Lesson 03 Wisdom Rules

1. [Monday's lesson] Read 1 Kings 3:11, 12. In what ways did Solomon prove that he had a wise & ____ heart?

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7. “King Solomon listened thoughtfully to everything they had to say. Finally, the king spoke.” “What did he say?” “‘Bring me a ____.’” “What?” the cook exclaimed.

8. “The king pointed to the real mother & said, ‘Give the living baby to the first woman. Do not kill him; she is his mother’ (see 1 Kings 3:24-27). I ____ & realized that I had been holding my breath. The court attendant placed the baby in the arms of his mother. She buried her face in the baby's clothes & started crying.”

9. “That blade glinted in the light. I winced when I thought of what it could do. King Solomon looked at the sword, then looked at each woman. He said, ‘Cut the living child in two & give ____ to one & ____ to the other.’”


11. “Two women with a baby showed up at the gate this morning, demanding to see the king. The ____ didn't want to deal with them.”

12. “You heard it back here?” the steward asked. “I think everyone in the palace must have heard it,” the cook replied. “Two women were fighting over a ____,” the steward said.

1. [Friday's lesson] Read 1 Kings 3:28. When have you acted unfairly to someone else? What could you have done ____? What can you do now to make things right with the person whom you have treated unfairly?

2. “They lived together in the same place & had babies three days apart. One of the babies died. Apparently the mother had fallen asleep & smothered it. She covered up her baby's ____ by switching her baby with the other woman's live child.”

3. “My heart almost stopped beating,” the steward said. “The real mother was ____ that they would cut her baby in half. She shouted, ‘Please, my lord, give her the living baby! Don't kill him!' Standing beside her, the other mother shouted, ‘Neither I nor you shall have him! Cut him in two!’”

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Power Text
“You, my brothers & sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love” (Galatians 5:13).

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God's love leads us to serve others fairly.

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