

# 52 Prayers from the Bible

Study #21  
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## *A Prayer for Leadership Wisdom*

Read the context passage: 1 Kings 3:5-10

<sup>6</sup> And Solomon replied, "You have shown great and faithful love to Your servant, my father David, because he walked before You in faithfulness, righteousness, and integrity. You have continued this great and faithful love for him by giving him a son to sit on his throne, as it is today. <sup>7</sup> "LORD my God, You have now made Your servant king in my father David's place. Yet I am just a youth with no experience in leadership. <sup>8</sup> Your servant is among Your people You have chosen, a people too numerous to be numbered or counted. <sup>9</sup> So give Your servant an obedient heart to judge Your people and to discern between good and evil. For who is able to judge this great people of Yours?" (1 Kings 3:6-9)

1. What are the national events in Israel surrounding this story?
2. Why did God make this offer to Solomon?
3. What specific things did Solomon ask for?
4. Is this episode likely to happen in your life today?
5. If God gave you the same option he gave Solomon, what would you ask for and why?
6. How can this blessing inform our prayers today?