Proper 18B:

Wisdom

Proverbs 1:20-23 & Wisdom 7:25-8:1

For she is a breath of the power of God,
and a pure emanation of the glory of the Almighty;
therefore nothing defiled gains entrance into her.
26 For she is a reflection of eternal light,
a spotless mirror of the working of God,
and an image of his goodness.
27 Although she is but one, she can do all things,
and while remaining in herself, she renews all things;
in every generation she passes into holy souls
and makes them friends of God, and prophets;
28 for God loves nothing so much as the person who lives with wisdom.
29 She is more beautiful than the sun,
and excels every constellation of the stars.
Compared with the light she is found to be superior,
30 for it is succeeded by the night,
but against wisdom evil does not prevail.
8 She reaches mightily from one end of the earth to the other,
and she orders all things well.

Storyteller*: lays out the first storyboard, looks at it for a moment, and says:*
Wisdom is the warm breath of God's power.

She pours forth from the all-powerful one's pure glory,

Therefore nothing impure can enter her.

Story Materials
☐ Storyboards
Tray, basket or shallow open box to hold the story

Lay out the second storyboard beside the first.
She is the brightness that shines forth from eternal light.

She is a mirror that flawlessly reflects God's activity.

She is the perfect image of God's goodness.

Lay out the third storyboard.
She can do anything, because she is one and undivided.

She never changes, yet she makes everything new.

Generation after generation she enters into souls and shapes them into God's friends and prophets;

Lay out the fourth storyboard.
God loves nothing more than people who make their home with wisdom.

Lay out the fifth storyboard.
She is more splendid than the sun,

more wonderful than the arrangement of the stars.

She is even brighter than sunlight.

Lay out the sixth storyboard.
For night follows day

but evil can never overcome wisdom.