

# Lesson 6

## Proverbs 3:1-35

### *Weekly Memory Verses* *Proverbs 3:5-6*

*5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart  
And do not lean on your own understanding.  
6 In all your ways acknowledge Him,  
And He will make your paths straight.*

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 3 each day this week
2. Work each day this week on memorizing Proverbs 3:5-6
3. Mark your key words as you encounter them in the study of Chapter 3 this week (see bookmark).

**Chapter 3 is broken up into pretty clear sections, each with deep meaning and warning and blessing implications for us.**

4. Verse 1 starts a new lecture from the father to the son, and from the inspiration of God to us. We observe a series of commands/imperatives that reveal the conditions required for Wise Living. As you read chapter 3 each day this week pick out the commands and imperatives and answer each follow up question:
  - Do not \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 1-2)  
What scriptural reference does this section remind you of?
  - Do not \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 3-4)  
What do these two items refer to in verse 1?
  - Do not \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 5-6)  
What is the positive thing we are to do instead?

- Do not \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 7-8)  
What are the 2 positive things we are to do instead?
- HONOR \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 9-10)  
What attitude(s) of piety are required in this?
- Do not \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 11-12)  
What attitude of piety does this require?

5. Draw a picture of Lady Wisdom in the space below. Label her using the verses in 3:13-20 including the man (my son, us),” the “all” and the Lord in your drawing. If you need more room, draw on back of the page.

Do you value wisdom as you should? Are you seeking it as treasure, or passing up all its rich reward?

6. Verses 3:21-31 are a guidebook to wisdom as revealed in exhortations and admonitions presented to us with logical progression. As you read the chapter this week find the admonitions and blessings of "finding wisdom and gaining understanding"(vs 13):

1. Let them NOT \_\_\_\_\_ (21)

○ "Them" refers to: \_\_\_\_\_

○ What six rewards will result(22-24):

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ nor of \_\_\_\_\_ (25)

○ Why not? \_\_\_\_\_

○ FOR \_\_\_\_\_ (26)

3. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ (27)

○ Under what condition? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ (28)

○ Under what condition? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ (29)

○ What other scripture governs this principle? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ (30)

○ Under what condition? \_\_\_\_\_

○ Think.....and what if he has? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ and do not choose \_\_\_\_\_ (31)

7. And then God gives us the WHY? In verses 32-35:

1. FOR \_\_\_\_\_ (32)

2. BUT \_\_\_\_\_ (32)

3. BUT \_\_\_\_\_ (33)

4. YET \_\_\_\_\_ (34)

5. The \_\_\_\_\_ will inherit \_\_\_\_\_,

BUT \_\_\_\_\_ (35)

8. What is God revealing to you this week? Are you lacking trust? Not fearing God? Walking foolishly and stumbling? Not selfless or humble or submissive to the full council of His will? Write down what you need to be repenting of:
- Write out His promises to you when you walk obediently in that right way:
  
  - Pray to Him now. Confess, Praise, Thank, and Believe. Write out your prayer below if you'd like.
  
  - Seek to walk in wisdom, to bind these truths to around your neck and write them on the tablet of your heart. What steps will you take to do this?
9. Work on your topical index with the verses in Chapter 3 in your notebook or on notebook paper if you aren't doing Hidden Treasures.\*\*

**Optional Hidden Treasures Homework:**

- As you read Proverbs chapter 3 every day this week, read it to your children at least 2 times. There are 2 pictures for Chapter 3.
  - 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 3 to them every day, have them choose other verses from chapter 3 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 25	is 3:13
Page 56	is 3:18

- Fill out an "Advice in Proverbs" sheet (page 92) for chapter 3. Fill in the chart alone or with your kids.
- Fill out a "Verse Topics in Proverbs" sheet for all the verses in chapter 3. (Page 93)
- 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!

## Wise Living in a Foolish World - Teaching Notes

### Proverbs 3:1-12

*"The linking of these three generations demonstrates how the love of the best things will be transmitted mainly by personal influence, along the channels of affection."  
Solomon lays out the Conditions for being wise. ~ Kinder*

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#### Introduction vs. 1-4:

##### Conditions

1. \_\_\_\_\_ my commands.
3. Don't let go of \_\_\_\_\_.

##### Promises

2. Life and Peace \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ God & man.

What about verse 4: this favor with God and man?

Two fundamental relationships of humanity:

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

#### Body vs. 5-10

##### Conditions

5. \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord
7. \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord
9. \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord

##### Promises

6. Straight \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

## Conclusion

### Conditions

11. \_\_\_\_\_

### Promises

12. \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ reveal God's love.
- Severe \_\_\_\_\_.

- How does God discipline us?

Hebrews 12:1-13

### Proverbs 3:13-20

The picture of Lady Wisdom

Wise living is successful living.

### Proverbs 3:27-35