

BIG TRUTH: WISDOM IS SWEET AND SECURE

Proverbs 3:21-24; 18:10; 29:25; Psalm 19; Micah 5:4

BIBLE VERSE: PROVERBS 24:13-14

“My son, eat honey, for it is good, and the drippings of the honeycomb are sweet to your taste. Know that wisdom is such to your soul; if you find it, there will be a future, and your hope will not be cut off.”

BIG IDEAS

- The wisdom of God is satisfying to the soul.
- The wisdom of God provides security for the soul.
- Experiencing the wisdom of God creates a desire for more of Him.

BIBLE PASSAGE: PSALM 119**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 wisdom is sweet and secure. We will pray for a heart that trusts in God and desires Him and we will practice pursuing God's wisdom.



Read Psalm 119 and make note of your observations in your journal and answer the questions below:

- Psalm 119 speaks of the Word of the Lord. Make note of the times the psalmist mentions the law or the statutes. Why does the psalmist speak of the law and statutes so many times?
- Make note of the times the psalmist states that the Lord's rules are right and good. What does he mean by these statements?
- What does it mean to meditate on the law all day? See verse 97. Why does the psalmist say he delights in the Lord's law?
- What does it mean that the Word of the Lord is firmly fixed in the heavens?
- Read verses 2-3. What is the promise for those who keep the law?

Read and meditate on sections of Psalm 119. Use the following questions to guide your meditation:

- Ponder the truth that God's wisdom brings us security. Do you find security in God's Word or in the world? How can you turn your eyes from the things of the world to the wisdom of God?
- Consider the truth that God's wisdom is sweet and satisfying. Do you seek satisfaction from God or from the world?
- Ponder the truth that wisdom from God makes us desire Him more. Do you desire God more? How can you discipline yourself to seek Him more?



Spend time praying with your parents.

- Ask God to help you seek Him for wisdom and not this world.
- Pray with your small group leader this week. Ask God to guide you to grow in wisdom and to desire Him more and more.



Ask a friend or your parents to help you memorize Proverbs 24:13-14 this week.

- Consider writing the verses on an index card or putting them in your phone.
- Spend time writing down some of your favorite verses. Put these in your journal and discuss them with your parents. Talk with your parents about the things that satisfy you. Discuss how you can find satisfaction in God alone.
- Discuss with your small group leader some of the ways you can find satisfaction and security in God alone. Discuss the ways that knowing God brings security. Discuss some of the ways we try to find security in the world.