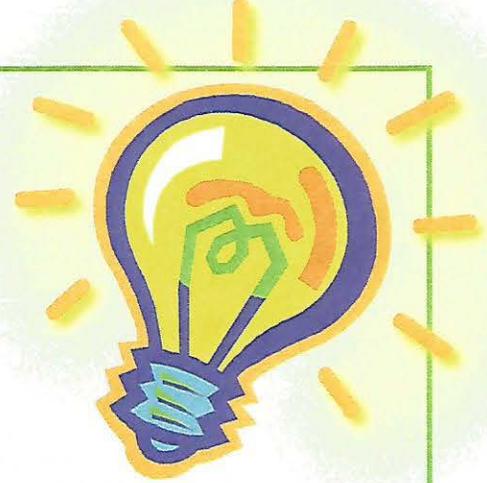


Lighting the Way



Lesson 8

Wisdom

Theme: Wisdom – Beginning with respect for God

Memory Verse

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

Proverbs 3:5-6

Daily Bible Readings

Thursday	Proverbs 3:1-18
Friday	Proverbs 4:1-27
Saturday	Proverbs 6:1-23
Monday	Proverbs 8:1-21
Tuesday	Proverbs 9:1-11

Have you ever thought about how many things you learn from your parents? They seem to know something about most everything. You can ask a million questions, and they will know many of the answers. How did this happen?

Your dad or mom came into the world the same way you did. They didn't know anything. But over time, they learned many things. They participated in many activities of life; they learned facts; they

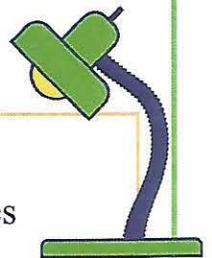
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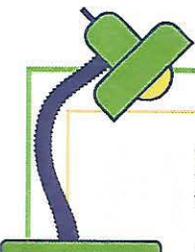
Circle the two things the father advises his son to put around his neck and in his heart?

kindness laughter truth necklace

Find a verse where the father tells his children to follow God and not rely on their own thinking.

Chapter 3, Verse _____





Proverbs 8:1-21

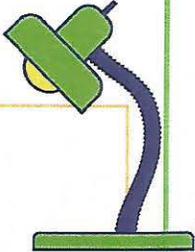
With the help of a dictionary and a parent, write a definition of “wisdom” in your own words.

Find a verse where the father tells his children that wisdom is more valuable than a lot of money.

Chapter 8, Verse _____

is the beginning of wisdom.” This fear is respect for God. God always directs us in the right and best way. The first step in being wise is to respect God completely.

Everyone wants to be smart. Everyone can be smart in some important ways by listening to God and learning from others. We can decide to live in God’s way. The book of Proverbs helps us know how to be wise in life. It warns over and over against wrong and dangerous behavior. And it tells us about good behavior. Read Proverbs ... and be wise!



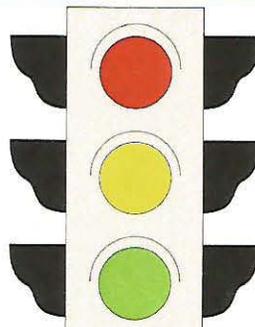
Proverbs 9:1-11

What does a wise person do when he is corrected or taught?

- Gets wiser and learns more
- Gets angry
- Becomes proud
- Cries

The _____ of the _____ is the beginning of wisdom.

I try to learn when I am corrected or punished.



Put an X in the light that best describes you.

Red — usually not

Yellow — sometimes

Green — all the time



Think
About
It ...

Your parents have probably given you wise advice about many things. For example: *When you have something hard to do, go ahead and do it. It only gets harder if you put it off.*

List two things your parents have told you that have made you “wise.”

1.

2.

Shine a Light on the Bible Facts



Which books of the Old Testament are about kings and prophets for Israel, and Saul and David as Israel’s kings?

Using numbers, put the major stages of Bible history in the proper order:

- ___ Salvation in Jesus Christ
- ___ Wilderness Wanderings
- ___ Living in the Promised Land
- ___ Law at Mount Sinai
- ___ Punished by Captivity
- ___ Promise to Abraham
- ___ Slavery in Egypt

On a map inside the back cover, mark with  the Dead Sea, the Sea of Galilee, and the Mediterranean Sea.