

King Solomon's WISDOM OWLS

1 Kings 3:12 behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you.

Before disobeying God's commandments, King Solomon was the wisest man who ever lived. God gifted him with unsurpassed **wisdom**. **Wisdom** is more than knowledge, more than common sense, more than education, more than street smarts.

Wisdom is understanding God's ways. How do we find **wisdom**? We start with studying God's word. According to one Christian tradition, owls represent the **wisdom of Christ**.

MATERIALS:

- Toilet paper tubes (1 per child)
- Scissors
- A white paint pen (or a Liquid Paper pen will work, too!)
- A black marker

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **FLATTEN** the toilet paper tube and cut curves on each side to create the wings of the owl (*pictured below*).
2. To create the head, press and fold the top of the tube, first from the back, then from the front. Fold out the wings.
3. Using the white paint pen, draw 2 circles for eyes and one large one for the belly. Let it dry.
4. Finish by using the black marker to draw on the pupils, eye brows, beak, and Bible verse.
5. *Optional:* Decorate your wisdom owls with more paint pens, watercolors, or anything else your creative hearts desire!

