

**BIG TRUTH: WISDOM BUILDS A SOLID LIFE**

*Proverbs 4:11-12; 9:1; 12:7; Psalm 127*

**BIBLE VERSE: PROVERBS 24:3**

*“By wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established.”*

**BIG IDEAS**

- Everyone builds their life on a foundation.
- Wisdom builds its foundation on God’s kingdom.
- Wisdom results in flourishing and thriving.

**BIBLE PASSAGE: MATTHEW 7:24-27**

**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 wisdom builds a solid life. We will pray for our son or daughter to desire to build their life upon God’s kingdom and we will lead them to pursue His kingdom over their own.



**Read Matthew 7:24-27 and make note in your journal any observations. Answer the questions below to help you discuss the passage with your son or daughter:**

- What does it mean to build your life upon the sand?
- Why does Jesus compare building your life upon the sand to ignoring His Word?
- What does it mean to build your life upon the rock? How is this like listening and trusting God's Word?
- How is wisdom found in God's Word?

**Read and meditate on Matthew 7:24-27 this week. Use these questions to guide your meditation:**

- Ponder how you can discuss with your son or daughter what it means to build your life upon a foundation. How can you help them understand what a worldview is? How can you help them identify their worldview?
- Consider how you can help your son or daughter understand what it looks like to seek God's kingdom daily. How can you help them identify ways they are not seeking His kingdom?
- Ponder how you can help your son or daughter pursue God's kingdom over their own. How can you help them see the ways they are building their own kingdom over seeking to expand God's kingdom?



**Spend time praying with your son or daughter this week.**

- Ask God to open their eyes to see the ways they can expand His kingdom.
- Pray with your student this week. Ask God to give them a heart that desires to see His kingdom expanded.



**Memorize Proverbs 24:3 this week by writing the verse on an index card or by putting it in your phone.**

- Help your son or daughter learn the verse by reviewing each day.
- Discuss with your son or daughter some ways that you have sought to expand God's kingdom. Share with them some ways you have sought to build your own kingdom and how you have been able to identify when you were doing this. Encourage them to evaluate their own lives for the same things.
- Meet with your student to help them identify some ways they can seek to expand God's kingdom by serving in their church. Help them brainstorm ways they can serve God through the church.