

Proverbs - Be a Wise Guy for God

All In The Family

Week 4

Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Class Topics

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God and Man - Review

God used his infinite wisdom to make us and all creation
Proverbs supports that God is omniscient, omnipresent, omnipotent and sovereign
God sees not only what we do, but also our motives, heart and soul

We are called to fear and trust the Lord; God will bless us and care for us
Being right with God (righteousness) leads to wisdom
Blessings are promised for the righteous and punishment for the wicked
Our recognition of blessings improves as we get closer to God

Husbands and Wives - Blessings for the Righteous

How steady is the house of the righteous?
Proverbs 12:7
How does God fit into a man's pursuit of a godly wife?
Proverbs 18:22
Proverbs 19:14
Proverbs 11:22

A Wife of Noble Character - The Proverbs 31 Woman

Acrostic poem
How valuable is a wife of noble character?
Proverbs 31:10-12
What are characteristics of a wife of noble character?
Proverbs 31:13, 17, 19, 27
Proverbs 31:14, 16, 24
Proverbs 31:15, 18
Proverbs 31:20
Proverbs 31:21, 22, 25
Proverbs 31:26
Proverbs 31:23
Proverbs 31:30
How does the family of a wife of noble character feel about her?
Proverbs 31:28-31

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Husbands and Wives - Punishment for the Wicked

How important is a peaceful home?

Proverbs 17:1

How dangerous is the quarrelsome husband to the marriage?

Proverbs 26:21

How dangerous is the quarrelsome wife to the marriage?

Proverbs 27:15-16 (19:13)

Proverbs 21:9, 19

How does the wife from God differ from the wife of trouble?

Proverbs 12:4

Proverbs 14:1

Husbands and Wives - Warnings Against Adultery

How secure is the house of the husband who strays?

Proverbs 27:8

How dangerous is the adulteress?

Proverbs 22:14

Adulteress in Hebrew is *strange (zarah) woman*

Proverbs 5:3-6 (1-23)

How is the adulteress to be avoided?

Proverbs 7:4-5 (1-27)

What does Solomon recommend instead of adultery?

Proverbs 5:15-19

Parents and Children - Blessings for the Righteous

How does a parent's faithfulness affect his children?

Proverbs 13:22

Proverbs 14:26

Proverbs 20:7

What does Proverbs say about a parent's responsibility to a child?

Proverbs 22:6

Proverbs 22:15

Proverbs 29:15

Proverbs 13:24

Proverbs 19:18 (23:13-14)

What does Proverbs say about a child's responsibility to a parent?

Proverbs 1:8-9

Proverbs 20:11

Proverbs 10:1 (15:20)

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Parents and Children - Punishment for the Wicked

What kinds of children cause shame to their parents?

Proverbs 10:5

Proverbs 15:5

Proverbs 17:21, 25

Proverbs 19:26

Proverbs 20:20

Proverbs 28:7 (23:19-21)

Proverbs 30:17

What can the disgraceful child expect?

Proverbs 17:2 (11:29)

Other Family Insights

How do these proverbs apply to family relationships?

Proverbs 10:12

Proverbs 11:17

Proverbs 13:10 (11:2)

Proverbs 15:18

Proverbs 20:22

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Proverbial Quiz

1. Match the two Bible Proverb halves in each grouping:

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| 1. A wise son brings joy to his father, | a. and do not forsake your mother's teaching. (1:8) |
| 2. A friend loves at all times, | b. but a foolish man despises his mother. (15:20) |
| 3. Listen, my son, to your father's instruction | c. and a brother is born for adversity. (17:17) |
| 4. A wife of noble character who can find? | d. but a disgraceful wife is like decay in his bones. (12:4) |
| 5. A quarrelsome wife is like | e. and receives favor from the LORD. (18:22) |
| 6. A wife of noble character is her husband's crown, | f. a constant dripping on a rainy day. (27:15) |
| 7. He who finds a wife finds what is good | g. She is worth far more than rubies. (31:10) |
| 8. Train a child in the way he should go, | h. but a sinner's wealth is stored up for the righteous. (13:22) |
| 9. Do not withhold discipline from a child; | i. but he who loves him is careful to discipline him. (13:24) |
| 10. A good man leaves an inheritance
for his children's children, | j. and when he is old he will not turn from it. (22:6) |
| 11. He who spares the rod hates his son, | k. if you punish him with the rod, he will not die. (23:13) |

2. Fill in the blanks of these English proverbs:

A house divided against itself _____

A house is not _____

A man's home is _____

A woman's place is _____

Behind every great man there's a _____

Blood is thicker than _____

Charity begins _____

Don't bite the hand that _____

Home is where _____

It's better to have loved and lost than _____

Like father, _____

Love is _____

Spare the rod and _____

Talk is _____

The way to a man's heart is _____

There's no place like _____