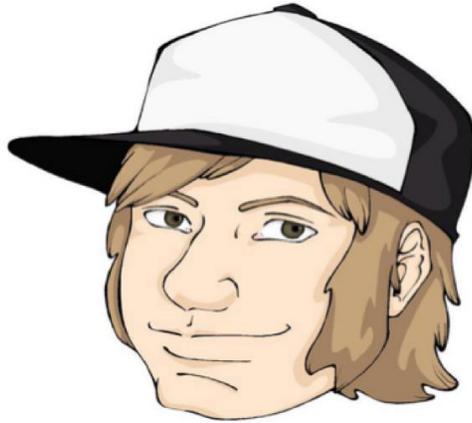
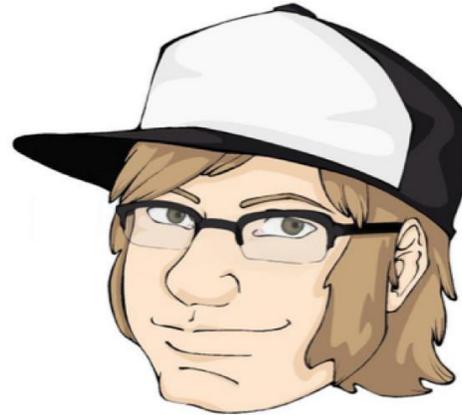


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Look at the pictures on the reverse; can you see the difference between the two pictures? That's right, in picture B the boy has glasses, in picture A his glasses are missing. We might say that the boy is missing or lacking his glasses in picture A. Glasses help us see clearly, so if the boy is missing his glasses it means that he might not be able to see clearly what is in front of him.

James 1:5 talks about something that people might be missing or lacking. It is not glasses, but it is something that helps us see clearly. James speaks of lacking wisdom. Without wisdom we will not be able to see life as it truly is. Wisdom is loving and doing what is right. It enables us to make decisions about what is best, what is in line with God's purposes. God's purposes are for Christians to grow in maturity, trusting more in Jesus and becoming like him.

On our own we all lack wisdom, but wisdom is a gift from God. We should ask God for wisdom and be confident that wisdom will be given to us if we ask. We can be confident because God is a generous God. God is always giving, he gives generously and he always welcomes the one who asks.

The Bible encourages us to ask God for wisdom. Perhaps there are things that you find hard to understand about life. There might be a hard thing that is going on in your family. It might be that you find it difficult to obey your parents. The Bible would say to ask God for wisdom that you might see that God has good purposes for you. This will help you to walk in obedience to him. Ask your mom or dad to pray with you asking God for wisdom.