

GAME PLAN HS

LIVING IN WISDOM

SERIES: PROVERBS

This semester looks at how we are to live wisely for Christ in a world that is dark and decaying in sin. The Proverbs series will lead students to understand what wisdom is, why it is worthy to be pursued, how we ought to strive for it, and how we live in light of wisdom given from God.

Proverbs 9:10: *10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.*

GUIDES:

This semester is a whole series overviewing Proverbs and is broken up into four mini-series

- Guides 1-4 | Proverbs: The Beginning of Wisdom
- Guides 5-8 | Proverbs: The Value of Wisdom
- Guides 9-13 | Proverbs: The Pursuit of Wisdom
- Guides 14-18 | Proverbs: The Practice of Wisdom

This series is not meant as an exegetical study of Proverbs; rather, it is an overview of wisdom themes throughout the whole book with some reaches into other biblical wisdom literature. The Bible verses and passages are not in canonical order. Some Bible passages move outside of the wisdom literature to help illustrate the Big Truth.

TIPS TO TEACH AND TALK IN THIS SERIES:

Truths related to wisdom are often easy to affirm and mentally ascent to without any practical change to our lives. Encourage students to pay attention to the Big Ideas; they are implications of the truth. Have conversations that get practical—how does this truth change how they live? What is their next step in that pursuit? What is their plan for how they can take that step?

Tips for the church:

- Give regular discussion time in as small of groups as possible. If you regularly have a group of 10-12 students, break off into 2 or even 3 smaller groups. Encourage students and leaders to speak specifically and vulnerably about settings in which they need to pursue wisdom, and encourage groups to seek to help one another grow in walking in wisdom.

Tips for the home:

- Encourage your students to keep a journal throughout this series, making notes about their thoughts on wisdom and how it is applied in their lives. At the end of each mini-series, talk about how they have grown.
- When you observe your student acting in wisdom, call it out. Specifically affirm and celebrate their pursuit of wisdom.

GAME PLAN PAGE

The Game Plan page is meant to be used as a resource to guide parents and teachers in how each guide interacts within its series.

This page provides an overview of the series, how the individual guides work together to make up a holistic series, and practical tips to make the most of this teaching series in your church or home.



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