

Lesson 11

Proverbs 8:1-36

Weekly Memory Verses *Proverbs 8:32-36*

- 32 *“Now therefore, O sons, listen to me, for bless are they who keep my ways.*
- 33 *Heed instruction and be wise, and do not neglect it.*
- 34 *Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at my doorposts.*
- 35 *For he who finds me finds life and obtains favor from the Lord*
- 36 *But he who sins against me injures himself;
All those who hate me love death*

My friend, this homework is not for cramming. To get the most out of this study you need to seek to work on it a little bit every day. Keep in mind that you will get out of it what you put into it. So, invest deeply and be deeply blessed by an increase in the wisdom of our Savior!

1. Read Proverbs 8 each day this week.
2. Work each day this week on memorizing Proverbs 8:32-36.
3. Mark your key words as you encounter them in the text of Chapter 8 (see bookmark.)
4. List the “locations” where Wisdom is found.

Optional Hidden Treasures Homework:

- As you read Proverbs chapter 8 every day this week, read it to your children at least 2 times. There are 2 pictures for Chapter 8.

Make copies for your kids to color as you read or put it on display for them to look at while you read and have them listen for the words that depict the drawing. If you are able to read Proverbs 8 to them every day, have them choose other verses from chapter 8 to draw and have you guess what verse they drew!! Bring a favorite to share at study!

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Page 30	is	8:10
Page 61	is	8:3

- Fill out an "Advice in Proverbs" sheet (page 92) for chapter 8. Fill in the chart alone or with your kids.
- Fill out a "Verse Topics in Proverbs" sheet for all the verses in chapter 8. (page 93)

Have you found other activities from the resource pages that you are doing with your family? Keep up the good work!

Proverbs 8: 1-36 Interlude 2: Wisdom's Self-Praise to the Gullible Woman Wisdom Addresses the Naïve

I. Introduction vs. 1-10

Kitchen says, "Let us not miss the fact stated here: wisdom is ever speaking, calling, seeking, inviting, and demanding our attention! God is not silent. He does not sit by quietly, letting the world pass by until someone stops and gives Him attention. He calls to us in creation, in Christ, by the Spirit through the word of God, through our conscience, and in His providence. Our failure and foolishness is not for lack of His voice, but for lack of our listening."

A. The Setting and Addressees of Wisdom's speech (vs. 1-5)

B. Wisdom's Exhortation to _____ (vs. 6-9)

8 Virtues of wisdom: Philippians 4:8

1. Speak _____
2. Mouth produce _____
3. Utter _____
4. Opposite: abomination of _____
5. Utterances are in _____
6. Nothing crooked or _____
7. Straightforward to him who _____
8. Right: _____

C. Wisdoms Exhortation to_____. (vs. 10-11)

II. **Main Lesson** (vs. 12-31)

A. Wisdoms attributes in historical and present time. (vs. 12-21)

1. Wisdoms role in the hearts of men (vs. 12-16)

2. Wisdoms rewards and fruit. (vs. 17-21)

B. Wisdoms birth and joy in primordial time. (vs. 22-31)

III. Conclusion: (vs. 32-36)