

*Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Matthew 19, 16-26*



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Solomon was the new king. Solomon knew that it would not be easy to be a good and fair king. He knew that he needed God to help him. King Solomon went to a special place to worship God.

That night, while Solomon was sleeping, he had a dream. In his dream, God told Solomon to ask for whatever he wanted. Solomon didn't ask for money. He didn't ask for a long life. He didn't even ask to become famous. Solomon asked God to make him wise so he could be a good king.

God was happy that Solomon asked for wisdom. God knew that Solomon was more concerned about doing what was right than about getting rich. God made a promise to Solomon. "Since you asked for wisdom and not for long life or money," God said, "I will make you more wise than anyone else. I will also give you riches and honor." The Bible says Solomon was the wisest person who ever lived.

SOLOMON'S WISDOM

1 KINGS 3: 5-15
1 KINGS 4: 29-34

ACROSS

- 1) MUCH WEALTH
- 2) SOLOMON WANTED TO _____ GOD (RHYMES WITH "CURVE").
- 3) TO TALK TO GOD

DOWN

- 4) OPPOSITE OF QUESTION
- 5) SOLOMON WAS VERY _____ HE HAD GREAT WISDOM.
- 6) " _____ THY MOTHER AND THY FATHER."
- 7) TO QUESTION - RHYMES WITH "TASK"

