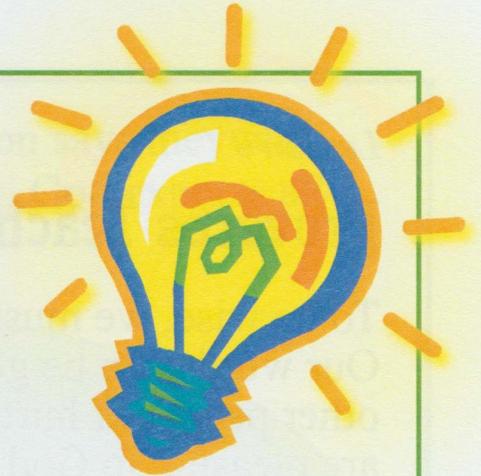


Lighting the Way



Parents' Page

Lesson 9

Proverbs Teach Us

Your child should understand...

Self-control – Resisting temptation

Your child should be able to...

1. List three bad ways our words can be used.
2. List three good ways our words can be used.
3. Describe the condition of one who drinks wine (alcohol).
4. Tell what happens to a lazy person.
5. List some characteristics of a good wife.

Your child should be memorizing...

Ecclesiastes 12:13

“Have respect for God and obey His commandments. That’s what everyone should do.”

Please read to your child...

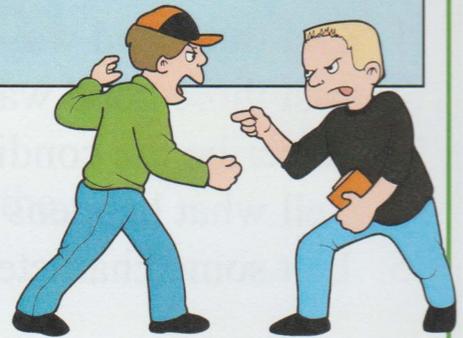
Thursday	Proverbs 15:1-3, 9
Friday	Proverbs 17:1, 5-6, 17
Saturday	Proverbs 23:29-32
Monday	Proverbs 24:30-34
Tuesday	Proverbs 31:10-11, 26-28

Proverbs Teach Us

To be wise, we must learn how to use our words to please God. Our words can be good or bad, can't they? Our words can help other people or hurt other people, can't they? So, using words that are pleasing to God is very important!

Sometimes we use our words in bad ways. We yell at people, tell lies, gossip, fight, or say bad words. God is sad when we use our words in such bad ways. He doesn't want us to hurt other people with our words.

**Name three bad ways we sometimes use our words.
How does God feel about that?**



Solomon tells us in the book of Proverbs that God expects us to use our words wisely in good ways. We can sing praises to God, pray, tell people something good about themselves, teach people about Jesus, or tell people how much we love them. These things make God so happy!

**Name three ways we can use our words wisely for
good things. How does God feel about that?**



A wise person knows about wine, too. Solomon tells how a man feels when he drinks things like wine and beer. He says when a person drinks wine, he doesn't know what he is doing. He will act silly and dumb or mean. Then he gets really sick. The book of Proverbs tells us that to be wise, we will stay away from wine and beer.

Lazy people are not very wise, are they? Solomon says they will always be poor because they don't want to work. God expects all of us to work hard, even when we are young.

What happens to a person when he drinks wine?

What happens to a lazy person?



The last chapter of Proverbs tells about a good wife. She is good to her husband and her family. She works hard. She gives food and clothes to people who need them and teaches others how to be kind. If she does those things, she is wise and pleases God!

Can you tell what good things the wives in the pictures are doing?



Proverbs Teach Us

Memory Verse:

You have a **new memory** verse to learn! Practice saying it every day this week with your mother or daddy.

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Shine a Light on the Bible Facts



What is the book of **Deuteronomy** about?
(Moses teaching Israel about loving and obeying God)

Can you **say the Bible verse that tells Who created the heavens and the earth?**

(Genesis 1:1: “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”)

On your **Bible map**, put your **pinkie finger** on **Mount Sinai**.