

Even a child is known by his deeds, whether what he does is pure and right. (Proverbs 20:11 NKJV)

A study of Proverbs for young people

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Lesson 1 SEEK THIS 1:1-9

Read these verses from two different translations.

verses 1-7 knowledge and wisdom come from _____

verses 8-9 knowledge and wisdom can be learned from _____

Why does Solomon write to young people?

Describe a time when you lacked knowledge and it caused a problem. (You don't have to read this in class)

Lesson 2 AVOID THIS 1:10-19 July 14

Read these verses from two different translations.

verses 10-14 what will some people offer you?

verses 15-19 what are the consequences of what they are doing?

How might a king, like Solomon, be tempted to sin, as these verses describe?

Read Psalm 1:1. How is it similar to this part of Proverbs 1?

Talk to one of your parents about people they have seen who are like the people of verses 10-14. Make a few notes about what your parent said.

Lesson 3 PARENTS & CHILDREN 2:1-9; 3:1-8; 4:1-9; 7:1-5

Read all of these verses from two different translations

What is the father urging his son to do?

What is the father saying will be the result of listening to his words?

How do parents offer knowledge and wisdom to their children?

How do children gain knowledge and wisdom from their parents?

What does Jesus expect from you? Read Eph. 6:1-3

Lesson 4 WORKERS OR SLUGGARDS 15:19; 18:9; 19:15, 24; 20:4, 13; 21:5, 25-26; 22:13; 24:30-34; 26:13-16; 28:19; 30:24-28

Read all of these verses from two different translations

Select one of the verses and explain it.

Using the verse you chose, name someone from the Bible who is an example of what that verse teaches, and explain your answer.

What does Jesus expect from you? Read Col. 3:22-4:1

Lesson 5 ANGRY OR CALM 14:16, 29; 15:1-2; 16:32; 17:14, 27-28; 19:11; 20:3; 21:23; 29:11; 30:32-33

Read all of these verses from two different translations

Select one of the verses and explain it.

Using the verse you chose, name someone from the Bible who is an example of what that verse teaches, and explain your answer.

What does Jesus expect from you? Read Eph. 4:31-32

Lesson 6 PRIDE OR HUMILITY 6:16-17; 13:10; 15:22, 31-33; 16:5, 18-20; 18:1, 12-13; 19:20, 27; 21:4; 22:4; 24:5-6;
25:6-7, 27; 27:2; 28:25-26; 29:23

Read all of these verses from two different translations

Select one of the verses and explain it.

Using the verse you chose, name someone from the Bible who is an example of what that verse teaches, and explain your answer.

What does Jesus expect from you? Read Phil. 2:1-8

Lesson 7 LIES OR TRUTH 6:16-17; 12:19-20; 14:5, 25; 19:9

Read all of these verses from two different translations

Select one of the verses and explain it.

Using the verse you chose, name someone from the Bible who is an example of what that verse teaches, and explain your answer.

What does Jesus expect from you? Read Eph. 4:25; Rev. 21:8

Lesson 8 GREED OR CONTENTMENT 16:8; 19:10; 21:17, 20, 25-26; 22:2, 7, 9; 23:4-5; 25:16; 27:23-27; 30:7-9, 15

Read all of these verses from two different translations

Select one of the verses and explain it.

Using the verse you chose, name someone from the Bible who is an example of what that verse teaches, and explain your answer.

What does Jesus expect from you? Read 1 Tim. 6:6-10; Matt. 6:19-24

Lesson 9 INJUSTICE OR JUSTICE 16:8; 17:23; 20:10, 22-23; 21:3, 13, 15; 22:16, 22-23; 29:7, 14

Read all of these verses from two different translations

Select one of the verses and explain it.

Using the verse you chose, name someone from the Bible who is an example of what that verse teaches, and explain your answer.

What does Jesus expect from you? Read Rom. 12:14-21

Lesson 10 FRIEND OR ENEMY 6:16, 19; 22:24-25; 25:19; 26:18-19; 27:5-6, 9-10, 14, 17

Read all of these verses from two different translations

Select one of the verses and explain it.

Using the verse you chose, name someone from the Bible who is an example of what that verse teaches, and explain your answer.

What does Jesus expect from you? Read James 4:4

Lesson 11 EVIL OR WISE WOMAN Prov. 7:10; 18:22; 19:13-14; 21:19; 27:15-16; 31:10-31

Read all of these verses from two different translations

Select one of the verses and explain it.

Using the verse you chose, name someone from the Bible who is an example of what that verse teaches, and explain your answer.

What does Jesus expect from you? Read Titus 2:1-8

Lesson 12 DISCOURAGE OR ENCOURAGE 15:23; 16:23-24; 18:21; 25:11

Read all of these verses from two different translations

Select one of the verses and explain it.

Using the verse you chose, name someone from the Bible who is an example of what that verse teaches, and explain your answer.

What does Jesus expect from you? Read Eph. 4:29

Lesson 13 WINE

Every time you see the word *wine* in the Bible, you have to read carefully to know what lesson is being taught. For example, compare these two verses: Pr. 3:10; 20:1. What is the difference in how wine is described?

Sometimes *Proverbs* teaches about prosperity and uses wine as an example. 3:10; 9:2, 5; 21:17

Sometimes *Proverbs* warns about evil people, who use wine. 4:17

Sometimes *Proverbs* teaches about wine that weakens the human mind. 20:1; 23:29-35; 31:4, 6

Select one of the verses and explain it.

Using the verse you chose, name someone from the Bible who is an example of what that verse teaches, and explain your answer.

What does Jesus expect from you? Read Eph. 5:18

Use a dictionary and write down the definition of the word "drunk."



Did you know that all of these drinks have the same amount of alcohol in them?