

# Treasure Hunt

## Materials

- ☐ Proverb Cards (following page)
- ☐ Yarn
- ☐ Tape
- ☐ Basket of treats

## Instructions

*Print and cut out one copy of each Proverb Card. String the yarn around the room to create a path the students can follow. Make it as simple or as complicated as you like (go under tables, over the door, out in the hall, etc.). Tape the Proverb Cards in various places along the string route.*

*Guide students to work together to follow the string. When they come to a card, read the proverb (you may have to define some words for them) and discuss it with the students before moving on to the next card. Have a basket of treats for students to share when they reach the end of the string.*

## Suggested Discussion

That was a fun treasure hunt. We can learn a lot from God's Word when we search the Bible. The book of Proverbs has wisdom we can use everyday.

- ❓ What wise things did you learn today from the proverbs we found? *Allow discussion.*

**Proverbs 22:24–25 (ESV)** Make no friendship with a man given to anger, nor go with a wrathful *[hot-tempered]* man, lest you learn his ways and entangle yourself in a snare *[trap]*.

*Don't be friends with an angry person or you'll become like him and get into trouble.*

**Proverbs 10:1 (ESV)** A wise son makes a glad father, but a foolish *[stupid; proud]* son is a sorrow to his mother.

*Being wise pleases your parents while being foolish makes them sad.*

**Proverbs 23:22 (ESV)** Listen to your father who gave you life, and do not despise *[disrespect; hate]* your mother when she is old.

*Listen to your father and love your mother.*

**Proverbs 15:1 (ESV)** A soft answer turns away wrath *[anger]*, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

*Speaking gently calms people down while speaking harshly makes people angry.*

**Proverbs 12:22 (ESV)** Lying lips are an abomination *[wicked; disgusting]* to the LORD, but those who act faithfully are his delight.

*The Lord hates those who tell lies but is delighted in those who tell the truth.*

**Proverbs 21:23 (ESV)** Whoever keeps *[guards]* his mouth and his tongue keeps himself out of trouble.

*It's important to control what we say.*