

Proverbs: The Fountain of Life

SCOPE & SEQUENCE

Lesson	Theme: Wisdom	Developmental Activities	Life Application
1	Defined and Categorized	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeing an overview of the categories that are discussed in Proverbs • Taking notes to learn the goals and objectives of the Proverbs themselves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the need to be attentive to and to heed God's principles
2	The fear of the Lord	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listing the benefits of studying Proverbs from Scripture • Learning about humanism and organizations that promote it • Completing charts from Scripture and from the lecture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discerning differences between wise and foolish thinking
3	God's wisdom vs. man's wisdom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Searching Scripture to understand humanistic patterns of thought • Taking lecture notes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the basic foundation of humanistic thought and attitudes
4	A Person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Searching Scripture to find the relationship between wisdom and God • Taking notes to understand philosophies of the world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognizing how true wisdom is acquired
5	How it acts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matching verses with key ideas • Comparing how the wise and the unwise act • Writing a composition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning how to act wisely
6	The foolish man	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparing Scriptures to discern the reactions of wise men and fools • Outlining key comparisons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discerning wise and foolish actions and reactions in my life
7	The wise man and the foolish man	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Searching Scripture to list the blessings of wisdom • Listing commands to build a right relationship to God and to man 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognizing God's blessings when I react wisely
8	How it is obtained	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparing Scriptures to discern differences between the actions of a wise man and a fool • Drawing conclusions • Outlining six steps to wisdom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recording problems in areas of applying wisdom and how to overcome the problems
9	The importance of the home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Searching Scripture to record the effects of wise and foolish actions on parents • Charting the consequences of misconduct 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognizing that my conduct affects my own life—as well as others in my home
10	Your place in the home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Searching Scripture and writing principles • Taking lecture notes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepting the benefits of my parents' instructions • Overcoming bitterness
11	Understanding your parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charting how parents are mistreated • Taking notes regarding scriptural discipline • Applying Scripture to life situations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepting my responsibility in making my home life what God wants it to be
12	Duties of the parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outlining responsibilities of fathers and mothers • Searching Scripture and taking notes to recognize positive and negative characteristics of parents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listing areas I need to change to make my home relationships better
13	In companions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listing ten ways our friends affect our lives • Applying biblical principles to life situations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognizing the importance of having the right kind of friends
14	Companions to avoid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listing the types of people the Bible says we should avoid • Studying biblical examples of these types • Taking notes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discerning if my friends are the kind the Bible says I should avoid
15	Characteristics of wrong companions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarizing characteristics of the wrong types of friends • Defining key words using Scripture • Taking lecture notes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discerning underlying attitudes of the wrong type of friends

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16	Wrong attitudes and wrong actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outlining five steps to becoming like those with wrong actions and attitudes Drawing conclusions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding how wrong attitudes affect my activities and actions
17	Why we lose friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Researching Scripture to list 9 reasons why we lose friends Taking lecture notes to complete an outline 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discerning if any of the reasons why we lose friends are a part of my life
18	How to gain friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listing specific ideas from Scripture Taking lecture notes to complete charts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applying certain biblical principles on how to make and keep good friends
19	What is character?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using Scripture to contrast the old and new natures Contrasting the consequences of good and bad character 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Realizing the most important part of my life is what I am on the inside
20	The works of the flesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarizing to review concepts already learned Listing and defining works of the flesh from Scripture and lecture notes Reviewing the character of God 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Differentiating between works of the flesh and the character of God
21	Love	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using passages of Scripture to record the various characteristics of love Recording personal insights gained from Scripture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Showing love to those with whom I am having problems
22	Joy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defining and reviewing ideas concerning God's principles Using scriptural references to list the characteristics of joy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning to have joy through the presence of God in my life rather than through depending on my circumstances to go the way I want them to go
23	Peace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defining various scriptural meanings of peace Comparing verses on peace concerning the need for submission or meditation Matching Scripture with life situations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowing God to give me peace with Him and with others in all circumstances
24	Longsuffering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparing the Hebrew and Greek meanings of longsuffering Searching Scripture to find God's blessings for our being longsuffering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning to develop patience through all kinds of trials
25	Gentleness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referencing verses to common life attitudes Searching Scripture to find different aspects and words regarding gentleness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressing personal care and concern for the needs of others
26	Goodness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarizing verses from Proverbs to define goodness Drawing conclusions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing goodness by allowing God to build His character in my life
27	Faithfulness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Researching Scripture to list characteristics of faithful men Searching Scripture to list faithful men of God 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing persistence to God's goals and purposes in my life
28	Meekness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using Scripture to define and compare meek and arrogant attitudes Studying six steps to conquering an arrogant attitude 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognizing areas of pride and arrogance that must be dealt with in my life
29	Self-Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matching Scriptures to compare the disciplined and undisciplined person Comparing Scriptures to reach conclusions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowing God's power to discipline my life
30	Dealing with the flesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using Scripture and lecture notes to define concepts of paganism Finding cause and effect relationships of fleshly sins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding the results of submitting to the desires of the flesh
31	In thought life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contrasting positive and negative influences on our minds Using a concordance to list all verses that describe the concept of meditation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using meditation to gain control of my thoughts
32	In speech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listing problems of the tongue from Proverbs and James Finding cause and effect relationships of wrong uses of the tongue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Controlling my tongue to help me gain discipline in other areas of my life