

BIG TRUTH: WISDOM SPEAKS THE TRUTH

Ephesians 4:15; 4:25; Zechariah 8:16; Proverbs 12:22; Ephesians 4:29; 6:14

BIBLE VERSE: PROVERBS 8:6-7

"Hear, for I will speak noble things, and from my lips will come what is right, for my mouth will utter truth; wickedness is an abomination to my lips."

BIG IDEAS

- Truth is precious.
- Those who speak and believe lies cause division and discord.
- Wisdom loves the God of truth and hates lies.

BIBLE PASSAGE: PROVERBS 6:19, 8:6-13**KNEEL: LIVING IN WISDOM**

The Kneel Year is an exploration of what it means to worship God with our all (Luke 10:26-28) and to use our influence to lead others to do the same. We know that as we pursue a life of worship, we will pursue a life of both wisdom and mission. Throughout this year we will study and pursue the wisdom of God through the book of Proverbs and the mission of God through the book of Acts, and we will learn how both of these things must inform and shape our influence as Jesus followers!

SERIES AIMS**Every student should know...**

- What wisdom is.
- Why wisdom is worthy to be pursued.
- How to grow in wisdom.

**Every student should feel...**

- Love for God who gives all wisdom.
- Satisfied and secure in the wisdom of God.
- Responsible to use their influence to live for Jesus alone.

**Every student should strive to...**

- Read through the book of Proverbs one time each month.
- Memorize the Bible verse each week.
- Repent of the ways they have not pursued God and His wisdom.

**Every student should want...**

- To fear the Lord and keep His commandments.
- To live their lives in pursuit of true wisdom.
- To guard their heart from all impurity.

STUDENT WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder the ways we love the God of truth. We will pray for hearts that hate lies and we will practice loving God and hating the lies of this world.

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Read Proverbs 6:19, 8:6-13 and make notes in your journal. Answer the questions below in your journal:

- In 8:6-7, what does it mean for wickedness to be an abomination?
- In 8:8, what type of words are twisted and crooked? Why are words described this way?
- In 8:9, why is a connection made between right words and knowledge? What is important about this connection?
- In 8:13, what is described as the fear of the Lord?

Read and meditate on Proverbs 6:19 and 8:6-13 this week. Use the questions below to guide your meditation:

- Ponder if your life reveals a love of the God of truth or not. Do you love truth and fight for it or do you embrace lies? Are you apathetic towards the lies that creep into your life?
- Consider the ways that you are led astray by the lies of this word. Are there lies you are believing that you need to remove from your life? Are there times you are failing to take your thoughts captive?
- Ponder ways you can grow in your love for the God of truth.



Spend time praying with your parents.

- Ask God to help you grow in your love of Him and His truth.
- Pray with your small group leader this week. Ask God to help you see the lies you are believing and to give you a hate for them.



Memorize Proverbs 8:6-7 this week.

- Ask a friend or your parents to help you.
- Make a list of cultural trends. Next to each one, list the ways they contradict the truth of God's Word. Enlist your parents to help you identify the ways these cultural trends do not align with Scripture. Assess if you have believed the truth of Scripture or the cultural trend.
- Discuss with your small group leader ways to avoid speaking lies. Discuss ways that you might speak lies that cause discord and division.