

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.

FAMILY WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder how to discuss with our son or daughter the truth that wisdom is sweet and secure. We will pray with them to grow in their desire for wisdom and we will lead them to pursue God's wisdom.



Read Psalm 119 and make note of observations in your journal and answer the questions below to help you discuss the passage with your son or daughter:

- What does it mean to pursue the Lord's law? What is the outcome of the person who keeps God's law?
- Note the repeated words in this chapter. Why does the psalmist repeat "law" and "statutes"?
- How does the repetition of the idea that God's law is good help make the point that God's wisdom is sweet?
- How does this passage teach that the wisdom of God brings security?

Read and meditate on parts of Psalm 119 this week. Use the questions below to guide your meditation:

- Ponder how you can discuss with your son or daughter ways you have found God's wisdom to be sweet. What are some ways you've found the Word of God to be sweet and satisfying?
- Consider how you can discuss with your son or daughter the truth that God's wisdom bring security. How have you felt secure because of God's Word?
- Ponder how you can help your son or daughter understand that God's wisdom brings a desire to know Him more.



Pray with your son or daughter this week.

- Ask God to help them desire His wisdom and to grow in His Word.
- Pray with your student this week. Ask God to give them wisdom and to show them that He is sweet and secure.



Memorize Proverbs 24:13-15 with your son or daughter this week.

- Review the verses each day to help them learn it.
- Help your son or daughter make a list of worldly things that we seek for security instead of God. Discuss with them the ways these things lead to insecurity and dissatisfaction.
- Discuss with your student the ways they can discipline themselves to pursue God daily. Help them see that the more they read and pray, the more they will want to know God.