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Hey Motion,

We have an awesome month coming up! You're going to watch Dr. Oldman try to take on the wild. He may know lots about dusty, old, archaeology stuff, but when it comes to surviving nature, he doesn't have much experience. And experience is something I've got. My name is Anthony Shaheen and I'll be keeping an eye on Dr. Oldman, just making sure he doesn't get into too much trouble.

I can't even begin to count how much time I've spent out in nature, observing, experimenting, and learning how to survive. From all that experience, I've gained some wisdom and learned how to make good choices. Whether you're out in the wild or going through any other part of life, there's nothing as important as making good choices.

One of the best choices you can make this month is to **Bring It!** Come, bring your Bible, learn your verse, and bring your friends to earn points toward some awesome prizes!

For this month, I wanted to give you a special tool - this field journal. Whether I'm out in nature or reading the Bible, I always keep a field journal with me to record what I'm learning. This can be your field journal! Keep it with you all month and let's learn together!

Your Wilderness Expert,

Anthony

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# BRING IT! CHALLENGE: FIELD BADGE COLLECTION

This month you will be collecting your very own Survival Skills Badges by completing the Bring It! Survival Tasks below. Your goal is to earn 4000 points with your Survival Skills Badges in order to earn the Oldman Vs. Wild Survivalist Award!

## BRING IT! SURVIVAL TASKS:

- Attendance.....100 points  
 UpLink Challenge.....100 points  
 Bringing your Bible.....200 points  
 Memorizing your memory verse.....500 points  
 Bringing a friend.....1000 points  
 Daily Field Guide Assignments  
 (with a parent signature).....100 points per day

SURVIVAL SKILLS BADGE		POINT VALUE
	<b>TENT BADGE</b>	200 points
	<b>WATER BADGE</b>	500 points
	<b>FIRE BADGE</b>	1000 points
	<b>PINECONE BADGE</b>	100 points

PRIZE LEVELS	
4000 POINTS	OLDMAN VS. WILD SURVIVALIST AWARD
1100 POINTS	OLDMAN VS. WILD CONTENDER AWARD

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# BRING IT! CHALLENGE: FIELD BADGE COLLECTION

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WEEK #	FIELD BADGES
<b>WEEK 1</b> <i>OCTOBER 7-8, 2012</i>	
<b>WEEK 2</b> <i>OCTOBER 13-14, 2012</i>	
<b>WEEK 3</b> <i>OCTOBER 20-21, 2012</i>	
<b>WEEK 4</b> <i>OCTOBER 26-27, 2012</i>	

**ANYONE WHO BRINGS BACK ALL 4 COMPLETED  
FIELD GUIDE ASSIGNMENTS ON NOVEMBER 3-4, 2012 WILL  
RECEIVE A SPECIAL BONUS OLDMAN VS. WILD PRIZE!**

# DAY 1



## MY WEEKEND IN REVIEW

Wisdom is learning to make better choices. We read in I Kings 3:5-14 that instead of wealth or fame, King Solomon asked God for wisdom. When we learn to make better choices by thinking through what the Bible says, we are gaining wisdom.

If you could ask for anything, what would it be? Draw your answer.

Solomon chose to ask God for wisdom instead of riches and fame. God honored Solomon's request by giving him wisdom as well as riches and fame.

To help you remember what wisdom is, put the words below in order.

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# DAY 2



## HIDING GOD'S WORD IN MY HEART

The Bible tells us we need to hide God's Word in our hearts. That means we should know what the Bible says. One way to do that is by learning our monthly memory verse.

Our memory verse for October is Ecclesiastes 7:25a. This verse tells us that we need to "search out wisdom," and this month we are going to learn to search out wisdom for ourselves. Let's start today by practicing our searching skills.

See if you can find everything on this list:

- FIND SOMETHING SMALLER THAN YOUR THUMB
- FIND SOMETHING GREEN
- FIND SOMETHING THAT FEELS SOFT
- FIND SOMETHING THAT SMELLS GOOD
- FIND OUR MEMORY VERSE IN YOUR BIBLE AND READ IT OUT LOUD TO A PARENT

Keep practicing your memory verse throughout the week so that you can earn your field badge in Motion next weekend!

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# DAY 3



## WISDOM IS SUPREME

Read Proverbs 4:7

The Bible says, “wisdom is supreme.” Another way we could say that is “wisdom is best.” Gaining wisdom is one of the best things you can ever do, but it isn’t easy. In fact, this verse says that getting wisdom will cost you everything.

In our Bible story last weekend we learned that Solomon was willing to give up money, popularity, and a long life in order to gain wisdom. Learning to make wise choices will sometimes mean we have to give up something that we really want.

You may have to give up watching a TV show you like, or being friends with the “cool kids” at school. It may mean not being on a certain team, or not playing with your friends so that you can spend time reading your Bible.

In the box below draw a picture of something you are willing to give up in order to get wisdom. Then pray and ask God to help you want wisdom more than anything else!

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Show the picture you drew to your parents.

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# DAY 4

## GAINING WISDOM



Read James 1:5

God loves to help His children. The Bible tells us if we lack wisdom (that means if we don't have it) and we ask God for it, then He will give it to us. That's pretty incredible!

What things in your life do you need to make wise choices about? Write them down on a piece of paper or draw a picture of them.

Pray and ask God to give you wisdom for the things you want to make wise choices about, then trust God to give you the wisdom you asked Him for.

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# FIELD PRACTICE



## WORDSEARCH

In honor of Dr. Oldman's adventure in the wild, complete this camp themed word search. Think about Dr. Oldman's decision to listen to Anthony Shaheen's wisdom.

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BACKPACK  
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HIKE  
PREPARE  
SMORES  
WATER

BOOTS  
FIRE  
JOURNAL  
RANGER  
TENT  
WILD

CAMP  
FOREST  
LAKE  
ROPE  
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Who in your life gives you great advice? Find time to thank them this week for sharing their wisdom with you.

# DAY 5



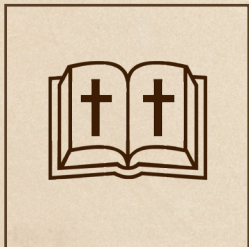
## MY WEEKEND IN REVIEW

Get ready to spend time with God today. Find a parent and ask them to pray with you. Ask God to help you make your heart ready to hear His word and receive His blessings.

Our hearts must be ready in order for us to gain wisdom. We read in Mark 6:1-6 that because the people in Jesus' hometown didn't have their hearts right Jesus didn't perform many miracles for them.

Do you remember when Dr. Oldman tried to make a fire and it wouldn't work because the leaves were wet and mushy? Dr. Oldman wasn't ready - he didn't have the right starting material to make a fire.

We don't want to be like the people in Jesus' town and not have our hearts ready to receive God's Word or His blessings. Use the pictures below to help you identify three ways you can prepare your heart to hear from God.



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# DAY 6



## SEARCH OUT WISDOM

Did you know that you can 'search out wisdom' by reading your Bible everyday and going to church? Let's start by "searching out" our memory verse, Ecclesiastes 7:25a, in our Bible and reading it out loud.

When we are trying to make wise decisions we can go to our Bibles. God provides answers to our questions through what we read - we just have to take the time to search it out!

Let's practice some more of our searching skills to help us remember that we can search out wisdom by reading our Bible. Can you find everything on this list?

- Find something bigger than your head**
- Find something purple**
- Find something cold**
- Find something sounds funny**
- Find our memory verse in your Bible and write it down on a piece of paper. Put your verse somewhere you will see it often. You could tape it to a notebook or use it as a bookmark. (If you need help writing it out or reading any of the words ask your parents.)**

Dr. Oldman had to search for dry leaves and wood that he could use to build his fire. Take a picture of one of the things you searched for today. Then ask your parents to help you send the picture to Dr. Oldman on twitter. (@DrBarryOldman)

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# DAY 7



## GROWING IN WISDOM

Read Luke 2:52.

This verse tells us that even Jesus learned to make wise choices growing up. The Bible says that He “grew in wisdom.”

We can grow in wisdom by reading our Bible, praying, worshipping, coming to church, and listening to wise people in our life.

Draw a picture to show one way that you grew in wisdom today - what is one thing you learned?

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Who is the wisest person in your family? Share your picture with them and ask them to tell you how they got their wisdom.

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# DAY 8

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Read Daniel 12:3a and fill in the blanks below.

**“Those who are \_\_\_\_\_ will shine  
like the \_\_\_\_\_.”**

**Daniel 12:3a**

Read John 8:12

The Bible says that Jesus is the light of the world, and that if we follow Him we will have His light within us. When we learn to make wise choices others are able to see the light of Jesus in us more clearly.

Can you think of a time in your life when you made a wise choice? Create a comic strip in the boxes below that illustrates that time. Then pray and ask God to help you make wise choices so you can shine like the stars and others can see Jesus through you.

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# FIELD PRACTICE



## WORD SCRAMBLE

Dr. Oldman hasn't had an easy time in the wild. Knowing the wise thing to do isn't always easy either but it's worth it to discover God's blessings.

Unscramble each of the camping words below to help you discover the mystery word at the bottom of the page.

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# DAY 9



## WEEKEND IN REVIEW

One way we can learn to make wise choices is by filtering what we hear through what is written in the Bible. The way that we know what Dr. Oldman, your small group leader, and even Pastor Steven says is true is by comparing it to the Bible. It's important for you to take what you hear and find it for yourself in the Bible. The only way that we can truly know if something is true is by reading it in God's Word!

When you take what you are learning and compare it to what the Bible says, you are gaining wisdom. Spend time reading over our Bible story from this weekend in Acts 17:10-12. Ask a parent to help if you need it.

Pray and ask God to help you be like the Bereans who filtered what Paul and Silas taught by looking in God's word.

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# DAY 10



## MEMORY VERSE PRACTICE - INVESTIGATE GOD'S WORD

There are lots of great movies and TV shows about being an investigator or a detective. This month our memory verse says that we should investigate and search out wisdom. It's important for us to determine if the things we read and hear are wise or unwise.

This week let's practice our searching skills using the Bible. If you need help ask one of your parents. Can you find everything on this list?

Find our memory verse for this month: Ecclesiastes 7:25a

Find the book of Psalms. It is the book in the very middle of the Bible.

Find the Bible story from this past weekend: Acts 17:10-12

Find the first book of the Bible

Pray and thank God for giving us His word to help us as we grow in wisdom.

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# DAY 11



## WHAT WISDOM LOOKS LIKE

Read James 3:17

Making wise choices can be difficult, but the Bible gives more explanation about what wisdom looks like in James 3:17. Circle the words below that describe what wisdom is according to this verse. Put an "X" through the words that do not describe wisdom. If you don't know a word ask a parent to help you look up what it means.

**PURE**

**PEACE-LOVING**

**LIMITED**

**CONSIDERATE**

**DIVIDED**

**SUBMISSIVE**

**IMPARTIAL**

**SINCERE**

**UNCERTAIN**

Pray and ask God to help you have the wisdom that James describes in verse 17.

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# DAY 12

## JOY THROUGH WISDOM



Read Proverbs 2:9-10

Solomon wrote these verses to remind us we will be given wisdom when we do what the Bible says and ask God to help us make wise choices. When we have wisdom we are more likely to experience the joy God gives to His children.

In our life, one way we can make wise choices is with the foods we eat. Draw a picture of three foods you could eat that would be a wise choice.

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Sometimes making a wise choice means we have to give up something else. Think of an unwise food choice that you can give up today and write that food in the space below.

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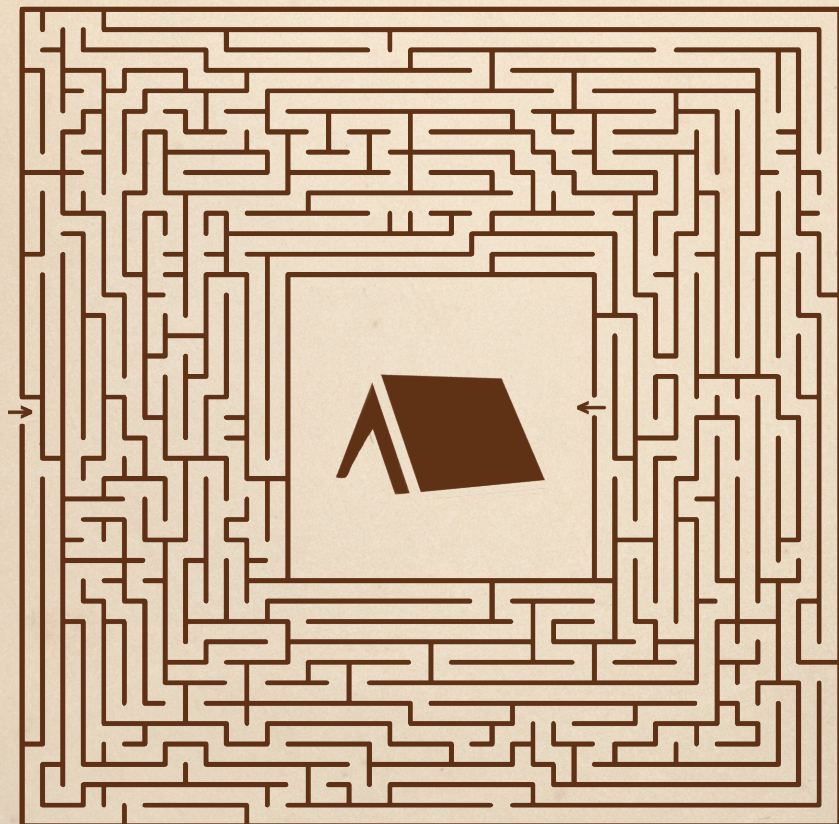
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## TRAIL MAZE

Dr. Oldman was wise to bring a map with him on his trip but he doesn't know which way to go. Can you help him figure out which trail to take to get him back to his tent?



# DAY 13



## WEEKEND IN REVIEW

This was our last weekend seeing Dr. Oldman face the wild. All month we have learned that wisdom is learning to make wise choices. This weekend we read in 1 Kings about Rehoboam, a king who acted wise at first by asking for advice, but then chose to ignore the wisdom that he was given.

God wants us to seek out wisdom - from the Bible, through prayer, and by asking people that we trust who love God. But it's not enough for us to just ask for wisdom; we need to use the advice we get.

In the box below draw a picture of someone in your life you think is wise. Spend time in prayer and thank God for giving you this person. Ask Him to help you use the advice you get from them.

A large empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for drawing a picture of a wise person.

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# DAY 14



## MEMORY VERSE PRACTICE - KNOW IT BY HEART

When we learn our memory verse, we don't have to look in our Bible anymore because it's in our mind and heart. Can you say our memory verse, Ecclesiastes 7:25a, without opening your Bible? If so, tell a parent or friend!

Remember that by knowing what the Bible says, we are gaining wisdom and learning to make wise choices.

This week ask someone in your family to join you as you practice your searching skills. Work together to search out the following items, or make it a competition and see which person can find them all first!

- Find something square
- Find something black
- Find something that looks like a mustache
- Find something with stripes
- Find something looks like an Elevation symbol
- Find something fuzzy
- Find something that helps you gain wisdom

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# DAY 15



## THE PLACE OF ANSWERS

Read Proverbs 1:5

We can use textbooks or even the Internet for finding answers to questions like, “Who was the 3rd President?” or “How do I do this math problem?”

Sometimes though we have questions that are harder to answer. We ask things like, “Should I forgive my friend for saying mean things about me?” or “Does God get sad when I do bad things?” There is one book that has the answers to questions like this and you can trust everything in it is true because it’s from God! That book is the Bible.

No matter how old we get we will always have questions that seem hard to find the answers to; but God promises us that if we look to Him and His Word He will show us what to do.

Do you have questions you don’t know the answers to? If so, ask your parents, small group leader, or another adult that you trust who believes in Jesus, to help you look in the Bible for the answers.

Spend time praying for God to help you grow in wisdom by showing you the answers to your questions in the Bible.

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# DAY 16



## THE ULTIMATE SOURCE OF WISDOM

Read Colossians 2:2-3

This verse is a great reminder that Jesus is the only one with all of the answers. When we try to make decisions on our own without spending time praying and asking God for wisdom, or looking in the Bible for answers, we will get it wrong.

This verse also reminds us that only in Jesus are we able to gain wisdom. When we know Jesus and we believe in Him, He will help guide us to make wise decisions in our life.

Spend some time today praying and asking God to help you make wise choices. Thank Him for sending us Jesus so that we can have a relationship with Him.

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