

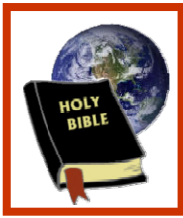
Way *of* The Word

Bible Clubs

Summer 2006

**Lessons From Heaven
For Living On Earth**





LESSON 1

What are proverbs? Proverbs are short statements that are like riddles about everyday life. They are supposed to make a person think and to help him remember a lesson.

Where did the proverbs in the Bible come from?

The man who wrote most of the proverbs in the Bible was King Solomon. He said that his proverbs came from one Shepherd. The Shepherd is God.

John 10:11

I am the _____
shepherd; the good
shepherd lays _____
his _____ for the
_____.

Word Scramble Time!

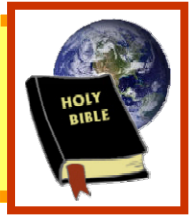
What does Jesus say about Himself? To find out, unscramble the words below and find the right spot for them in the verse!

fiel	peseh
dogo	nwod

MEMORY VERSE

*The words of wise men . . .
are given by one Shepherd.*
~Ecclesiastes 12:11

LESSON 2



To whom were proverbs written? —to young people who needed wisdom. They are advice from God to teach young people things they have not yet lived long enough to learn.

What can I learn from

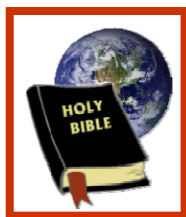
A Little Proverb?

See if you can use the letters in the three words above (a little proverb) to come up with the answers to the questions below.

1. A doctor who treats animals is a _ _ _.
2. Instead of being big, the man was _ _ _ _ _.
3. A nickname for a girl named Patsy might be _ _ _.
4. To wrap a gift, you need scissors and _ _ _ _.
5. This animal usually is brightly colored and likes to mimic what you say. _ _ _ _ _.
6. A shorter name for a good friend could be _ _ _.

MEMORY VERSE

A wise man will hear and increase in learning.
~Proverbs 1:5



LESSON 3

How should someone listen to proverbs given by God? We should listen to God's words as if our lives depended on them, for that really is the case.

Figure out the story below by putting the right word with its picture.



rain
















flood



ark



Noah

No one on earth had ever seen  before. But God told  a godly man, to build an  because God was going to send not just  but a  to cover the whole earth! This  would be large enough to carry  his family, and many animals. The people just laughed at  as he worked on the giant . But  trusted God and believed God would do what he said. We all know what happened—God really did send a  and only  his family, and the animals in the  were saved.

MEMORY VERSE

***Take hold of instruction; do not let go.
Guard her, for she is your life.***

~Proverbs 4:13

LESSON 4



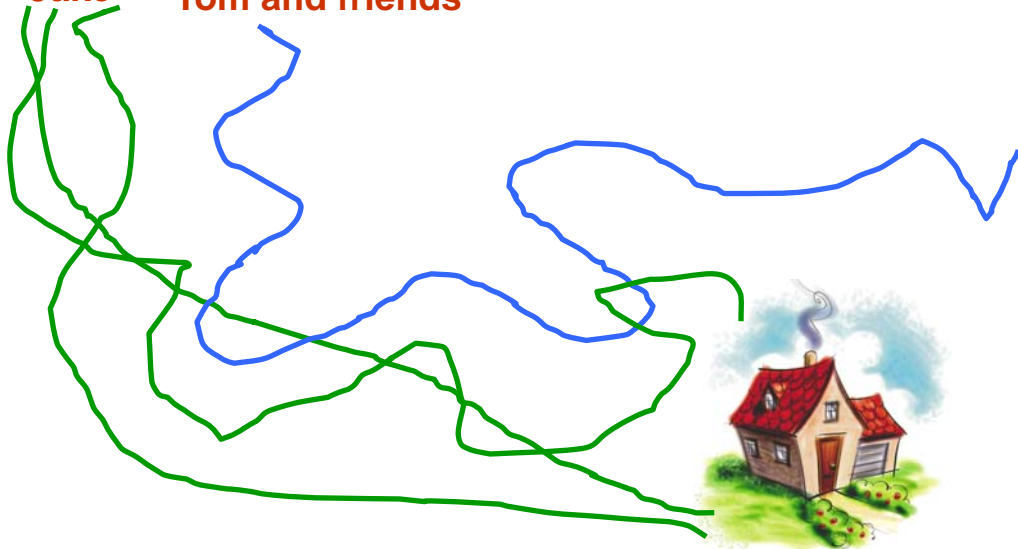
How should I respond to these people who ignore God's proverbs? I must not walk with people who ignore God's proverbs or who try to make me disobey them.



Jake's mom told him to come straight home after the game and to stay away from Tom and his friends, because they like to get him in trouble. Help Jake obey his mom by choosing the path that stays away from Tom and his friends.

Jake

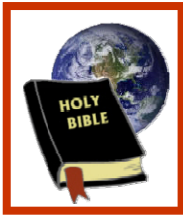
Tom and friends



MEMORY VERSE

***Do not walk in the way with [the wicked].
Keep your feet from their path.***

~Proverbs 1:15



LESSON 5

God's words are full of wisdom. **What are some ways that I can listen carefully to God's words?**
I should hunt for God's words as if they were the most valuable treasure in all the world.

Find the two treasure chests below that are identical.



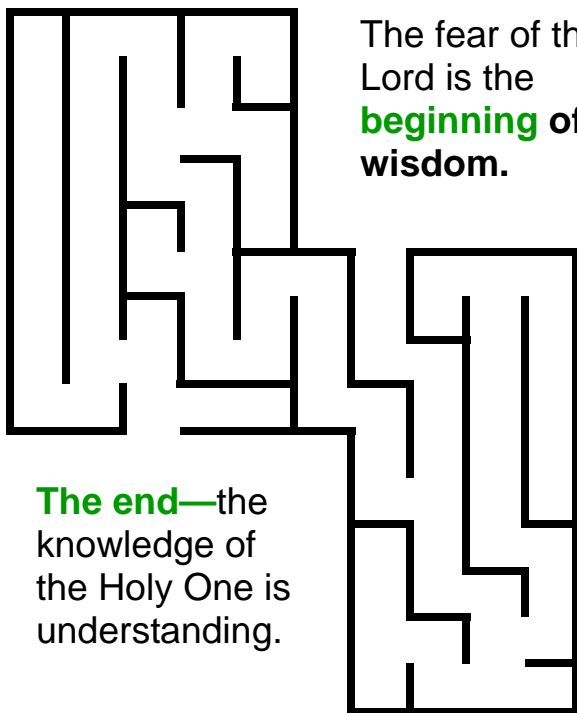
MEMORY VERSE

***Seek her [wisdom] as silver
and search for her as for hidden treasures.***
~Proverbs 2:4

LESSON 6



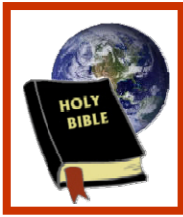
Can knowing about God help someone begin to be wise? Being wise begins with knowing about God and learning to love what He loves and hate what He hates.



MEMORY VERSE

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

~Proverbs 9:10



LESSON 7

If I believe God truly is wise, how should I respond to what He says? I should trust or believe His words to be completely right. Instead of leaning on my own words or the words of my friends, I should lean on God's words.

Sometimes, leaning on God's words means that I need to stop and remember His words to me.

What words from God can I remember if I learn that:



1. . . .my grandma has cancer? _____

2. . . .my best friend is moving to another state? _____

3. . . .my mom and dad may get a divorce? _____

MEMORY VERSE

***Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and do not lean on your own understanding.***

~Proverbs 3:5

LESSON 8

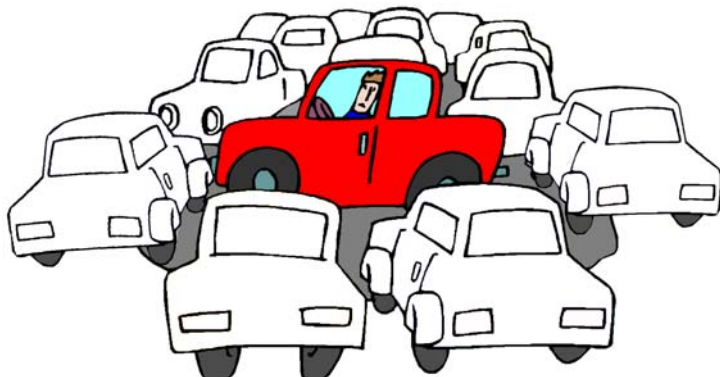


What if I think my words and ways are better than God's and that I don't need His wisdom? The Bible says that people who despise wisdom and instruction from God are fools.

What would happen if everybody decided to stop obeying traffic lights? There would be wrecks and accidents everywhere! God's Word is much better than a traffic light, because it tells us how to live, not just when to stop and when to go. God wants to guide our lives, but we need to listen and obey!

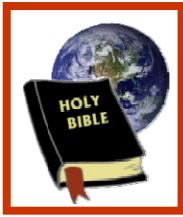


Whew! Looks like a tight spot—Color the cars that need to be removed so the man can get out!



MEMORY VERSE

Fools despise wisdom and instruction.
~Proverbs 1:7



LESSON 9

Searching for wisdom can be hard work. In God's wisdom is there a proverb about hard work? Yes. God uses an ant to teach us about working hard and being faithful.

How many ants can you find at the picnic?



MEMORY VERSE

*Go to the ant, O sluggard, Observe her ways and be wise,
which, having no chief, officer or ruler, prepares her food in
the summer and gathers her provision in the harvest.*

~Proverbs 6:6-8

LESSON 10



If I am going to search for God's wisdom,
wouldn't it help me to do it with some friends?

Yes, but it's possible to have the wrong kind of friends. God's wisdom tells me what kind of friends to have.

Answer yes or
no on the lines below.

Do my friends:

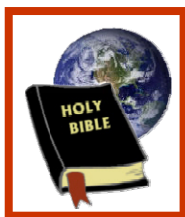


1. Know and respect God? (Proverbs 9:10)
☒ Yes _____ No _____
2. Respect and obey their parents? (Exodus 20:12)
☒ Yes _____ No _____
3. Prove they love God by how they live? (Matthew 5:16, Romans 12:1-2)
☒ Yes _____ No _____
4. Tell others about God? (1 Peter 3:15)
☒ Yes _____ No _____

MEMORY VERSE

***He who walks with wise men will be wise,
but the companion of fools will suffer harm.***

~Proverbs 13:20

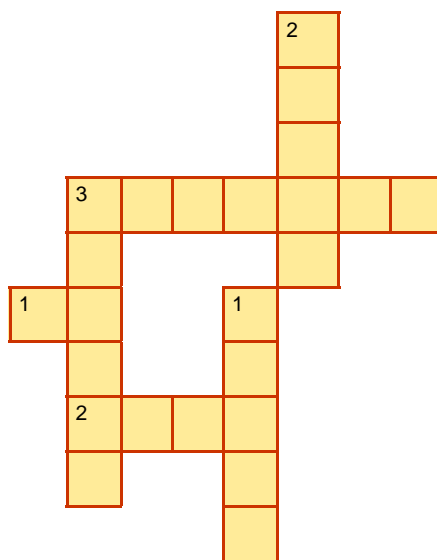


LESSON 11

Choosing friends is a very important decision. Sometimes it seems like the wrong kind of friends are more fun to be with. **What do I do when they ask me to go with them?**

"Do"s (across)

1. Just say "____." Once you say this enough, people will stop asking you.
2. Find friends who _____ God.
3. Invite friends to your house so your _____ can meet them.



"Don't"s (down)

1. Be careful with what you wear. Don't _____ like the wrong people.
2. Don't hang around the _____ people.
3. Stay away from places where the wrong _____ hang out.

MEMORY VERSE

If sinners entice you, do not consent.
~Proverbs 1:10

LESSON 12



When I am with my friends and family, we do a lot of talking. **Does God have anything to say about the words that I use?** Yes. My words should be wise words that please God.

Circle the words or phrases that God loves.

Stupid

Yes, sir.

Please

You fool!

That's not fair!

Thank you

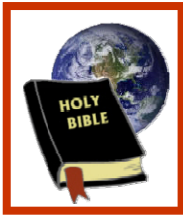
No, ma'am

Nerd

MEMORY VERSE

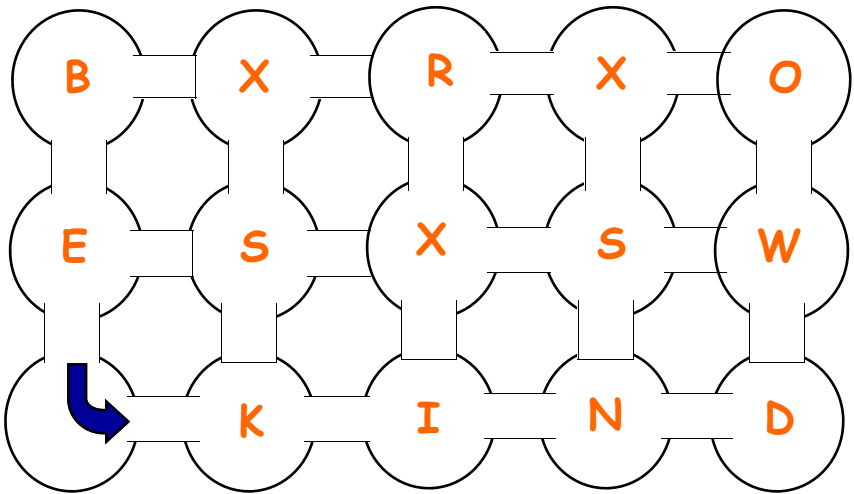
*In the mouth of the foolish is a rod for his back,
but the lips of the wise will protect them.*

~Proverbs 14:3



LESSON 13

Sometimes people talk about me behind my back or say mean things about me that I hear. Sometimes I say unkind things about other people. **Does God say anything about words like these?**



Start at the circle with a **B** and follow the open trail of circles until you reach the end. The letters spell:

___ _ _ _ _ !

MEMORY VERSE

***A perverse man spreads strife,
and a slanderer separates intimate friends.***

~Proverbs 16:28

LESSON 14



I know people who are not careful in what they say, especially when they drink alcohol. **Does God say anything about drinking alcohol?**

Can you find the six differences between these pictures?

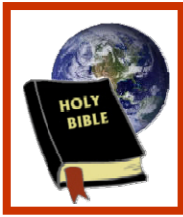


Jesus tells the woman at the well, “*Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst.*”

MEMORY VERSE

Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler, and whoever is intoxicated by it [wine] is not wise.

~Proverbs 20:1



REVIEW

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