

Review Questions

1. Which king wrote many of the proverbs? *Solomon.*
2. Is the book of Proverbs a book of history or poetry? *Poetry.*
3. How is wisdom different from knowledge? *Knowledge is facts or skills learned through education or experience while wisdom is knowing and applying God's truth.*
4. A biblical proverb is a short saying that gives what? *A general truth for practical, godly living.*
5. How did Solomon describe how we should search for wisdom? *Like we're searching for silver or hidden treasures.*
6. What is an important first step to gaining wisdom? *Fear of the Lord.*
7. What does it mean to fear the Lord? *Respect and honor him for who he is.*
8. Who is the source of all wisdom? *God.*
9. What is one thing we learned from Proverbs about being a good friend? *Answers will vary but may include not gossiping, not lying, not being angry, being trustworthy, and being kind.*
10. What advice did we learn from Proverbs about how to treat our parents? *We should listen to them, obey them, honor them, and love them.*
11. What does Proverbs warn will happen to a lazy or idle person? *They will go hungry; they will be poor.*
12. What can happen when we speak quickly and without thinking? *Our words can hurt others.*
13. What kind of words can calm people down? *Gentle, calm, encouraging words.*
14. What sin does Proverbs warn will lead to destruction? *Pride.*
15. What is the opposite of pride? *Humility.*
16. Why shouldn't you always talk about yourself and the great things you've done? *That shows pride.*
17. Does living the right way on the outside mean you'll automatically go to heaven? Why or why not? *No. We are saved by repenting of our sin and trusting in Jesus, not by any good works we do.*
18. Why should we want to obey the advice given in Proverbs? *Because once we are children of God, we should seek to be more like Jesus and to honor God with how we live. There are blessings for following the wisdom of God.*
19. What does our memory verse say God will give to those who ask? *Wisdom.*
20. Who can say the verse by memory? *Allow several students to recite the verse.*