

BIG TRUTH: WISDOM COMES FROM GOD

Proverbs 15:3; 16:1, 9; 21:1, 30-31; 30:5; James 1:5

BIBLE VERSE: PROVERBS 2:6

"For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding;"

BIG IDEAS

- Wisdom cannot be earned or attained; it is a gift.
- God delights to give wisdom to the weak and undeserving.
- God gives wisdom through His Word and His Spirit.

BIBLE PASSAGE: PROVERBS 2:6-10; 1 CORINTHIANS 1:26-2:16**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 consider the truth that wisdom comes from God. We will pray for a heart that seeks wisdom from God's Word. We will practice obeying His Spirit and studying His Word.

WISDOM COMES FROM GOD



Read Proverbs 2:6-10 and 1 Corinthians 1:26-2:16. Make notes in your journal and use these questions to help you better understand the passages:

- Read 1 Corinthians 1:26-2:16. Paul's words to the Corinthians reveals that God delights to give wisdom to the weak and undeserving. What does this reveal about the character of God? What does it reveal about the nature of all mankind?
- What does Paul mean when he says that Jesus became wisdom from God in 1 Corinthians 1:30?
- Read Proverbs 2:6-10. How is the Lord a shield to those who walk in integrity? How does wisdom bring an understanding of justice and righteousness?

Read and meditate on Proverbs 2:6-10 and 1 Corinthians 1:26-2:16. Use these questions to guide your meditation:

- Consider the truth that wisdom cannot be earned, but that it is a gift. How do you mistakenly believe that it is earned? How can you change your thoughts to believe that it is a gift from God?
- Ponder how you can grow in wisdom by studying God's Word. How has the Spirit guided you to wisdom?



Pray with your parents this week.

- Ask God to grow you in wisdom by giving you a heart to study God's Word.
- Pray with your small group leader this week. Ask God to help you grow in your sensitivity to the leading and guiding of the Spirit in your life.



Memorize Proverbs 2:6.

- Write the verse on an index card or put it in your phone. Ask your parents or a friend to help you memorize it.
- Discuss with your parents some ways that you follow the wisdom of the world instead of God's Word. Ask your parents to help you identify some ways that you can grow in your study of God's Word.
- Meet with your small group leader to identify some ways you can establish a better study of God's Word. Discuss with your small group leader to help you make a list of some of the ways that God has already given you wisdom through His Word and Spirit. Commit to study His Word daily.