

GET WISDOM! Lesson 4:

CHOOSE TREASURE THAT'S THE BEST & YOU'LL BE BLESSED.

(Proverbs 16:16; 3:14-18; 19:8; 22:1)

PROVERBS 16:16

**“It is better to get wisdom than gold.
It is better to choose understanding than silver!”**

PROVERBS 3

(International Children's Bible Translation)

- ¹⁴ Wisdom is worth more than silver.
It brings more profit than gold.
- ¹⁵ Wisdom is more precious than rubies.
Nothing you want is equal to [wisdom]...
- ¹⁸ **Everyone who uses wisdom will be
happy (blessed.)”**



What treasure do *YOU* search for?

If you could have anything (like King Solomon) what would you want?
Write some answers below:

Remember: “Nothing you want is equal to _____.”
(Proverbs 3:15)



What Treasure Did Johnny Want?

Johnny liked nothing more in the world than to win. He loved winning at any game he played – football, cards, video games... everything. He couldn't stand losing. So, he had become an expert in all kinds of tricks and cheating. He could play tricks without being noticed; even in video games. He could win without ever being caught.

Johnny won so many times that everyone saw him as the champion. After a while, none of his friends wanted to play with him – he was always too far ahead of everyone. Only one of his friends, Ryan kept playing. Ryan tried again and again to beat Johnny, but he never did.

Johnny got bored with playing against his friends. He needed something more, so he applied to play in the National Video Games Championship, where he would find more worthy competitors.

At the championship, he tried to show his skills, but when he tried using his tricks to cheat, none of them worked. The competition judges had prevented any of the tricks from working.

Johnny was really embarrassed. He was a good player, but without cheating he couldn't beat many players. He was soon eliminated. Finally, when they announced the name of the tournament champion, it was one of his friends from home – Ryan, the one that Johnny had always beaten.

Johnny finally realized that Ryan was much wiser than himself. It hadn't mattered to Ryan that he had lost so many times. He kept playing and kept learning from his defeats. Ryan had learned so much that he had become a real master at the game.

Talk about it:

- **What was more important to Johnny – winning or doing right?**
- **What was more important to Ryan?**
- **Who was wise?**

Remember: “Everyone who uses wisdom will be _____.”
(Proverbs 3:18)

PRIMARY GRADES ACTIVITY

Finish the Proverb and Color the Picture:

"It is better to get
_____ than gold."
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UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY



READ THESE VERSES:

Proverbs 19:8

“The person who gets wisdom is good to himself.
And the one who has understanding will succeed.”

Proverbs 22:1

“A good name is more desirable
than great riches...”

Think About This:

- In our story:
Do you think these verses would help Johnny to learn what treasure is truly best?
- How do these verses help you?



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