

# Lesson 21

## Proverbs 25 & 26

### *Weekly Memory Verses* *Proverbs 25:21-22, 26:12*

*Proverbs 25:21-22* *If your enemy is hungry, give him food to eat; and if he is thirsty, give him water to drink. For you will heap burning coals on his head, and the Lord will reward you.*

*Proverbs 26:12* *Do you see a man wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him.*

#### **Week 21 Homework** **Similitudes/Likenesses**

#### **Proverbs 25-26**

1. Read Proverbs 25-26 each day this week.
2. Work each day this week on memorizing Proverbs 25:21-22, 26:12.
3. Mark your key words as you encounter them in the text of Chapter 25-26 (see bookmark.)
4. Shade in red all of the **DONOT** commands from these chapters. Summarize each one below:
  
5. These two chapters make a shift from contrasts to likenesses. As you read through these chapters box the words **LIKE** and **AS** in all the verses.

Make a list of the **Like** or **As** comparisons on the back of this sheet or on another sheet. Take note that many Proverbs in this section are two verses long. ([Hidden Treasures](#) has a sheet that you may copy on page 90.)

6. Which of these comparison truths can you memorize to meet a specific issue in your heart or with a child's particular struggle? *I.e. "Like vinegar to the teeth and smoke to the eyes, so is the sluggard to the one who sends him." (25) "Son, you did not complete the chores I sent you to do. The Bible says that kind of laziness is like yucky vinegar and smoke to mommy."*

Specifically, from the verses of chapter 25, which of these ways of 'loving your neighbor' can you be working on in your life?

Specifically, from the verses of chapter 26, do you see in this mirror any ways that you act foolishly?

7. In Proverbs 25:28-26:28 we find 7 "perverted types of humanity." Scour through this section and give a name and the verse references for the "people" described. We will be going over this at study. (Resist the urge to peek ahead at the lecture notes sheet here)

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**Work on your topical index with the verses in Chapter 25-26 in your notebook or on notebook paper if you aren't doing Hidden Treasures.**

Optional Hidden Treasures Homework:

- As you read Proverbs chapter 25-26 every day this week, read it to your children at least 3 times. Perhaps read chapter 25 for 3 days and 26 for 3 days.
- 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.

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- Fill out an "Advice in Proverbs" sheet (page 92) for chapter 25-26. Fill in the chart alone or with your kids.
- Fill out a "Verse Topics in Proverbs" sheet for all the verses in chapter 25-26. (page 93)

**Week 21**

**Proverbs 25:1-28 and Proverbs 26:1-28**

**Similes and Likenesses & Loving our Neighbor**

*The Proverbs of Solomon as collected by the men of Hezekiah:*

**1. The Righteous and Wicked at Court (25:2-27)**

Hierarchy (2-9)

Admonitions (6-10)

Sayings (11-15)

Loving Your Neighbor (16-27)

**2. Seven Twisted Types of Humankind (25:28-26:28)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (25:28)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ (26:1-12)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ (26:13-16)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ (26:17)

5. \_\_\_\_\_ (26:18-19)

6. \_\_\_\_\_ (26:20-22)

7. \_\_\_\_\_ (26:23-28)