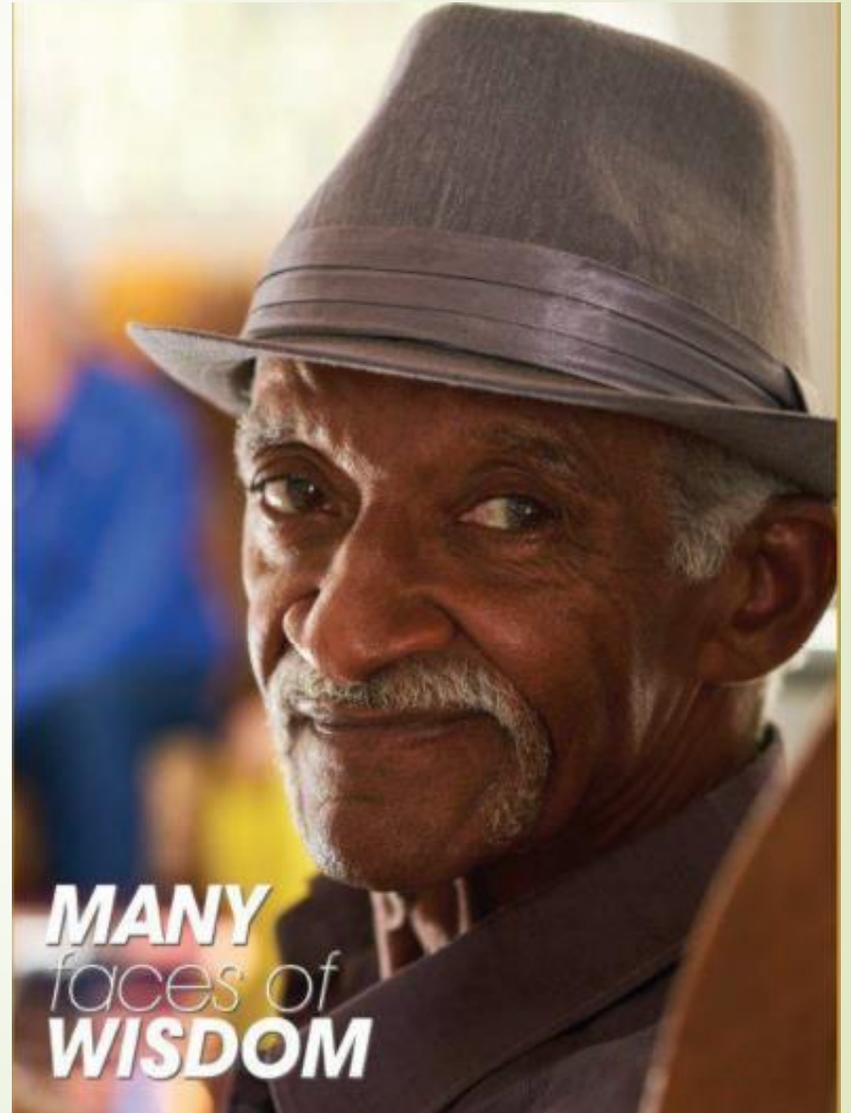


Many Faces of Wisdom

Sabbath School

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The Wisdom of Jesus

Lesson Scripture: Mark 6:1-6

Key Verse:

² And when the Sabbath had come, He began to teach in the synagogue. And many hearing *Him* were astonished, saying, “Where *did* this Man get these things? And what wisdom *is* this which is given to Him, that such mighty works are performed by His hands! ³ Is this not the carpenter, the Son of Mary, and brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?” So they were offended at Him.

Mark 6:2-3 NKJV



God's Wisdom

Manifest in Christ

But to those called by God to salvation, both Jews and Gentiles, Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God. [1 Corinthians 1:24 NLT](#)

God has united you with Christ Jesus. For our benefit God made him to be wisdom itself. Christ made us right with God; he made us pure and holy, and he freed us from sin. [1 Corinthians 1:30 NLT](#)



Lesson Context

- Prior to going to Nazareth, Jesus, with His disciples, had been preaching, teaching (often in parables), and performing miracles (healing the sick, casting out evil spirits/demons, and restoring life) in Capernaum and other towns and villages in the Galilee region around the Sea of Galilee.
- “great multitudes gathered to Him and followed Him”

More Context

Mark 5: 21-43

A Girl Restored to Life and a Woman Healed

- ²¹ Now when Jesus had crossed over again by boat to the other side, **a great multitude gathered to Him**; and He was by the sea. ²² And behold, one of the rulers of the synagogue came, Jairus by name. And when he saw Him, he fell at His feet ²³ and begged Him earnestly, saying, “My little daughter lies at the point of death. Come and lay Your hands on her, that she may be healed, and she will live.” ²⁴ So Jesus went with him, **and a great multitude followed Him and thronged Him.**
- ²⁵ Now a certain woman had a flow of blood for twelve years, ²⁶ and had suffered many things from many physicians. She had spent all that she had and was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷ When she heard about Jesus, she came behind *Him* in the crowd and touched His garment. ²⁸ For she said, “If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well.”

More Context

Mark 5: 21-43

A Girl Restored to Life and a Woman Healed

- **29** Immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in *her* body that she was healed of the affliction. **30** And Jesus, immediately knowing in Himself that power had gone out of Him, turned around in the crowd and said, “Who touched My clothes?”
- **31** But His disciples said to Him, “**You see the multitude thronging You, and You say, ‘Who touched Me?’**”
- **32** And He looked around to see her who had done this thing. **33** But the woman, fearing and trembling, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth. **34** And He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction.”
- **35** While He was still speaking, *some* came from the ruler of the synagogue’s *house* who said, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?”

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- ▶ **36** As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, He said to the ruler of the synagogue, “Do not be afraid; only believe.” **37** And He permitted no one to follow Him except Peter, James, and John the brother of James. **38** Then He came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and saw [g]a tumult and those who wept and wailed loudly. **39** When He came in, He said to them, “Why make this commotion and weep? The child is not dead, but sleeping.”
- ▶ **40** And they ridiculed Him. But when He had put them all outside, He took the father and the mother of the child, and those who were with Him, and entered where the child was lying. **41** Then He took the child by the hand, and said to her, “Talitha, cumi,” which is translated, “Little girl, I say to you, arise.” **42** Immediately the girl arose and walked, for she was twelve years of age. And they were overcome with great amazement. **43** But He commanded them strictly that no one should know it, and said that *something* should be given her to eat.

“Can anything good come out of Nazareth?”

John 1:43-50 - Philip and Nathanael

⁴³The following day Jesus wanted to go to Galilee, and He found Philip and said to him, “Follow Me.”

⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.

⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”

⁴⁶And Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?”

Philip said to him, “Come and see.”

⁴⁷Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit!”

⁴⁸Nathanael said to Him, “How do You know me?”

Jesus answered and said to him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.”

⁴⁹Nathanael answered and said to Him, “Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!”

⁵⁰Jesus answered and said to him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.”

⁵¹And He said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

Mark 6:1-6

Jesus Is Rejected at Nazareth

- 1** Then He went out from there and came to His own country, and His disciples followed Him.
- 2** And when the Sabbath had come, He began to teach in the synagogue. And many hearing *Him* were astonished, saying, “Where *did* this Man *get* these things? And what wisdom *is* this which is given to Him, that such mighty works are performed by His hands!
- 3** Is this not the carpenter, the Son of Mary, and brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?” So they were offended at Him.



4 But Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own country, among his own relatives, and in his own house.”

5 Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed *them*.

6 And He marveled because of their unbelief. Then He went about the villages in a circuit, teaching.