

# Youth Group Lesson

**Topic:**

**LACK OF WISDOM**

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## Revision History

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July 17	1	Grace	Added links, changed verses to NIV

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**Description & Scope:**

What is a folly in the Bible?

1 : lack of good sense or normal prudence and foresight his **folly** in thinking he could not be caught.

2 : criminally or tragically foolish actions or conduct: evil, wickedness especially lewd behavior.

3 : a foolish act or idea

4 : lack of common sense

**What are the real life challenges?**

What are the things you do that make you feel foolish?

How do you change foolish behaviour?

Do you know anyone who is foolish?

Can you describe their behaviour?

How does one change and give up foolishness?

Is it okay to persist in pursuing foolish choices and acts?

## Other Sources of Information (Articles, Videos, sermons, etc.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cxcci9LhWNO>

<https://www.evangelicalsforsocialaction.org/spiritual-life/2019-building-wisdom-pyramid/> - Wisdom Pyramid

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y\\_az3eNb0fl](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y_az3eNb0fl) - Solomon's judgment of the baby

## What does Bible say?

James 1:5 tells us that if you ask for wisdom, God will give it generously without finding fault: "If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him."

Proverbs 2:6-9 - 6 For the Lord gives wisdom. From his mouth come knowledge and understanding. 7 He holds success in store for the upright. He is a shield to those who walk blamelessly. 8 For the Lord guards the path of the just and protects the way of his faithful. 9 So then, you will understand what is right and just and fair. [You will choose] every good path."

Proverbs 2: 10-11 - 10 For wisdom shall enter your heart, and knowledge be pleasant to your soul. 11 Discretion shall protect you, and understanding guard you.

1Corinthians 3:18-20 talks about avoiding worldly wisdom - 18 Do not deceive yourselves. If any of you think you are wise by the standards of this age, you should become "fools" so that you may become wise. 19 For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in God's sight. As it is written: "He catches the wise in their craftiness"; 20 and again, "The Lord knows that the thoughts of the wise are futile."

Psalms 111:10 The fear of the Lord *is* the beginning of wisdom;

Proverbs 1:7 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, But fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Watch video - discuss the story of Solomon and how wise he was - the opposite of a fool.

**Group Discussion:**

Describe a moment in your life where you behaved foolishly, the impact of your action, what could you have done better?

What are the foolish instances you saw in school among friends or classmates this year?

What is the most foolish habit/talk you see or hear among your friends/siblings daily?

What is the change you would you like to see in persons you consider foolish?

**Action & Follow-up:**

Think before you speak

Be a good listener

If you keep quiet, fool can become a wise

Slow to speak quick to listen

**Prayer:**

Job 28:28 - And he said to the human race "The fear of the Lord—that is wisdom, and to shun evil is understanding."