

LESSON 1

What Is Wisdom?



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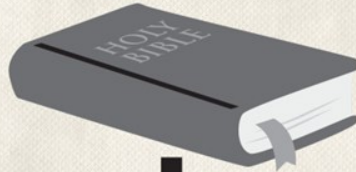
Wisdom In Proverbs

Humanism

- Man's attempt to solve his problems independently of God
- Romans 1:22
- Jeremiah 8:9

Christian Education vs. Secular Education

Christian Education



Science
History
Psychology
Sociology

Secular Education

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Extra Material / Activities

Man's Ways vs. God's Ways

- **Humanism**
 - There is no Creator.
 - Man is the center of all things.
 - There is no absolute or universal right or wrong.

Man's Ways vs. God's Ways

- **God's Ways**
 - God is the Creator of all things.
 - God is the center of the universe.
 - God has commandments and absolute principles by which we should live our lives.

God's Plan of Salvation

- **Romans 3:23**
- **Romans 6:23**
- **Romans 5:8**
- **John 1:12**



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LESSON 2

Wisdom and Foolishness


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Definition of a Proverb

- A short sentence expressing in a few words a well-known truth

The Main Purpose for Studying Proverbs

- Proverbs 1:2–4
 - To know God
 - To know the Word of God
 - To know God's principles
 - To learn how to apply God's wisdom
 - To give purpose to life

How to Understand Proverbs

- Recognize you have a need.
- Hear
- Pray
- Study

Extra Material / Activities

Meaning of “Fear” in Scripture

- **Look up the word “fear” in scripture.**
- **Find different meanings and uses of this word.**
- **Discuss these meanings with the class.**

The House on the Rock

- **Matthew 7:24–27**
- **What is another analogy to describe wisdom and foolishness?**
- **Write a short parable or draw a picture to explain your comparison.**



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LESSON 3

The Example of Wise Men


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The Ant

- Forethought and Preparation
- Proverbs 30:25

The Coney

- Security Despite Weakness
- Proverbs 30:26

The Locust

- Unity and Cooperation
- Proverbs 30:27

The Lizard or Spider

- Boldness
- Proverbs 30:28

Extra Material / Activities

Wise Leaders

- **What people has God used to teach you wisdom?**
- **Make a list and write what they have taught you.**



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