

**CHILDREN'S VERSES FOR 2ND QUARTER (MARCH, APRIL, MAY) PROVERBS 4:1-25**

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<b>Week 1—Proverbs 4:1-2 (to be quoted on March 6)</b>		
<sup>1</sup> Hear, ye children, the instruction of a father, and <b>attend to know understanding.</b> <sup>2</sup> For I give you good doctrine, forsake ye not my law.	<sup>1</sup> Hear, O sons, the instruction of a father, and <b>give attention that you may gain understanding,</b> <sup>2</sup> For I give you sound teaching; Do not abandon my instruction.	<sup>1</sup> Hear, my children, the instruction of a father, and <b>give attention to know understanding;</b> <sup>2</sup> For I give you good doctrine: Do not forsake my law.
<b>Week 2—Proverbs 4:3-4 (to be quoted on March 13)</b>		
<sup>3</sup> For I was my father's son, tender and only beloved in the sight of my mother. <sup>4</sup> He taught me also, and said unto me, Let thine heart retain my words: <b>keep my commandments, and live.</b>	<sup>3</sup> When I was a son to my father, Tender and the only son in the sight of my mother, <sup>4</sup> Then he taught me and said to me, "Let your heart hold fast my words; <b>Keep my commandments and live;</b>	<sup>3</sup> When I was my father's son, Tender and the only one in the sight of my mother, <sup>4</sup> He also taught me, and said to me: "Let your heart retain my words; <b>keep my commands, and live.</b>
<b>Week 3—Proverbs 4:5-6 (to be quoted on March 20)</b>		
<sup>5</sup> <b>Get wisdom, get understanding:</b> forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth. <sup>6</sup> Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee: love her, and she shall keep thee.	<sup>5</sup> <b>Acquire wisdom! Acquire understanding!</b> Do not forget nor turn away from the words of my mouth. <sup>6</sup> Do not forsake her, and she will guard you; Love her, and she will watch over you.	<sup>5</sup> <b>Get wisdom! Get understanding!</b> Do not forget, nor turn away from the words of my mouth. <sup>6</sup> Do not forsake her, and she will preserve you; Love her, and she will keep you.
<b>Week 4—Proverbs 4:7-8 (to be quoted on March 27)</b>		
<sup>7</sup> <b>Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom:</b> and with all thy getting get understanding. <sup>8</sup> Exalt her, and she shall promote thee: she shall bring thee to honour, when thou dost embrace her.	<sup>7</sup> <b>The beginning of wisdom is: Acquire wisdom;</b> And with all your acquiring, get understanding. <sup>8</sup> Prize her, and she will exalt you; She will honor you if you embrace her.	<sup>7</sup> <b>Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore get wisdom.</b> And in all your getting, get understanding. <sup>8</sup> Exalt her, and she will promote you; She will bring you honor, when you embrace her.
<b>Week 5—Proverbs 4:9-10 (to be quoted on April 3)</b>		
<sup>9</sup> She shall give to thine head an ornament of grace: a crown of glory shall she deliver to thee. <sup>10</sup> Hear, O my son, and <b>receive my sayings; and the years of thy life shall be many.</b>	<sup>9</sup> She will place on your head a garland of grace; She will present you with a crown of beauty. <sup>10</sup> Hear, my son, and <b>accept my sayings. And the years of your life will be many.</b>	<sup>9</sup> She will place on your head an ornament of grace; a crown of glory she will deliver to you." <sup>10</sup> Hear, my son, and <b>receive my sayings, and the years of your life will be many.</b>
<b>Week 6—Proverbs 4:11-12 (to be quoted on April 10)</b>		
<sup>11</sup> I have taught thee in the way of wisdom; <b>I have led thee in right paths.</b> <sup>12</sup> When thou goest, thy steps shall not be straitened; and when thou runnest, thou shalt not stumble.	<sup>11</sup> I have directed you in the way of wisdom; <b>I have led you in upright paths.</b> <sup>12</sup> When you walk, your steps will not be impeded; And if you run, you will not stumble.	<sup>11</sup> I have taught you in the way of wisdom; <b>I have led you in right paths.</b> <sup>12</sup> When you walk, your steps will not be hindered, and when you run, you will not stumble.
<b>Week 7—Proverbs 4:13 (to be quoted on April 17)</b>		
<sup>13</sup> <b>Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go:</b> keep her; for she is thy life.	<sup>13</sup> <b>Take hold of instruction; do not let go.</b> Guard her, for she is your life.	<sup>13</sup> <b>Take firm hold of instruction, do not let go;</b> Keep her, for she is your life.

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<b>Week 8—Proverbs 4:13 (to be quoted on April 24)</b>		
<sup>14</sup> <b>Enter not into the path of the wicked</b> , and go not in the way of evil men. <sup>15</sup> Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away.	<sup>14</sup> <b>Do not enter the path of the wicked</b> and do not proceed in the way of evil men. <sup>15</sup> Avoid it, do not pass by it; Turn away from it and pass on.	<sup>14</sup> <b>Do not enter the path of the wicked</b> , and do not walk in the way of evil. <sup>15</sup> Avoid it, do not travel on it; turn away from it and pass on.
<b>Week 9—Proverbs 4:16-17 (to be quoted on May 1)</b>		
<sup>16</sup> <b>For they sleep not, except they have done mischief</b> ; and their sleep is taken away, unless they cause some to fall. <sup>17</sup> For they eat the bread of wickedness, and drink the wine of violence.	<sup>16</sup> <b>For they cannot sleep unless they do evil</b> ; and they are robbed of sleep unless they make someone stumble. <sup>17</sup> For they eat the bread of wickedness and drink the wine of violence.	<sup>16</sup> <b>For they do not sleep unless they have done evil</b> ; and their sleep is taken away unless they make someone fall. <sup>17</sup> For they eat the bread of wickedness, and drink the wine of violence.
<b>Week 10—Proverbs 4:18-19 (to be quoted on May 8)</b>		
<sup>18</sup> <b>But the path of the just is as the shining light</b> , that shineth more and more unto the perfect day. <sup>19</sup> The way of the wicked is as darkness: they know not at what they stumble.	<sup>18</sup> <b>But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn</b> , that shines brighter and brighter until the full day. <sup>19</sup> The way of the wicked is like darkness; they do not know over what they stumble.	<sup>18</sup> <b>But the path of the just is like the shining sun</b> , that shines ever brighter unto the perfect day. <sup>19</sup> The way of the wicked is like darkness; They do not know what makes them stumble.
<b>Week 11—Proverbs 4:20-21 (to be quoted on May 15)</b>		
<sup>20</sup> <b>My son, attend to my words</b> ; incline thine ear unto my sayings. <sup>21</sup> Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart.	<sup>20</sup> <b>My son, give attention to my words</b> ; incline your ear to my sayings. <sup>21</sup> Do not let them depart from your sight; keep them in the midst of your heart.	<sup>20</sup> <b>My son, give attention to my words</b> ; Incline your ear to my sayings. <sup>21</sup> Do not let them depart from your eyes; keep them in the midst of your heart;
<b>Week 12—Proverbs 4:22-23 (to be quoted on May 22)</b>		
<sup>22</sup> For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh. <sup>23</sup> <b>Keep thy heart with all diligence</b> ; for out of it are the issues of life.	<sup>22</sup> For they are life to those who find them and health to all their body. <sup>23</sup> <b>Watch over your heart with all diligence</b> , for from it flow the springs of life.	<sup>22</sup> For they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh. <sup>23</sup> <b>Keep your heart with all diligence</b> , for out of it spring the issues of life.
<b>Week 13—Proverbs 4:24-25 (to be quoted on May 29)</b>		
<sup>24</sup> Put away from thee a froward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee. <sup>25</sup> <b>Let thine eyes look right on</b> , and let thine eyelids look straight before thee.	<sup>24</sup> Put away from you a deceitful mouth and put devious speech far from you. <sup>25</sup> <b>Let your eyes look directly ahead</b> and let your gaze be fixed straight in front of you.	<sup>24</sup> Put away from you a deceitful mouth, and put perverse lips far from you. <sup>25</sup> <b>Let your eyes look straight ahead</b> , and your eyelids look right before you.