

Family Values

Our Christian Value of the month is:

Wisdom

Wisdom isn't intelligence or knowledge or understanding. It is the ability to use these to think and act in a way that common sense prevails and good choices are made.

You don't get wisdom out of a textbook. Experience might be one of the most valuable tools in getting wisdom. What we learn from experience gives us the wisdom to make good choices. For example, you can watch programmes about swimming, you can read books on swimming, and you can understand why things stay afloat and why they sink but until you jump in the water and get some experience, you won't have true wisdom about the water and that may make all the difference between swimming and drowning. Experience is often the best teacher.

The Bible teaches us:

Proverbs 4: 6-7

Do not forsake wisdom,
and she will protect you;

love her, and she will
watch over you.

The beginning of wisdom
is this: Get wisdom.

Though it cost all you
have, get understanding.



Knowledge is knowing that a
tomato is a fruit.

Wisdom is not putting it in a
fruit salad.

- Miles Kington



Family Values Activity

Wisdom comes from asking questions, from wondering, and from experiences.

Your challenge this month is to try something new, and then ask questions about it.

You could go somewhere for the first time, have a go at a game you have not played before, read a new book or even try a new food.

Once you have had a go at the new thing fill out a question card and ask a question about the new experience.

What did it make you think of? How was it made? What else does it make you want to know or understand?