

Lesson 4

Preamble: Proverbs 1:1-19

Weekly Memory Verses

Proverbs 2: 1-3

- 1 My son, if you will receive my words
And treasure my commandments within you,*
- 2 Make your ear attentive to wisdom,
Incline your heart to understanding;*
- 3 For if you cry for discernment,
Lift your voice for understanding;*

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 1 each day this week. (We will only be discussing 1:1-19 this week in group study)
2. Work each day this week on memorizing Proverbs 2:1-3
3. If you do not own a large print or wide column Bible you may want to print out each chapter of Proverbs from an online source as we study it in NASB. Using a symbol or just different colors, mark the following key words as you encounter them in the text of Proverbs 1 this week:

Wisdom/ Wise	Tongue	My son
Knowledge	Heart/ Love	Commandments
Understanding	Life	Children
Fear	Fool/ Folly	Instruction
Hate	Listen/ Hear	God/Lord/He/Him/His

4. Write out the hermeneutical key verse of Proverbs: 1:7, and it's sister verse, 9:10.

5. Make two lists below: List all the action verbs on the left and the promised rewards in 1:1-9 of the one who learns this book on the right.



6. According to verses 1:1-9 what types of people is wisdom for?

7. How could parents/teachers use Proverbs 1:8-9 in parenting/teaching children?

8. How should verses 1:8-9 affect parents and teachers as they interact with children?

9. List the actions of the sinners in verses 1:10-19.

10. How would you summarize Solomon's first lesson to his son in 1:10-19?

11. What poetic irony does Solomon use in this section to prove a point? Write a summary and the verse number(s).
12. If you are not doing Hidden Treasures optional homework then I suggest you use notebook paper or a binder to make topical theme charts for the book of Proverbs. Start a thematic record of your own of what topic each verse in Proverbs comes under like: Friendship, self-control, the angry man, eyes, heart, wisdom, folly, money, tongue, etc. For a complete list of suggestions see me for a copy, or if you want the printed sheets from Hidden Treasures, but not the whole book, I have permissions to make you a copy for this class from Doorposts Publishing.

Optional Hidden Treasures Homework

Read Proverbs chapter 1 every day this week, read it to your children at least 3 times as there are 3 pictures for Chapter 1.

- 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 1 to them every day, have them choose other verses from chapter 1 to draw themselves!!

Hidden Treasures page and Proverbs verse reference:

<u>HT Page</u>		<u>Verse</u>
Page 23	is	1:20
Page 54	is	1:17
Page 133	is	1:14

Start an "Advice in Proverbs" sheet (page 92) for chapter 1. This week we will only be studying verses 1-20 in our group study time, but go ahead and fill in the chart for all of chapter 1 alone or with your kids.

Fill out a "Verse Topics in Proverbs" sheet for the Chapter (page 93)

Preamble/ Purpose Statement & Hermeneutical Key - Teaching Notes

Chapters 1-9 are a series of lectures from Father to Son and to all of us.

Units of thoughts for Proverbs: _____

Here are the Pericopes for the first 9 chapters of Proverbs that we will dig deeper into before we hit what I call the "machine gun" chapters of Proverbs.

Collection 1: (1:1-9:18)

Preamble~1:1-7 _____

Lecture 1~1:8-19 _____

Interlude 1~1:20-33 _____

Lecture 2~2:1-22 _____

Lecture 3~3:1-12 _____

Lecture 4~3:13-25 _____

Lecture 5~4:1-9 _____

Lecture 6~4:10-19 _____

Lecture 7~4:20-27 _____

Lecture 8~5:1-23 _____

Appendix~6:1-19 _____

Lecture 9~6:20-35 _____

Lecture 10~7:1-27 _____

Interlude 2~8:1-36 _____

Epilogue~9:1-18 _____

Chapter 1 verses 1 through 6

Why did God give us Proverbs?

And so the education begins:

King Solomon, collected the following proverbs for what purposes?

(To know wisdom) What is Wisdom? _____

(And instruction) What is Instruction? _____

(To discern the sayings of understanding) What is Discernment? _____

What is Understanding? _____

Job 28:28. "And to man He said, 'Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; And to depart from evil is understanding.'"

(TO receive instruction in wise behavior) What is Wise Counsel/Behavior? _____

(Righteousness, justice and equity-attributes of God and goodness) _____

(To give prudence to the naïve) What is Prudence? _____

(To the Youth, Knowledge) What is Knowledge? _____

(and discretion) What is Discretion? _____

(A wise man will hear and increase in learning). What is Learning? _____

Key Passage:

I ran across a great quote of Oswald Chambers that we would do well to consider when we compare the fears of men and the fear of God:

"The remarkable thing about fearing God is that when you fear God, you fear nothing else, whereas if you do not fear God, you fear everything else."

Wise _____.
Wise _____.
Wise _____.

Chapter 1 verses 8 and 9

First My Son Passage

Voice of _____.

Chapter 1 verses 10 through 19

The warning to avoid bad friendships

Voice of _____.