

## LIVING GOD'S STORY

September 27, 2025

### Bible Readings

Take a few minutes to read the Bible verses listed and ask the Holy Spirit to lead you in how this verse applies to you this week.

James 3:13-18

### Memory Verse

<sup>20</sup> Wise friends make you wise, but you hurt yourself by going around with fools.

Proverbs 13:20



# CASEY'S DAY

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Andy's grandpa loves to ask him, "What's one way that God has blessed you today?" He listens carefully, shares his stories, and enjoys their conversations. But sometimes, Andy just wants to answer quickly and move on. Andy sometimes rolls his eyes when Grandpa asks him for a real story instead of just one word.

Recently, Andy texted his mom about a fun weekend. He asked, "Any good stories? Anything cool you saw?" Then he laughed and thought, "Wow, I sound like Grandpa!"

Proverbs 13:20 encourages us to find wise friends. Who do you think is wise? Who can teach you about God and the Bible?

God has given us wise people in our lives. That wise person might be why you are listening to or reading this devotion today!

We can learn the stories of our grandparents and parents and see how God works in their lives. They can show us how to read the Bible, pray, and serve others. They'll celebrate with us when we accept Jesus into our hearts.

Ask your parents to help you find wise mentors in your family, church, school, or neighborhood. The more we live out our faith together, the more we can help each other grow.

## Prayer

Dear God, thank You for putting wise people in my life who help me know you better. Help me listen, learn, and share my own stories about you. Let my words and actions always point to you. Amen.

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