

BIG TRUTH: WISDOM EMBRACES HUMILITY

1 Peter 5:5; Proverbs 3:34; Ephesians 2:3; Philippians 2:3; Colossians 3:12

BIBLE VERSE: PROVERBS 11:2

"When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom."

BIG IDEAS

- Humility begins with seeing God for who He is.
- Humility requires seeing ourselves rightly.
- God opposes the proud.

BIBLE PASSAGE: PROVERBS 1:7, 8:13, 30:1-6

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 consider how to discuss with our son or daughter the areas in their lives they are tempted to be boastful. We will pray with them to repent of their pride as we lead them to see God rightly so they might live humbly before Him.



Read Proverbs 1:7, 8:13, and 30:1-6 this week. Take notes in your journal and answer the questions below in your journal.

- Read Proverbs 1:7 and 8:13, how does pride creep into our hearts and lives? How can we remove it and focus on living humbly before the Lord?
- What does it mean to fear the Lord and how can you teach your son or daughter to fear the Lord?
- Read Proverbs 30:1-6. How does a knowledge of the character of God help you humble yourself before Him?
- What character traits lead us to greater humility?

Read and meditate on Proverbs 1:7, 8:13, and 30:1-6 this week. Use the questions below to guide your meditation:

- Ponder how to discuss with your son or daughter the truth that God opposes the proud. How can you help them understand that God is far from those who live prideful lives?
- Consider how to discuss with your son or daughter ways to remove prideful thoughts and habits from their lives. How can you help them identify the pride in their hearts? How can you help them remove these things?
- Ponder how to discuss with your son or daughter ways to pursue God that they might see Him rightly. How can you help them grow in their knowledge of God?



Pray with your son or daughter this week.

- Ask God to help them identify areas of pride in their lives and to remove it.
- Pray for your student this week. Ask God to help them grow in their desire to pursue Him.



Memorize Proverbs 11:2 with your son or daughter this week.

- Review the verse every day to help your son or daughter learn the verse.
- Discuss with your son or daughter areas of his or her life that tempt them to boast or generate pride. Help them see how they can turn their eyes to Christ and live humbly before Him.
- Meet with your student this week and help them identify ways that he or she is living the world's lie that tells them they should be true to themselves. Help them see that this is really an embracing of pride and arrogance.