The Faith-Filled Catholic Women's Bible Study Program Participant's Worksheet

Wisdom

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You can prepare for the discussion about the theme **Wisdom** by thinking about how you might answer the following questions:

My answers to the Four Quick Questions (These 4 questions will be asked during the session).

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Read the **Plan and Purpose Article** (insert page V-1). What does it mean to you that the Church teaches that Wisdom begins with "Fear of the Lord" and ends with "Love?"

Read Chapter 9 of the Book of Wisdom (Page 768 OT).

How significant was it for Solomon to ask for wisdom when God would have given him any other gift?

When do I think wisdom is most appreciated in life?

Like wisdom, what other God-given gifts are valued in today's culture.

Read Chapter 5 of the Book of Judges, the "Song of Deborah" (Page 253 OT).

How has God asked you to be a leader in your family, your parish, your community?

Share a time when you needed wisdom to handle a situation in your role as a wife, mother, daughter, friend or leader in your parish or community.

Group Prayer - My intentions for group prayer this week:

Closing Prayer – The Litany of the Holy Spirit

Lord have mercy on us.	Lord have mercy on us.
Christ have mercy on us.	Christ have mercy on us.
Lord have mercy on us.	Lord have mercy on us.
Father All-Powerful,	Have mercy on us.
Jesus, eternal Son of the Father,	
Redeemer of the world,	Save us.
Spirit of the Father and the Son,	
boundless life of both,	Sanctify us.
Holy Trinity,	Hear Us.
Holy Spirit, who proceeds from	
the Father and the son enter our hearts,	Enter our hearts.
Holy Spirit who art equal to the Father	
and the Son enter our hearts,	Enter our hearts.
Promise of God the Father,	Have mercy on us.
Ray of heavenly light,	Have mercy on us.
Author of all good,	Have mercy on us.
Source of heavenly water,	Have mercy on us.
Consuming fire,	Have mercy on us.
Ardent charity,	Have mercy on us.
Spiritual unction,	Have mercy on us.
Spirit of love and truth,	Have mercy on us.
Spirit of wisdom and understanding,	Have mercy on us.
Spirit of counsel and fortitude,	Have mercy on us.
Spirit of knowledge and piety,	Have mercy on us.
Spirit of the Fear of the Lord,	Have mercy on us.
Spirit of grace and prayer,	Have mercy on us.
Spirit of peace and meekness,	Have mercy on us.
Spirit of modesty and innocence,	Have mercy on us.
Holy Spirit the Comforter,	Have mercy on us.
Holy Spirit the Sanctifier,	Have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit who governs the Church,	Have mercy on us.
Gift of God the Most High,	Have mercy on us.
Spirit who fills the universe,	Have mercy on us.
Spirit of the adoption of the children of God,	Have mercy on us.
Holy Spirit,	Inspire us with horror of sin.
Holy Spirit,	Come and renew the face of the earth.
Holy Spirit,	Shed the light in our souls.
Holy Spirit,	Engrave Thy law in our hearts.
Holy Spirit,	Open to us the treasures of Thy graces.
Holy Spirit,	Teach us to pray well.
Holy Spirit,	Enlighten us with Thy heavenly inspirations.
Holy Spirit,	Lead us in the way of salvation.
Holy Spirit,	Grant us the only necessary knowledge.
Holy Spirit,	Inspire in us the practice of good.
Holy Spirit,	Grant us the merits of all virtues.
Holy Spirit,	Make us persevere in justice.
Holy Spirit,	Be Thou our everlasting reward.
Lamb of God who takes away	
the sins of the world,	Send us Thy Holy Spirit.
Lamb of God who takes away	
the sins of the world.	Pour down into our soul the gifts of the
	Holy Spirit.
Lamb of God who takes away	
the sins of the world,	Grant us the spirit of wisdom and piety.
Come, Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of Thy faithful,	And enkindle in them the fire of Thy love.

Let Us Pray: Grant, O merciful Father, that Thy Divine Spirit may enlighten inflame and purify us, that He may penetrate us with His heavenly dew and make us fruitful in good works, through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who with Thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

My Personal Response in Wisdom for this week – Teach the youth in your Church by example and by gentle encouragement about the wisdom and appropriateness of proper dress and attire as a way to glorify God.

Other Scripture on **Wisdom**:

Mark 6:2 (Page 80 NT) * Luke 2:40 (Page 104 NT) * Luke 21:15 (Page 135 NT) Acts 6:10 (Page 185 NT) * 1 Corinthians 1:21, 24, 30 (Page 239 NT) Ephesians 1:8 (Page 286 NT) * Colossians 4:5 (Page 303 NT) James 3:17 (Page 351 NT) * Revelation 17:9 (Page 395 NT)