Central Reflection Guide

Wisdom in Uncertainty

Opening Discussion: How would you define wisdom to a child?

Read and discuss Proverbs Chapter 8 using the guide below. You might not have time for all of the questions or passages, so work through the ones that spur the most conversation and feel free to move on from the others as you feel led.

Read: Proverbs 8:1-8

Discuss: In what ways is wisdom readily available? Why does this passage paint a picture of wisdom out shouting in the streets? What can we learn abtou wisdom from this passage?

Read Proverb 8:9-11

Discuss: Have you ever had to make the right decision even though it was the expensive one? Have you ever had to put what’s right and “wise” above what would be successful and prosperous? Share an example.

Why is wisdom worth more than wealth?

Read Proverbs 8:12-21

Discuss: Where have you see a leader (in church, politics, work, etc) do something you would consider wise? Why do you think it was “wise”?

Read Proverbs 8:22-31

Discuss: Why is it significant that wisdom claims to be present at Creation? How does this help us define wisdom? Do the definitions you offered in the opening discussion make sense in light of this passage? Why or why not?

Read Proverbs 8:32-36

Discuss: In what ways does wisdom lead to life, and folly lead to death? Is this meant metaphorically, literally, or both?

Any other insights or discussions on finding wisdom in the midst of uncertainty?