
About This Resource

How do you become wise?

How can you know what is right or wrong?

What is the benefit of pausing before you speak?

How can we pass on our faith?

What type of character traits reflect wisdom?

This month in Proverbs we are going to seek wisdom and find it. During this month we will find out that there are two paths that we can be walking on and one is following wisdom and the other is follow folly. Once we find the path to wisdom it takes intentionality to continue walking down the road and not veer off to folly, and once we find it we can't help but share the road with others. Join us this month as we seek wisdom together in the book of Proverbs.

Each session includes (60 – 75 minutes):

- ❖ **Share Time:** An opportunity for people to share where they saw God this week. (7 minutes)
- ❖ **Connection Time:** An activity to grow in relationship with each other. (8 minutes)
- ❖ **Worship:** Songs that speak the truth of the session. (10-15 minutes)
- ❖ **Teaching:** A video clip that dives into the chapter. (15-20 minutes)
- ❖ **Scripture Memory:** Tools to hide the word of God in your heart. (5-7 minutes)
- ❖ **Simple Spiritual Conversation Starters:** Questions that can easily transition to spiritual conversations (10-15 minutes)
- ❖ **Biblical Prayer:** Prompts to pray Scripture back to God (5 minutes)

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Lesson #3 Living In Wisdom

What you will need for this lesson:

Snack Bags of M&M's

Setup:

- Have the song videos and teaching videos pulled up on the computer.
- Prepare the tool for memorizing scripture.
- Put a list of past scriptures on the board to go over.
- Print a copy of the daily tools for each attendee.

Curriculum Note: As you walk through each daily tool, have your group write down who or when they could use that tool this week. This curriculum is a call and an expectation of action in this world. Let's equip, empower and encourage each other to live our lives 100% committed to Jesus every day.

Welcome: (Includes Share Time and Fun Friday)

Make sure everyone in your group gets a snack bag of M&M's. Then go around and share stories based off of the prompts given in the fun Friday tool. Be a good listener and see how many things you can remember and repeat by the end of the opening time.

At Full Send we love to celebrate what God is doing and that is why we want testimony time to be a part of every session. We believe that God has been moving throughout the week and want to celebrate with each other where we saw Him. **Before we start talking about the book of Proverbs let's share what God has been doing in our lives this week!** After a few people have shared praise God for His movement in your lives.

Worship: (Includes Tune In Thursday)

Listening and singing to God is a great way to connect with Him and hear Biblical truths. Encourage your group to either listen or sing along, whatever is best for them. As they engage with each song there will be a few questions to unpack what they heard and experienced.

All My ways are known to You by CityAlight -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=44mVzqGeS-Q&list=RD44mVzqGeS-Q&start_radio=1

- **How does it feel knowing God knows all you do, say and think?**

Desert Road by Casting Crowns -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QSyQYnrpEv8&list=RDQSyQYnrpEv8&start_radio=1

- **How should we respond when life doesn't go as we thought it would?**

Word: (Includes Scripture Sunday, Memorize Monday and Watch It Wednesday)

Before we listen to the message from Karen let's read Proverbs 15.

Today we are going to hear from Karen Schumacher about listening and responding well.

<https://youtu.be/3rP0q46VZZs>

Encourage people to take notes on the back of their sheet of daily tools as they listen to the teaching. **Ask them what stood out to them from the teaching or the scripture.**

Let's memorize Proverbs 15:1 A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wPtKWpC2HWQ&list=PLdJsuqZvGFvv5B6pCAx3nyznKs31ZgaY6&index=29>

First listen to the song and then memorize the verse by writing the first letter of each word on a white board. As you point to the letter have the group say the word.

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Witness: (Includes Table Talk Tuesday)

Now that we have read and studied about listening and responding, invite the group to answer the questions as they would. Then think about how others may answer the questions and how they can turn that into a spiritual conversation.

The questions of the day are: Would you rather talk or listen? How are you feeling when you respond quickly? How is your response if you pause before you speak? God desires that we are slow to speak and slow to get angry so that we can speak in His wisdom.

As we process these questions, we hope that each person is prepared and equipped to use these questions in normal everyday conversations throughout the week.

Let's read Proverbs 15:18

Truth: Wisdom comes when we pause, listen to God and then speak.

May this section be an encouragement to those who hear it, and may God fill them with the hope they can have in Jesus Christ.

Closing Prayer: (Includes Seek Him Saturday)

Each week we want to teach people how to pray scripture back to God. Sometimes it is as easy as speaking the text and other times it is using the concepts of the passage to say what is going on in our lives. **Let's finish our day by praying Proverbs 15:22-23 and seek wise counsel for any situations you are going through right now.**

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Encourage the group to come back with stories of what God did this week and how He worked through these daily tools.

Scripture: Proverbs 13-18

Topic: Living In Wisdom

Scripture Sunday:

What nuggets of wisdom did you find as you read Proverbs 13-18?

Memorize Monday:

A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. Proverbs 15:1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wPtKWpC2HWQ&list=PLdJsuqZvGFv5B6pCAx3nyznKs31ZgAY6&index=29>

Table Talk Tuesday:

Talk: Would you rather talk or listen? How are you feeling when you respond quickly? How is your response if you pause before you speak? God desires that we are slow to speak and slow to get angry so that we can speak in His wisdom.

Text: A hot-tempered man stirs up strife, but he who is slow to anger quiets contention. Proverbs 15:18

Truth: Wisdom comes when we pause, listen to God and then speak.

Watch it Wednesday:

Full Send Proverbs - The Path Of Wisdom - Living in Wisdom - Karen Schumacher

<https://youtu.be/3rP0q46VZZs>

Tune In Thursday:

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Fun Friday:

Grab some friends and some snack bags of M&M's and hit the trail today. At some point take a break and rip open those bags of M&M's and as you do share stories with each other based off of the color of M&M. Red – Family, Yellow – Work/School, Brown – Favorite Bible Verse, Green – Friends/Activities, Blue – Travel, and Orange – Fav. Food.

Seek Him Saturday:

Pray Proverbs 15:22-23 and seek wise counsel for any situations you are going through right now.

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