily die" to your Self? What does that look like in practice?
- Who are some people you can trust to help you identify your "wisdom blind spots" in your life?
- What steps will you take to address those blind spots and start living a better, honest story?

"When I'm honest with my Self, I shift focus to God and follow his guidance. A lifetime of honest obedience empowers me to live with wisdom and write a story I am proud to tell."

Talk it Over with Kids

- Has something embarrassing ever happened to you? Why'd it make you embarrassed?

- Jesus tells us we need to be honest with ourselves. Why do you think it's so important to tell ourselves the truth?
- Who's a friend you can tell anything? Even embarrassing stuff? Why do you trust them?