

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.

STUDENT WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder the truth that God created all things by His wisdom. We will pray for a heart that acknowledges God as the wise Creator and we will practice submitting our hearts to His wise instruction.

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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 better understand these passages:

- Look at the passages in Job. Make note of some of the ways God reveals His great wisdom in creating the world. How is His wisdom revealed in creation?
- How is Job's response in Job 40:4-5 an appropriate response to God's revelation of Himself?
- Read Psalm 19. What does the Psalmist mean when he says, "Day to day pours out speech and night to night reveals knowledge"?
- Look at Proverbs 3:19-20. What does it mean that by God's knowledge the deeps broke open and the clouds drop down the dew?

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

- Consider the ways that creation declares the glory of God. How have you been prompted to give God praise when you've been in creation?
- Ponder the created order of the world. How does this reveal God's wisdom?
- Consider the things in the world that seem hard to understand. How does this reveal the great knowledge and wisdom of God?



Pray with your parents this week.

- Ask God to help you trust and accept that His wisdom and knowledge are greater than yours.
- Meet with your small group leader and pray that God would help you declare His glory as all of creation declares His glory.



Memorize Proverbs 3:19 this week by writing the verse on an index card or by putting it your phone.

- Ask your parent or friend to help you memorize it.
- Take a walk through your neighborhood or a park this week. Take note of the different aspects of creation that you notice. Give praise to God for the created world and the way it shows His wisdom.
- Meet with your small group leader this week and discuss ways that you struggle to accept that God is all-knowing and His wisdom is higher than anyone else's. Identify ways that the world rejects God's wisdom and ways that you've believed the wisdom of the world over God's wisdom. Commit to trust God's wisdom above all else.