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**DAY**



**<sup>3</sup> Solomon showed his love for the Lord by walking according to the instructions given him by his father David, except that he offered sacrifices and burned incense on the high places. <sup>4</sup> The king went to Gibeon to offer sacrifices, for that was the most important high place, and Solomon offered a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. <sup>5</sup> At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, “Ask for whatever you want me to give you.”**

**1 Kings 3:3-14 (NIV)**

**<sup>6</sup> Solomon answered, “You have shown great kindness to your servant, my father David, because he was faithful to you and righteous and upright in heart. You have continued this great kindness to him and have given him a son to sit on his throne this very day. <sup>7</sup> “Now, Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David. But I am only a little child and do not know how to carry out my duties.**

**1 Kings 3:3-14 (NIV)**

**<sup>8</sup> Your servant is here among the people you have chosen, a great people, too numerous to count or number. <sup>9</sup> So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?” <sup>10</sup> The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this.**

**1 Kings 3:3-14 (NIV)**

**<sup>11</sup> So God said to him, “Since you have asked for this and not for long life or wealth for yourself, nor have asked for the death of your enemies but for discernment in administering justice, <sup>12</sup> I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be. <sup>13</sup> Moreover, I will give you what you have not asked for—both wealth and honor—so that in your lifetime you will have no equal among kings.**

**1 Kings 3:3-14 (NIV)**

**<sup>14</sup> And if you walk in obedience to me and keep my decrees and commands as David your father did, I will give you a long life.**

**1 Kings 3:3-14 (NIV)**

**THERE'S A FATHER  
FOR EVERYONE**



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**1 Kings 3:12-13 (NIV)**

**<sup>49</sup> Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.” <sup>50</sup> Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup> “What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him. The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.” <sup>52</sup> “Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.**

**Mark 10:49-52 (NIV)**

**“The greatest tragedy in life is the prayer that goes unanswered because it goes unasked.”**

**- Mark Batterson, The Circle Maker**