
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 #5: Character To Follow

What you will need for this lesson:

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)

As we begin today share stories of anytime you have traveled and needed help with directions. How did you get those directions? Who did you trust to give you good directions? Did those directions get you to where you were wanting to go?

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.

Be Thou My Vision by Reawaken Hymns -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=76_XJmvmNVE&list=RD76_XJmvmNVE&start_radio=1

- **How does seeing things as God sees them help?**

Follow by Melodie Malone - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V-7LHltLAGE&list=RDV-7LHltLAGE&start_radio=1

- **What does it look like to follow God with our lives?**

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

Before we listen to the message from Brad let's read Proverbs 31

Today we are going to hear from Brad Van Genderen as he shares about the character of the wise.

<https://youtu.be/6SatBtWEuZk>

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 25:21 If your enemy is hungry, give him bread to eat, and if he is thirsty, give him water to drink,

This week we are going to memorize the verse by putting the first letters of each word up on the white board.

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Witness: (Includes Table Talk Tuesday)

Now that we have read and studied about character, 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: Do you like it when people lie to you? How do you feel when the truth is not what you really wanted to hear? What have you heard about God and how He wants us to live? Can I share with you some truths from His word?

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 27:5-6

Truth: Truth of God from a friend is valuable

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 27:17 and pray for those whose faith you are investing into and for those who are strengthening you in your faith.**

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

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Scripture: Proverbs 25-31**Topic: Character****Scripture Sunday:**

This week as we finish up Proverbs read chapters 25-31. As you do, write down what character traits represent a wise person?

Memorize Monday:

If your enemy is hungry, give him bread to eat, and if he is thirsty, give him water to drink, Proverbs 25:21

Table Talk Tuesday:

Talk: Do you like it when people lie to you? How do you feel when the truth is not what you really wanted to hear? What have you heard about God and how He wants us to live? Can I share with you some truths from His word?

Text: Better is open rebuke than hidden love. Faithful are the wounds of a friend; profuse are the kisses of an enemy. Proverbs 27:5-6

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Watch it Wednesday:

Full Send Proverbs - The Path Of Wisdom - The Character to Follow on the Road - Brad Van Genderen <https://youtu.be/BVwc-aeA7V8>

Tune In Thursday:

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Fun Friday:

Let's take a road trip. Pick a place you would like to go, but this time do not use any electronic map to get there. Pull out an atlas or use the wisdom of those with you to get to the place you are trying to go. If you are not completely sure, then stop and ask for directions. As you do this talk about the importance of who you are following in life and who can give the best directions. (Jesus!)

Seek Him Saturday:

Pray Proverbs 27:17 and pray for those whose faith you are investing into and for those who are strengthening you in your faith.

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