

BY WISDOM GOD FOUNDED CREATION

BIG TRUTH: BY WISDOM GOD FOUNDED CREATION

Proverbs 8:22-30; 30:3-4; Isaiah 40:12-15, 21-23, 28; 55:8-11; Romans 11:33-35; Psalm 104:5, 24; 136:5

BIBLE VERSE: PROVERBS 3:19

"The Lord by wisdom founded the earth; by understanding He established the heavens;"

BIG IDEAS

- All things that exist are a part of God's wise purposes.
- All creation displays the wisdom of God and resounds with the praise of God.
- God's wisdom is beyond our understanding.

BIBLE PASSAGE: PROVERBS 3:19-20; JOB 38-40; PSALM 19

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.

FAMILY WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder how to discuss with our son or daughter the truth that God created the world in His wisdom. We will pray for our son or daughter to grow in their trust of God's wisdom, and we will lead them to practice praising God as all of creation praises Him.

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Read Proverbs 3:19-20, Job 38-40, and Psalm 19. Make notes in a journal and answer the questions below to help you discuss these passages with your son or daughter:

- Read Job 38-40. Make note of the ways that God reveals His wisdom in creating the heavens and the earth. How does this reveal man's lack of wisdom?
- Read Proverbs 3:19-20. What does it mean that the earth was founded by the Lord's wisdom? How does creation reveal the Lord's wisdom and understanding?
- Read Psalm 19. How does creation reveal the glory of God? How does a revelation of God's glory reveal His wisdom?

Read and meditate on Proverbs 3:19-20, Job 38-40, and Psalm 19. Use these questions to guide your meditation:

- Ponder the ways that creation declares God's glory. How can you discuss with your son or daughter the ways that creation reveals God's wisdom?
- Consider the truth that God's wisdom is beyond our understanding. How can you discuss this truth with your son or daughter?
- Ponder the truth that God founded the earth through His wisdom and understanding. How can you help your son or daughter understand that everything created has a purpose established by God?



Pray with your son or daughter this week.

- Ask God to help them accept and trust His wisdom.
- Meet with your student this week. Ask God to give your student a heart that turns to God for wisdom and that sees God's wisdom in all of creation.



Memorize Proverbs 3:19 this week.

- Write the verse on an index card. Review it daily to help your son or daughter memorize it.
- Discuss with your son or daughter some of the ways the world has rejected God's wisdom and falsely believed that humans can know better than God. Help them see the ways they believe the same lie.
- Meet with your student to discuss ways that he or she evaluate their own lives and recognize if they are believing the lie that they can understand God's wisdom fully.