

BIG TRUTH: WISDOM SPEAKS THE TRUTH

Ephesians 4:15; 4:25; Zechariah 8:16; Proverbs 12:22; Ephesians 4:29; 6:14

BIBLE VERSE: PROVERBS 8:6-7

"Hear, for I will speak noble things, and from my lips will come what is right, for my mouth will utter truth; wickedness is an abomination to my lips."

BIG IDEAS

- Truth is precious.
- Those who speak and believe lies cause division and discord.
- Wisdom loves the God of truth and hates lies.

BIBLE PASSAGE: PROVERBS 6:19, 8:6-13

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 ways to speak the truth. We will pray for our sons or daughters to love the truth as we lead them to practice speaking the truth.



Read Proverbs 6:19 and 8:6-13 and make notes in your journal. Answer the questions below in your journal:

- In 8:6-7, what does it mean to speak noble things? What does it mean for wickedness to be abomination?
- In 8:8-9, why are unrighteous words compared to twisted and crooked things?
- In 8:10-13, what is the value of truth and wisdom? Why is the fear of the Lord the hatred of evil?

Read and meditate on Proverbs 6:19 and 8:6-13 this week. Use these questions to guide your meditation:

- Ponder how to discuss with your son or daughter the truth that truth is precious. How can you model this truth to them?
- Consider how you can help your son or daughter value truth over other things. How can you help them recognize the lies of this world and choose to believe truth?
- Ponder how to help your son or daughter speak truth.



Pray with your son or daughter this week.

- Ask God to help them value truth over anything else in this world.
- Pray with your student this week. Ask God to lead them to speak truth and to reject lies.



Memorize Proverbs 8:6-7 with your son or daughter this week.

- Write the verses on an index card and review them with your son or daughter daily.
- Discuss with your son or daughter some lies that are easily believed and help them see the value of knowing truth to reject the lies of the world.
- Meet with your student to discuss ways to speak the truth and to not speak lies. Discuss with them ways that speaking lies causes divisions.