

WISDOM'S VALUE IS BEYOND COMPARISON

BIG TRUTH: WISDOM'S VALUE IS BEYOND COMPARISON

Proverbs 2:1-5; 3:13-15; 8:18-19

BIBLE VERSE: PROVERBS 8:11

"for wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her."

BIG IDEAS

- Wisdom is more valuable than riches.
- Wisdom is more valuable than our greatest desires.
- The right response to true wisdom is joyful sacrifice.

BIBLE PASSAGE: PSALM 19

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 more valuable than anything else. We will pray with our son or daughter to grow in wisdom and we will lead them to sacrifice things in order to grow in wisdom.

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Read Psalm 19 and make notes in your journal of your observations and answer the questions below.

- Why does the psalmist begin this psalm with a description of God's creation? How does God's power and work in creating the world reveal His wisdom?
- How does the psalmist make a comparison between the law and God's wisdom in this psalm?
- How does God's wisdom help His servants?
- What does the psalmist mean when he says that wisdom revives the soul?
- How does the wisdom of God make the simple wise?

Read and meditate on Psalm 19 this week. Use these questions as a guide.

- Ponder ways you can discuss with your son or daughter how they are willing to sacrifice in order to grow in wisdom. How can you model sacrificing in order to study God's Word?
- Consider how you can lead your son or daughter to value wisdom over everything else in their lives.
- Ponder how you can discuss with your son or daughter ways they can use God's wisdom to guide their lives. How can you help them find wisdom in God's Word to apply to their daily lives?



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Pray with your son or daughter this week.

- Ask the Lord to guide them to value wisdom over everything else.
- Meet with your student this week to pray. Pray for them to willingly sacrifice in order to grow in wisdom.



Memorize Proverbs 8:11 with your son or daughter this week.

- Write the verse on an index card and review it daily to help them remember it.
- Discuss some ways you have used God's Word to guide your life with your son or daughter. Help them find verses to keep in their journal.
- Meet with your student to discuss some ways that they can sacrifice in order to grow in wisdom. Help them to evaluate some things they can give up in order to study God's Word.