

Power to Do

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Readings: Psalm 111
Mark 1: 21-28

Ps 111: The Beginning of Wisdom

Wisdom:

This craft can be used for any text on the theme of wisdom, to remind children of what "being smart" is all about.

You will need:

- ◆ 1 piece of card per child approx 14cm x 8cm
- ◆ crayons or felt pens
- ◆ scissors
- ◆ 2 chenille sticks per child
- ◆ masking or sticky tape
- ◆ small box of smarties per child
- ◆ owl templates to fit card (see below)

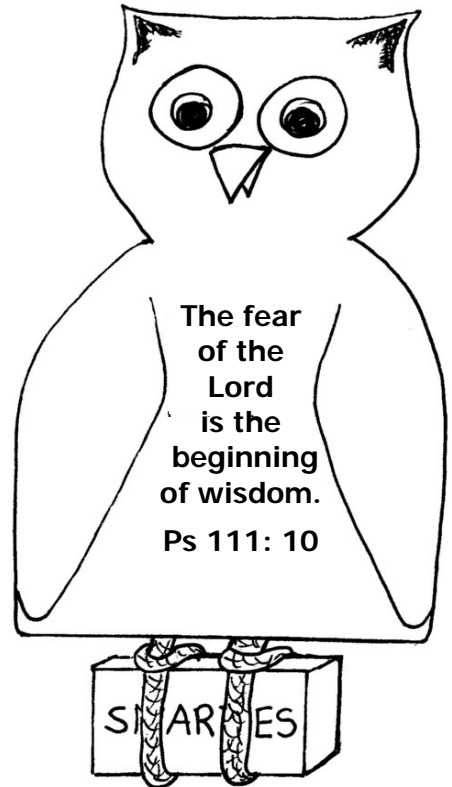
Optional extras:

- ◆ small feathers or scraps of white, brown and grey paper for collage of feathers, craft eyes, card beak
- ◆ ribbon for hanger

Wise Owl

What to do:

- ◆ Make owl templates from ice-cream or margarine lids. Make them to fit the sized card you are using.
- ◆ Children trace owl shape onto card.
- ◆ **Alternative:** For children who can't write yet, or if you don't want to use crafty eyes and beak, photocopy **Owl Template 2** directly onto card. Include or omit verse from photocopy as you wish.
- ◆ Children can write a sentence or Bible verse about wisdom on the front of the owl. e.g. **Psalm 111: v 10; James 3: v13, or v18.**
- ◆ Decorate owl – optional: add feathers on the wings and craft eyes if you want to make them a bit fancy. NB. Real feathers can be messy so another option is to tear up small pieces of brown, grey and white paper and paste a collage of paper feathers on from the bottom up.
- ◆ Cut out owl.
- ◆ Tape chenille sticks to back of the owl close to the centre, to form legs.
- ◆ Fold chenille sticks around the box of Smarties so the owl is holding them in his feet. Twist to secure; cut off any excess.
- ◆ Add ribbon on top to hang the owl, or children can give the owl away to someone.

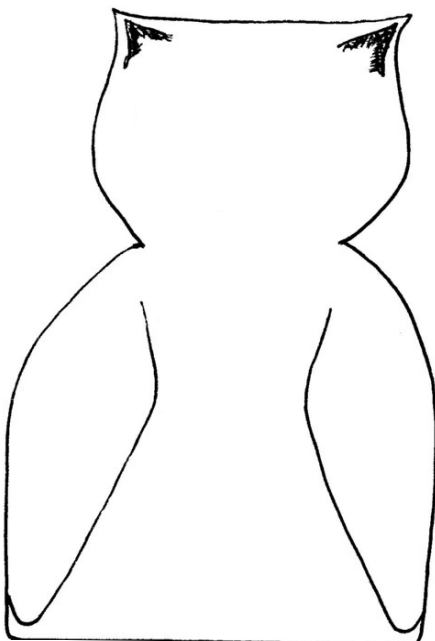


Owl Template 2

Photocopy directly onto card. Omit unwanted details as desired.

Owl Template 1

Enlarge to fit the size you want. Children fill in their own details.



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