

WHAT'S GOD LIKE? GOD IS WISE

**Memory verse: Romans 11:33 (NLT)**

'Oh, how great are God's riches and wisdom and knowledge!'

Memory verse: Proverbs 2:1-4 (NLT)

'My child, listen to what I say, and treasure my commands. Tune your ears to wisdom, and concentrate on understanding. Cry out for insight, and ask for understanding. Search for them as you would for silver; seek them like hidden treasures.'

BIG QUESTION: HAVE YOU EVER FOUND TREASURE?**TREASURE HUNTING**

Have you ever seen The Goonies? It's a movie about a group of children, on a mission to save their hometown "the goon docks". They discover a treasure map that leads to the hidden treasure of the pirate "one eyed willy" and decide to risk everything and go for it. Even though others have tried before and not come back... scary! But, if they find the treasure they can save their hometown and transform their lives!

God says that wisdom is like treasure; he says that we should search for it like silver. When the goonies found the treasure it transformed their lives. If we find wisdom it will transform ours. But you've got to risk everything and go for it! Don't hold back and don't do it half-heartedly, risk everything.

Wisdom isn't knowledge. Knowledge can be found by: holding down your home button and asking Siri. Wisdom in God's

standards is about praising and being dependant on Him; it's a skill that has to be searched for. God isn't just full of knowledge He's also wise. He always chooses the right way and knows exactly how to get there. That's why He's called the only wise God!

INTERESTING FACT

A farmer called Peter Whatling once lost his hammer in a field; so he borrowed a metal detector and started looking for it. He didn't find the hammer but what he did find was treasure and not just any treasure. It's called the Hoxne Hoard and today it's estimated worth is £3.21 million! Next time you loose something in your back garden get a metal detector!



Peter Whatling was searching for his hammer but what he found was so much more valuable. When we search for God's wisdom about situations we're searching for something that's valuable, but what we'll find will be even more valuable than we thought. God has a purpose for your life; if we go to Him for wisdom He'll help you navigate any problem that you face. James spoke about this when he said 'If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking' (James 1:5, NLT). The bible talks about five ways we can find God's wisdom: by desiring it, reading The Bible, praying, remembering we're going to live forever and the fifth is to come to Jesus. God's got so much treasure in store and He's waiting for you to find it.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

- Is there a problem you're facing that you need God's wisdom for?
- How can you praise and be dependant on God today?

**PRAYER**

Thank you Heavenly father that you are wise. Give me wisdom today to live life dependant on you. Amen.