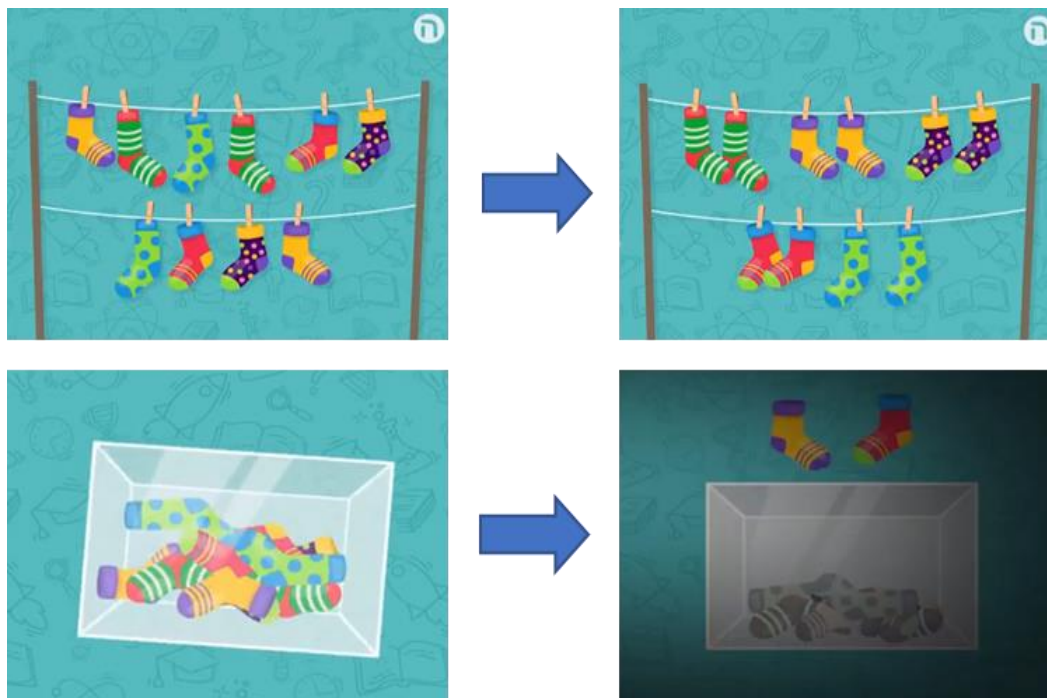


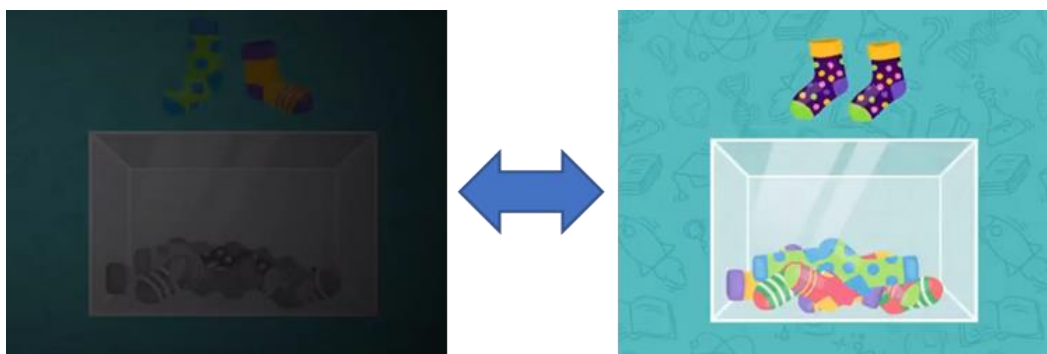
# 得智慧，得聪明

上帝将智慧赐与智慧人，将知识赐与聪明人。—— 但以理书 2:21,NKJV

嗨，孩子们！我们先来玩个极速挑战游戏，第一关：你能迅速地把这五双悬挂着的袜子配对好吗？很简单，对吧？接下来第二关：现在所有的袜子都混在一个盒子里，且盒子放在一间只有一点点光的黑暗房间里。这次，由于光线太暗，你根本看不清楚袜子上的颜色和图案，现在你认为这个挑战如何？没那么容易了，对吧！？



好，游戏继续升级，我们来闯第三关：这次的盒子是放在一点光线也没有的黑暗房间里，黑到你连自己的手指都看不见。可以想象，这次你能配对准确的机会比前面的会更少。哦，亲爱的，这种黑糊糊的感觉一点都不好，我们需要光，只要有了光，面对这些看似不可能的挑战都不成问题了！



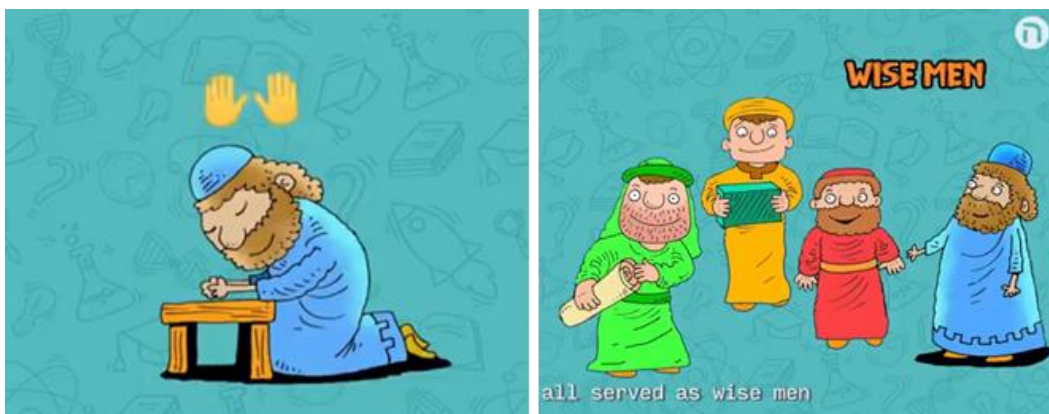
今天的圣经故事是来自但以理书，发生在尼布甲尼撒做巴比伦王的时候。有一天晚上，尼布甲尼撒王做了一个梦，这个梦太奇怪了，使他很不安。王醒来后，他就召来术士和哲士来，对他们说：“我作了一个梦，心里烦乱，你们要告诉我这梦是什么意思。”



王的术士和哲士们听见这话，就说：“当然可以！请将那个梦告诉我们，我们就可以解梦了。”但你猜尼布甲尼撒接下来说了什么？他回答说：“梦我已经忘了，你们若不将梦的内容和梦的解释告诉我的话，我就将你们处死！”哇，这王也太蛮不讲理了吧？！王的术士和哲士们知道他们有麻烦了，他们继续哀求说：“王啊，你所要求的并不是人所能做得到的，叫我们又如何能做到呢？只有神才能给你想要的答案。”这使得王更加生气了，“很好！”王咆哮道，“如果你们不将梦和梦的意思告诉我，我就下令杀死巴比伦所有的智者！”哇，可以想象那些智者们会是多么恐慌，他们连梦是什么都不知道，又怎么能知道如何去解梦呢？



猜猜当时还有谁在巴比伦？不错，还有但以理。圣经告诉我们，但以理总是信靠我们良善的上帝。看看圣经是怎么说但以理和他的朋友的，在但以理书 1 章 20 节：“王考问他们一切事，就见他们的智慧和聪明比通国的术士和行法术的胜过十倍。”哇，但以理和他的三个朋友，哈拿尼雅，米沙利，亚撒利雅，当时都在尼布甲尼撒王的宫廷里当哲士，这意味着他们也将被处死。噢，这下糟了！



但以理一听到这坏消息，就直接去见王。但以理说：“王，请给我一点时间，我会将你的梦和梦的意思告诉你的。”这对但以理来说是多么大胆和危险的事，他怎么能那么肯定他能做到这样一件不可能的事呢？接下来发生的事给了我们答案。在但以理书第二章说到，但以理见了王之后所做的第一件事就是叫他的朋友们来一起祷告，但以理说：“祈求神将王那个梦的奥秘告诉我们，免得我们灭亡。”哇，从这件事上，我们看到：但以理的勇气和肯定与他自己有多聪明并没有关系，而是与他对神的信心有关，他确信神会告诉他所需要知道的一切！那么神有给他所需要的答案吗？当然有。那天夜里，神把尼布甲尼撒的梦和梦的意思告诉了但以理，于是但以理就把梦和梦的意思都告诉王了。尼布甲尼撒王对这一切感到非常惊讶，在但以理书 2 章 47 节，王是这样说的：“我实在知道你们的神是超乎万神之上，祂是万王之主，祂告诉人们一些他们不可能知道的事情。我知道这是真的……”王被但以理的智慧 and 聪明所折服，于是立他为巴比伦的首领，并派他管理那里的一切哲士，哇！



孩子们，今天的好消息是：**这位赐给但以理所有所需的智慧、知识和聪明的神，也是今天帮助我们爱我们的神！**所以，每当你遇到难以理解或处理的事情时，就像但以理一样向神寻求帮助，相信祂会给你所需要的答案。这令人想起但以理书 2 章 21 节的经文，你可以在圣经里标记出来并记住这节经文：“**祂将智慧赐与智慧人，将知识赐与聪明人。**”

下次当你遇到不知道该如何应对的挑战或问题时，最明智的做法就是向上帝祈祷，求祂赐给你智慧，让你明白所处的处境，而不是单凭着自己的蛮劲费力去解决，求神给你的脑瓜“灵光一现”的时刻。



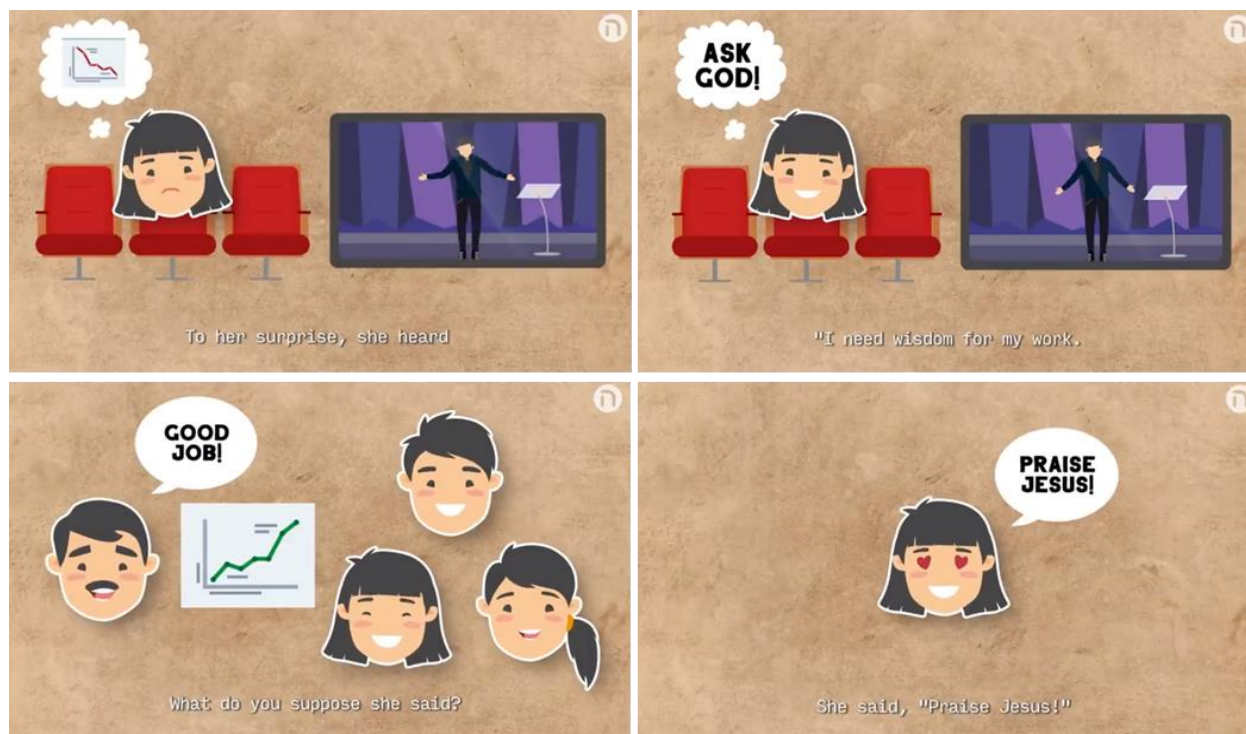
你有没有想过，为什么脑子被激活的时刻被称为“灵光一现”？打个比方，当我们不理解某件事时，就好像我们在黑暗中摸索一样，完全没有方向和头绪，就像在黑暗房间里配对袜子一样，连这么简单的事情也变得几乎不可能完成。好消息是，我们不必一直困在黑暗中！我们不必感到迷茫或困惑，我们可以像但以理一样——向神寻求我们所需要的答案！当我们良善的上帝告诉我们答案的那一刻，就好像在黑暗房间里突然灯亮了的感受——“灵光一现”！当我们向神求智慧时，我们可以相信祂会赐给我们所需要的知识和聪明，让我们“灵光一现”！



接下来我们来分享一个见证，这个见证是关于一位我们教会的女士，她在工作中遇到了巨大的挑战时所发生的事。当时，她公司遇到了一个很复杂的问题，她团队里的每个人都绞尽脑汁想办法去解决这个问题，但没有人能找到他们所需要的答案，大家都不知道该如何处理，这使得每个人都忧心忡忡。



就在那个星期天，这位女士像往常一样去教会参加聚会，但这次她的脑子还是在不停地思考她工作上的这个问题。但令她惊讶的是，她听到牧师说，“要向神寻求智慧，在任何情况下都可以问神要智慧，即使在工作上。”“**这是在说我！**”这位女士如梦初醒，她开始祈祷说，“我的工作需要智慧。主啊，求你帮助我弄清楚发生了什么事，教我该怎么做！”第二天，当她的团队正在讨论该怎么做时，她突然有了一个主意，这个主意很简单，但不知道为什么，之前就是没有人想到。她的主意生效了，且效果出乎意料的好，甚至连老板都表扬了她。你猜她会说什么？她说：“赞美耶稣！”



孩子们，让我们来回顾总结一下今天学到了什么？**我们学习了，当我们受困于一个问题时，我们可以向上帝寻求智慧。**天父上帝是如此爱你，祂不会让你跌跌撞撞不知道该做什么，祂已经把你所需要的一切智慧、知识和聪明的奥秘都赐给了你。你所要做的就是开口问祂要，当祂的智慧照亮你的处境时，就好像灯亮起来一样，一切都明朗了！所以，如果你在学校或家里遇到困难，不知道该如何处理时，此时记得望向耶稣，告诉祂：“**耶稣，你是我的智慧，求你照亮我的处境，教我该怎么做！**”



孩子们，今天我们学习了我们可以向上帝祈求智慧，求祂将祂的光照耀在我们的处境上，赐给我们所需要的知识和聪明，这样我们就会知道该怎么做。让我们一起来祷告：“**亲爱的阿爸天父，今天我仰望你多赐智慧给我，请赐给我每一天所需要的智慧！谢谢你，阿爸天父，当我们向你寻求智慧的时候，你会教导我们弄明白所需要知道的事情，你会帮助我们知道该怎么做，谢谢你这么爱我们！我们奉耶稣的名祷告，大家一起说‘阿门’！**”

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孩子们，如果你正在听这个故事，你从来没有邀请耶稣进入你的生命，成为你的主和救主，你现在可以这样做，跟着我重复这个祷告：“**亲爱的主耶稣，感谢你为我死在十字架上。你是神的儿子，你死了，也被埋葬，第三天又复活了。你宝血洗去了我所有的罪，使我得以永远与阿爸天父在一起。我请求你现在进入我的生命里，成为我的主和救主，我永远是个义人，永远是有福的，永远是神的孩子。奉耶稣的名，阿门！**”

## WISDOM GIVES UNDERSTANDING

**... He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding. –Daniel 2:21, NKJV**

Hey, Rock kidz! Here is a quick challenge for you! can you quickly match five pairs of socks? Easy right? Now, imagine this: The socks are all mixed up inside a box and the box is in a dark room with just a bit of light. It is so dark that you can't really see the colors or patterns on the socks. What do you think of this challenge now? Hmm ... Not so easy anymore, right?

Let's level up. There is no light at all! It's so dark, you can't even see your own fingers! Now your chances of getting it right are even less than before. Oh, dear, this is no good at all. We need light. And just like that, what seemed like an impossible challenge just a minute ago now is not a problem anymore.

Today's Bible story is from the book of Daniel, and it happened during the time when Nebuchadnezzar was the king of Babylon. One night, king Nebuchadnezzar had a dream. The dream was so strange that it troubled him. When the king woke up, he called his magicians and wise men together and said, "I had a dream that is bothering me. Tell me what it means."

When they heard this request, the king's magicians and wise men said, "Sure! Tell us what the dream is and we'll tell you what it means." But guess what Nebuchadnezzar said? "Nope. How about I don't tell you my dream. How about this instead. You tell me what my dream is and what it means ... Or less ..."

Yikes! How unreasonable was that? The king's magicians and wise men knew they were in trouble. "But king," they protested, "how are we supposed to do that? What you are asking is impossible for regular men to do. Only the gods can give you the answer you want." This just made the king even madder than before. "Fine!" snarled the king. "If you won't tell me what my dream is or what it means, I hereby order all the wise men in Babylon to be killed!" Woah, imagine the panic the wise men were in! how could they even begin to figure out the meaning of the king's dream when they had no clue what the dream even was?

Guess who else was in Babylon during that time? Yes, it was Daniel. The Bible tells us that Daniel always put his trust in our good, good God. Look what the Bible tells us about Daniel and his friends. It says in Daniel 1: 20 "Every time the king asked them about something important, they showed much wisdom and understanding." He found they were ten times better than all the fortune-tellers and magicians in his kingdom." Wow, Daniel and his three friends, Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-Nego, all served as wise men in king Nebuchadnezzar's court. This meant that they would be put to death too. Oh no!

When Daniel heard the bad news, he went straight to the king. "Wait king," Daniel said, "I will tell you what your dream is and what it means." What a bold and dangerous thing for Daniel to do. How could he be so sure that he could do such an impossible thing? What happened next gives us the answer. In Daniel 2, we read that the first thing Daniel did after he met with the king was to get his friends together to pray. "Pray!" Daniel said, "Ask God to tell us the secret of the king's dream so that we won't be put to death." Wow! Just like that, we see that Daniel's courage and confidence had nothing to do with how

smart he was, but all to do with how sure he was that God would tell him everything he needed to know. Did God give him the answers he needed? For sure! That night, God showed Daniel what Nebuchadnezzar's dream was and even what it meant. And so Daniel was able to tell the king all about his dream and even what the dream meant. King Nebuchadnezzar was so amazed by it all that he said in Daniel 2: 47... "Truly I know your God is the greatest of all gods. And he is the Lord of all the kings. He tells people about things they cannot know. I know this is true ..." The king was so impressed by Daniel's wisdom and understanding that he made Daniel the ruler over Babylon and even put him in charge of all the wise men there. Wow!

Hey Rock Kidz! Here's the good news for us today. The same God who gave Daniel all the wisdom, knowledge and understanding he needed is the same God who helps us and loves us today. So whenever you are stuck with something that seems impossible to understand or deal with, do what Daniel did. Ask God for help and trust Him to give you all the answers that you need. Now, I want you to flip your Bibles to Daniel 2: 21. You can highlight this as well. It says, "He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding."

The next time you're stuck with a challenge or a problem that you just don't know how to deal with. The wisest thing you can do is to ask God. Ask God for the wisdom to understand the situation instead of struggling to understand it all by yourself. Ask God to give you that lightbulb moment that you need.

Have you ever wondered why it's called a "lightbulb moment"? Well, when we don't understand something, it's a bit like fumbling about in the dark. Even simple things like sorting out socks becomes almost impossible to do. Remember? The good news is that we don't have to stay in the dark. We don't have to be stuck feeling clueless or confused. We can do what Daniel did and ask God for the answer that we need. The moment our good, good God tells us, is like the light turning on. When we ask God for wisdom, we can trust Him to give us all the knowledge and understanding that we need.

Let me tell you what happened to a woman from our church when there was a big challenge at work. The problem was so complicated that no one knew what to do. Everyone in her team tried to crack their brains to solve the problem, but nobody could find the answer that they needed. This made everyone very worried.

That Sunday, the woman went to church, but she could not stop thinking about her problem. To her surprise, she heard Pastor Prince preach about asking God for wisdom. She heard how we could ask for wisdom for every situation, even in the office. "That's me!" the woman said. "I need wisdom for my work. Lord, help me understand what is going on and teach me what to do." The next day, as the team was talking about what to do, she suddenly had an idea! The idea was simple, but somehow no one had thought of it before. Her idea worked! It worked so well that the boss even praised her for it. What do you suppose she said? That's right. She said, "Praise Jesus!"

Hey Rock Kidz, what did we learn today? We learned that when we are stuck with a problem we don't understand, we can ask God for wisdom. Daddy God loves you so much that He doesn't want you to stumble and fumble about not knowing what to do. He loves you so much that today He has given you



the secret to all the wisdom, knowledge and understanding that you need. All you have to do is ask. And when His wisdom shines on your situation, it is like the light turning on!

And just like that, you can see what you need to know and do. If you are facing a challenge in school or at home and don't know what to do, look to Jesus. Tell Him, "Jesus, You are my wisdom. Shine Your light on my situation and teach me what to do."

Our verse today says, "He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding." Well, we are wise enough to know that we don't have to wait until we don't know what to do before we ask the Lord for wisdom. We belong to a good and generous God who happily gives to us anytime we ask. So let's ask the Lord for wisdom right now. But before we pray, take a second or two to think any areas of your life that make you feel like you are stumbling about in the dark, you can't figure out what to do because you don't really understand what's going on.

Today, you can ask God for His wisdom. Ask Him to shine His light on your situation and give you that knowledge and understanding that you need so that you'll know the right thing to do and the right way to do it. Let's pray, "Dear Daddy God, I look to you for more wisdom today. Give me the wisdom I need every single day. Thank You, Daddy God that when we ask You for wisdom, You will teach us what we need to know and You help us to understand what we need to do. Thank you for loving us so much. In Jesus' name we pray." And everyone say "Amen!"

**Hey Rock Kidz, if you are listening to this story and you've never asked Jesus to come into your life to be your Lord and Saviour, you can do so now. Just repeat this prayer after me, "Dear Lord Jesus, thank You for dying on the cross for me. You are the Son of God, who died, was buried and on the third day, you rose again. Your precious blood washed away all my sins making me forever right with Daddy God. I ask You now to come into my life to be my Lord and Saviour. I am forever righteous, forever blessed, forever a child of God. In Jesus' name," and everyone say, "Amen."**