

Session 5 Wise sayings

Bible reference

Colossians 3:16; and choose a selection from Proverbs

How does this session help people grow in Christ?

This session offers the opportunity to share and delight as old sayings are recalled. The choice of proverbs used in the celebration time will further enhance these, and the text from Colossians will solidify the message.

Messy team theme

 Enjoy sharing old sayings and how they were lived out.



Activity

You will need: preprepared owl body shapes, wings and eye surrounds made from coloured funky foam; scraps of funky foam to make feathers and beaks; googly eyes; split pin; thin ribbon; all-purpose glue or glue sticks; sticky tape; five or six large natural lolly sticks per person, taped together with masking tape concertina fashion to allow folding; preprepared WISE SAYINGS labels; pens.

Assemble the owl out of prepared parts: cut out and stick on the feathers and beak; stick on the eyes; secure the wings with a split pin; tape on the ribbon hanger and legs. Stick a WISE SAYINGS sticker on to the top of the lolly stick, then write your own sayings on the remaining sticks. Secure your lolly stick sayings to the legs of your owl with sticky tape.

Celebration

The sharing of recalled sayings and those from Proverbs leads naturally into the message that God's word is steadfast and revealed to us through Jesus.

Song suggestions

When we walk with the Lord
Thou whose almighty word
Immortal, invisible God only wise
At the name of Jesus
Tell out my soul
Praise to the Lord, the almighty, the king of creation
O worship the king, all glorious-above
He's got the whole world in his hands