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*Parents +
Children*

**We relate
respectfully when
we remember who
our Father is.**

■ SERIES SUMMARY

- The apostles returned again and again to the idea that our faith in Jesus should shape every relationship in our lives—family, church, work, and community.
- In this series, we'll explore relational wisdom that is repeated again and again in our New Testaments. In groups, we'll pair these lessons with overviews of various books of the Bible.
- May our everyday interactions become opportunities to reflect God's love to the people all around us. May we allow the gospel to transform how we treat others!

■ ICEBREAKER

- Were you more of a daddy's boy/girl or
- momma's boy/girl?

■ SCRIPTURE

- **Proverbs 4:1-13 | 31:1-9**
- Reading included in this week's teaching video.



LEARNING FROM HIS STORY

1. This should be fun: Why do you think wisdom is personified as a woman in Proverbs 4? :)
2. If wisdom is the skill of living in accordance with reality, why don't more people value wisdom?
3. Which of King Lemuel's mother's warnings stood out to you most from Proverbs 31:1-9: women, wine, or injustice?

EXAMINING OUR OWN STORY

4. Why do you think our society tends to undervalue our elders' wisdom?
5. When are you most open to receiving correction or advice? Most resistant?
6. How can you tell when it's right for you to offer wisdom or counsel to someone?

WRITING A NEW STORY

7. Who do you know that parents / grandparents well, and what can we learn from them?
8. Who do you know who has honored their parents well, and what can we learn from them?
9. What are the best ways you know to grow wiser?

TAKING TIME TO PRAY

Heavenly Father, you are the author of reality and the source of all wisdom. Help us to listen and honor one another, especially those you have set as mother- or father-figures in our lives. Amen.

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