

Wonderful Counselor

Adapted from *Knowing Him by Name*, Focus on the Family

Items needed: Blindfold.

Bible truth: Jesus is our Wonderful Counselor

Bible verses: Isaiah 9:6- *For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called **Wonderful Counselor**, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

1. Teach: Sometimes the choices we face in life can seem overwhelming. It's like we're being asked to navigate an obstacle course wearing a blindfold. We may not know how to work through a tough situation, like when we have disagreements with friends or are tempted to do things we shouldn't do.

One of Jesus' names is Wonderful Counselor. A counselor listens, guides and comforts. Jesus' words can guide us through difficult situations and problems because He sees and knows everything. And He wants what is best for us.

2. Do: With your child, talk about obstacles that might be in the way when walking to another room in your house. Then blindfold the child and guide him or her to the other room using only your voice. Redirect or comfort your child if he or she goes in the wrong direction.

3. Discuss: You listened to my voice when you were blindfolded. You trusted my counsel. What are some ways that we get Jesus' counsel? How do we hear His words of wisdom? Why should we listen to Jesus as our counselor?

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