



# FAITH & FAMILY CONNECTION



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## PRUDENCE

When someone practices prudence, it means that they are being cautious and using wisdom to decide how to act in any given situation. It's about setting your course in life to mirror Christ. While being prudent is not always the popular choice, it is always the wisest choice. In the Old Testament, we learn of a girl who became Queen, named Esther. She was faced with difficult situations in order to save her people. She showed prudence by taking her time to make the right, hard, and selfless decisions, instead of doing what was easy.

Sometimes we get caught up with what step God wants me to take next. We need to approach God's will for our lives not by 'what do I do' but instead with the question of 'who does God want me to be?' When we focus our hearts on being Christ-like, the prudent actions will follow.

### Ideas for Families:

- **Read & Discuss together:**

**Luke 6:46-49**

- **Pray:** Dear Jesus, help to recognize the times throughout our day to practice prudence. Give us the strength to act in a way that gives you joy and not what others may think of us. Amen

**"A GENTLE ANSWER TURNS AWAY  
WRATH, BUT A HARSH WORD STIRS UP  
ANGER.**

**THE TONGUE OF THE WISE ADORNS  
WITH KNOWLEDGE, BUT THE MOUTH OF  
THE FOOL GUSHES FOLLY."**

**PROVERBS 15:1-2**