

Lesson 9

Proverbs 6:1-35

Weekly Memory Verses

Proverbs 6:6-11

- 6 *Go to the ant, O sluggard, observe her ways and be wise,*
7 *Which, having no chief, officer, or ruler,*
8 *Prepares her food in the summer and gathers her provision in the harvest.*
9 *How long will you lie down, O sluggard? When will you arise from your sleep?*
10 *“A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest”*
11 *Your poverty will come in like a vagabond and your need like an armed man.*

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 6 each day this week.
2. Work each day this week on memorizing Proverbs 6:6-11.
3. Mark your key words as you encounter them in the text of Chapter 6 (see bookmark.)
4. Solomon directs our eyes to study the diligence of the ant. King Agur references the ant as well in Chapter 30:24-25. Write out what we can learn from the ant from these verses below.

- Using an online Bible search program like blueletterbible.com or another, (or a book if you prefer) look up cross-references from Proverbs on the sluggard. Note what God says to us about being lazy below:

Are there any areas in your life that you see laziness? If not, ask God to reveal any to you or **ask** your spouse/parents/roommate if they see any (if any). Write down below a plan of action to deal with any sin of laziness in your life that you may be like the ant. Pray and ask God to work His fruit of self- control in you.

- List out the actions of the wicked man of verses 12-15. What do the winking and pointing indicate?
- Research the word "abomination." What is the fullness of its meaning?
- List out the seven things God hates:
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How common are any of these abominations in your heart and life?

How about within your home? Are you addressing these issues in your family consistently? We will be memorizing the list next week so that you may remind yourself and others when the path of righteousness is being forsaken.

9. Verses 20-23 starts a new lecture to the son. Warnings and encouragement flow from the Father's heart and mouth. Can you hear David's words ringing in Solomon's ear as he repeats this truth now to the third generation? Make 2 lists below: one describing the actions the Father exhorts the son to do, and one describing the provisions to our lives by wisdom.



10. What does lamp/light represent?

Psalm 119:105

1 Peter 1:19

Read Psalm 19:7-14. What does learning the wisdom of God's Word do for you?

Are there actions required of you? List any below:

11. From Proverbs 6:24-35 write out practical lessons that you could **teach** another about the sin of adultery. How can they avoid it? What are the consequences of it?

"Parental instruction in wisdom is crucial to strengthen a person against the strong attraction of sexual sin. By loving truth and being elevated to wisdom, (wo)men are not seduced by lying flattery." ~ MacArthur

12. Read Psalm 18:20-36 as a reflection and positive summation of one who avoids all the pitfalls of Proverbs 6.

13. ****Work on your topical index with the verses in Chapter 6 in your notebook or on notebook paper if you aren't doing Hidden Treasures.****

Optional Hidden Treasures Homework:

1. As you read Proverbs chapter 6 every day this week, read it to your children at least 2 times. There are 3 pictures for Chapter 6.

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 6 to them every day, have them choose other verses from chapter 6 to draw and have you guess what verse they drew!! Bring a favorite to share at study!

<u>HT page</u>		<u>Verse</u>
Page 28	is	6:6
Page 59	is	6:5
Page 134	is	6:17-19

2. Fill out an "Advice in Proverbs" sheet (page 92) for chapter 6. Fill in the chart alone or with your kids.
3. Fill out a "Verse Topics in Proverbs" sheet for all the verses in chapter 6. (page 93)
4. Have you found other activities from the resource pages that you are doing with your family? Keep up the good work! Encourage us at study discussion with how it is going!

Avoiding Different Evils – Proverbs 6:1-35– Teaching Notes

Proverbs 6:1-19

My Son....IF

1. Financial wisdom in money lending

Consequence:

Plan of change:

2. Laziness/Diligence

Consequence:

Plan of Change:

3. Wicked men

Consequence:

Plan of Change:

4. Seven forms of wickedness God HATES (abomination).

Lets look more closely at the list:

- Haughty eyes
- A lying tongue
- Hands that shed innocent blood
- Feet that run rapidly to evil
- A false witness who utters lies
- One who spreads strife among brothers

Chapter 6:20-35

1. Don't lose _____ (vs. 20-24)

Dame Folly brings the following consequences:

2. Lose _____ (vs. 25-26)

3. Lose _____ (vs. 27-31)

4. Lose _____ (vs. 32)

5. Lose _____ (vs. 33-35)