

Introduction

Imagine what it feels like to ride a roller coaster...there are massive **ups** and then quick turns **down, around, and upside down!** If you keep your eyes open, you can anticipate when the drops are coming and tense up to stay safe. However, if you were to go on the ride with your eyes closed, you would be thrown all over the place...you might smack your head, hurt your neck, or...get thrown out of your seat! That keeping your eyes open to navigate the ups and downs of a roller coaster is very similar to what it means to be **wise**.

This month, we will be looking at the book of Proverbs, a collection of wise sayings written and collected by King Solomon. Chapter 1 of Proverbs shows us why the book was written—to give wisdom and help God's people become wise. Wisdom is **not** knowing the right answer to every question. Rather, **wisdom is growing in our understanding of how God wants us to navigate the ups and downs of life**. Wisdom helps us to know how to live out our faith in our daily lives, especially when life gets tough.

As you go through the reading each day, answer the following questions. What did this passage teach you about God? What did it teach you about humanity? Did you see the gospel in this passage? Were there any commands given for how you should live? What is something new you learned through this passage?

Memory Challenge

Question: What does it mean that Jesus is our Shepherd?

Answer: Jesus provides, guides, and supplies all that we need

Passage: Look up and memorize all of Psalm 23 in the ESV translation.

Weekly Assignment

Each week, come up with one question that you have from that week's reading. Once you have written down that question, go and ask it to a parent, grandparent, small group leader, or any other trustworthy adult in your life.

Bible Reading

Week 1

Day 1: Proverbs 1
Day 2: Proverbs 2-3
Day 3: Proverbs 4-5
Day 4: Proverbs 6
Day 5: Proverbs 7
Day 6: Proverbs 8

Week 2

☐ Day 1: Proverbs 9-10
☐ Day 2: Proverbs 11
☐ Day 3: Proverbs 12-13
☐ Day 4: Proverbs 14
☐ Day 5: Proverbs 15
☐ Day 6: Proverbs 16

Week 3

☐ Day 1: Proverbs 17
☐ Day 2: Proverbs 18
☐ Day 3: Proverbs 19
☐ Day 4: Proverbs 20
☐ Day 5: Proverbs 21-22
☐ Day 6: Proverbs 23

Week 4

☐ Day 1: Proverbs 24
☐ Day 2: Proverbs 25
☐ Day 3: Proverbs 26-27
☐ Day 4: Proverbs 28-29
☐ Day 5: Proverbs 30
☐ Day 6: Proverbs 31

Parent

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Student

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Submit your completed D6 on the website by August 31

