Give Us A King, Part 2 Quarter 5

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Lesson 1 II Samuel 19:41-22-39\*

David had not been in Jerusalem for a long time. When he returned, there were people who thought he should have stayed away. A man named Sheba was causing trouble. (Even more trouble than Absalom had caused!) Joab was looking for Sheba and met a wise woman who gave him some advice on how to capture Sheba. He needed to get the people to hand him over. And they did!!! They threw his head over the wall!

1. Why had there been a famine in the days of David? 21:1 Circle one. **because David was not in the city / because of Saul’s sin against the Gibeonites**
2. Joshua 9 tells about the covenant Joshua made with the Gibeonites. **T/F** David wanted to know how to make atonement (payback) for the wrong done. 21:3
3. **T/F** The Gibeonites asked for seven of Saul’s sons including Mephibosheth to be hanged in front of Gibeah. 21:6-7
4. **Y/N** Did the famine end when David gave up Saul’s sons? 21:14

After the famine was over the Philistines fought with Israel again!

1. Do you remember the Philistine giant that came before the Israelites before? What was his name?
2. What was unusual about this Philistine giant? 21:20 Circle one. **he had two heads / he had twelve fingers and twelve toes**

The LORD was with the Israelites and they defeated the Philistines and their giant. David writes a song of praise to the LORD. It is found in chapter 22. Read 22:4. Does it remind you of a song?

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Lesson 2 I Chronicles 22-29\*

II Samuel 24 tells us that the LORD was angry with the people. So David numbered the people, both Israel and Judah. Afterwards, David knew that he had done wrong, but the LORD was going to punish him and the people. David chooses to have a pestilence sent over the people and many died. In the end David was even sorry for the punishment and asked the LORD to take it away. The LORD was moved for the land and took it away.

David is now at the end of his life. Do you know which of his sons would be king? Do you know what kind of king he would be? What was he going to do? We will find out all of these things and more!

1. What did David charge (tell) Solomon to build? 22:6 Circle one. **a new palace to live in / a dwelling place for the LORD**
2. List some of the things found in I Chronicles 22:14 that David gathered to help Solomon build the temple.
3. **Y/N** Was there going to be anyone else to help Solomon in his task? 22:15
4. **Y/N** Did David give the Levites special jobs? They can be found in chapter 23.
5. **Y/N** Did David tell the people of Israel that this was a bad idea? 28:1-8
6. **T/F** David gave the plans for the temple to the Levites to build. 28:11
7. **T/F** The people gave willingly to the work of the temple. 29:9
8. **T/F** David encouraged the people and Solomon to keep the LORD’s commandments. 29:10-19

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Lesson 3 I Kings 1:1-2:25\*

Do you remember talking about King David’s children? They were not always obedient or very nice to each other. This got them into trouble when it came time to appoint the new king!

1. Who did David name as the new king? I Chronicles 23:1 Circle one. **Adonijah / Solomon**
2. Who appointed himself the king? I Kings 1:5 Circle one. **Adonijah / Solomon**
3. Read I Kings 1:7. Who helped Adonijah even though they had always helped King David? Circle one. **Joab & Abiathar / Nathan & Zadok**
4. Who told David that Adonijah offered sacrifices and appointed himself king? 1:15-19 Circle one. **Abishag / Bathsheba**
5. **T/F** Some of David’s trusted men took Solomon to Gihon and anointed Solomon king over Israel. 1:32-39
6. **T/F** Adonijah didn’t care that his brother Solomon had been anointed king. 1:50
7. **Read I Kings 2:1-4.** What did David tell Solomon before he died?

Remember, we can get in trouble if we don’t obey our parents and don’t get along with our siblings!

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Lesson 4 I Kings 2:26-4:28\*

Solomon is now the king of Israel. The first thing Solomon does is appoint a new commander of the army. (Joab had turned against Solomon and went with Adonijah.) Then he replaced the priest Abiathar with Zadok. (Abiathar also followed Adonijah.) I Kings 3:3 tells us that Solomon “loved the LORD and was walking in the statutes of his father David, EXCEPT”… Solomon had something that would keep him from following the LORD with all his heart.

1. Who did Solomon marry? 3:1 Circle one. **Pharaoh’s daughter / the Queen of Sheba**
2. **Y/N** Was Solomon supposed to marry someone who was not an Israelite? You can find the answer in Deuteronomy 7:3-4.
3. **Y/N** Was there a place to worship the LORD in Jerusalem? 3:2
4. **T/F** the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream and told him He would give him anything he wanted. 3:5
5. What did Solomon ask for? 3:9 Circle one. **great riches and honor / wisdom to rule the LORD’s people**
6. **T/F** The LORD thought this was a terrible idea and gave Solomon ONLY riches and honor. 3:12-13
7. We read about the first test of Solomon’s wisdom in I Kings 3:16-28. Read this story in class.

I Kings 4:34 tells us that men came from everywhere to hear the wisdom of Solomon!

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Lesson 5 I Kings 5-7\*

David wanted to build a house for the LORD but He would not allow it because there were too many wars during David’s life. (5:3) So the LORD gave Solomon “rest on every side”, (5:4) and Solomon was able to build the temple. Many things had to be prepared for the task and remember David had helped before he died. There was still a lot to do!!

1. What was Hiram going to provide for the temple? 5:10 Circle one. **gold to cover the temple / cedar and cypress timbers (logs)**
2. What was the foundation of the temple made out of? 5:17 Circle one. **costly stones / wood**
3. When did Solomon start building the temple? 6:1 Circle one. **480 days after Israel left Egypt / 480 years after Israel left Egypt**
4. Read 6:7. Why did they use stones that had already been cut at the quarry? Circle one. **so there would be no mess / so there would be no noise**
5. **T/F** The LORD told Solomon He would dwell among the Israelites as long as His new house was pretty. 6:11-13
6. What was laid over the top of EVERYTHING? 6:21, 28, 30, 32, 35 Circle one. **a curtain to protect it / gold**
7. How long did it take to build the temple? 6:38 Circle one. **seven years / seven months**

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Lesson 6 I Kings 8-9\*

It took seven years to complete the temple. When it was finished, Solomon called the leaders of Israel to Jerusalem. They were to bring the Ark of the Covenant into the temple and to make sacrifices.

1. When the priest brought the ark into the Most Holy Place (8:6), what filled the room? 8:10-11 Circle one. **the glory of the LORD (as a cloud) / a very strange smell**
2. Read I Kings 8:21-53. What did Solomon say in his prayer? **Check all that he said.**
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_ You have kept what You promised to David.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain you.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Hear your people when they pray for rain.
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Hear the prayer of the foreigner.
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Hear the prayer of Your people when they go out to battle.
8. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Give Your people great riches and wealth.
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_ You have separated the people for Your inheritance.
10. Read II Chronicles 7:1. What happened after Solomon finished his prayer? Circle one. **a fire came down from heaven / all the people said “AMEN!”**
11. The LORD came to Solomon again. What did the LORD remind Solomon to do? 9:3-9 **clean up the mess you made in the temple / follow My commandments**
12. It took \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years to build the LORD’s house and the king’s house. 9:10

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Lesson 7 I Kings 10\*

King Solomon was blessed by the LORD in many ways. His power was great but his kingdom and his riches were even greater! When the people heard about the greatness of Solomon, they wanted to see if the LORD had truly blessed him.

**Read I Kings 10:1-13. Are these statements true or false?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_ The Queen of Sheba came to test King Solomon with very hard questions. v. 1
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_ When she came to see Solomon, she left everything at home. v. 2
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Solomon was able to answer all of her questions. v. 3
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_ The Queen of Sheba said that all she had heard about Solomon was not true! v. 6
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_ She blessed the LORD for making Solomon the king of Israel. v. 9
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Because Solomon had everything he needed, the Queen of Sheba didn’t give him anything. v. 10
7. What did Solomon have more of than any other king? 10:23 Circle one. **horses and chariots / riches and wisdom**
8. When you read 10:14-29, what did you think about all of the things Solomon had? Did he have everything he needed and more?

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Lesson 8 I Kings 11\*

We have learned a lot about the greatness of King Solomon, but do you remember that there was something that kept Solomon from following the LORD with all of his heart? He loved women who were not from Israel. This is something the LORD had warned the Israelites NOT to do! (Deuteronomy 7:2-6; I Kings 11:2) Do you think the LORD was going to be happy about the things Solomon was doing?

1. Solomon had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wives and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ concubines. v. 3
2. **T/F** Solomon’s heart remained faithful to the LORD’s commandments. v. 5
3. **Y/N** Did Solomon build high places for his wives to worship their gods? v. 7-8
4. **T/F** Because Solomon worshipped other gods, the LORD said it was still okay for his family to rule the kingdom. v. 11 (See v. 30-39 also.)
5. **Y/N** Was the LORD going to take away his kingdom while he was alive? v. 12-13
6. **T/F** During the final years of King Solomon, the LORD raised up an adversary (enemy) against Solomon. v. 14
7. How long did Solomon reign? v.41-43 Circle one. **70 years / 40 years**

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Lesson 9 Job 1\*

There was a man who lived in the land of Uz whose name was Job. Job lived around the time of the Patriarchs and he loved the LORD! The LORD allowed Satan to test Job’s love (faith) for Him by doing some terrible things to him.

1. What does the Bible say about Job? 1:1 Circle one. **feared God and turned away from evil / always chose to do the wrong things**
2. What does Satan say about Job after roaming around on the earth trying to get someone to do something wrong? 1:9 Circle one. **“Does Job fear God for nothing?” / “Job will never do anything wrong.”**
3. **T/F** Job would do wrong things if God would take everything from him. 1:11
4. **T/F** God told Satan he could take everything away from Job. 1:11
5. Read 1:13-19. What happened to Job’s children and all of his possessions?
6. **T/F** When Job heard about what had happened, he blamed God! 1:20-22

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Lesson 10 Job 2\*

Job had lost everything, his children and all that he owned in one day! But Job still obeyed God! (1:22) Satan was sure if God allowed him to take things away from Job, he would stop worshipping God. Job did not do that! He didn’t even get angry. He knew that all that he had was from the LORD and He could take it away.

**Read Job 2:1-10. Are these statements true or false?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Satan said that if Job’s life was in danger, Job would curse God. 2:5
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_ God told Satan he was allowed to kill Job. 2:6
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Satan caused painful sores to cover Job’s body. 2:7
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Job sat and ashes and scraped his sores with a piece of pottery (potsherd). 2:8
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Job’s wife said he would feel better if he would curse God. 2:9
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Job finally curses God. 2:10
7. **T/F** Three of Job’s friends came to talk with him about his problems. 2:11-13

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Lesson 11 Job 3-37\*

Three of Job’s friends, Eliphaz, Bildad, and Zophar, come to comfort him in his time of loss and sickness. For seven days and seven nights the men sit in silence, then Job speaks first.

1. **T/F** Job wished he had never been born. 3:1
2. Read the following verses and match the friend to what he said.

Eliphaz (Job 4:7-8) Bildad (Job 8:3-6) Zophar (Job 11:6)

* 1. God destroyed your sons because they must have sinned. (8:4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	2. God must be punishing you more than you really deserve. (11:6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	3. If you were pure, God would help you. (8:6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	4. The innocent do not perish. (4:7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	5. You will reap what you sow. (4:8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	6. If you seek God, He will help you. (8:5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
1. **Y/N** Did Job think he had done anything wrong? 10:7 (There are more verses that say this also. Can you find them?)
2. **T/F** Elihu told Job that God was greater that man and He did not have to give a reason why He did anything. 33:12-13

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Lesson 12 Job 38-42\*

During Job’s suffering, he wondered why God was allowing this to happen to him, but he never blamed God or cursed Him. His friends were NO help. Finally God explains to Job that man cannot understand everything that God does or even why He does it!

1. **T/F** God asked Job if he could answer the questions that God has for him. 40:7

Job now knows that he should not ask why God did the things He did to Job. In Job 42:6 Job repents (said he was sorry) and the LORD accepted Job. (42:9)

1. **Y/N** Did Job’s friends make things right with the LORD and Job? 42:8-9
2. **Read Job 42:10-17.** Make a list or draw a picture of all that the LORD restored to Job.
3. **Y/N** Did the LORD bless Job more in his old age than He did in his younger days? 42:12

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Lesson 13 Proverbs Introduction

I Kings 4:32 records that King Solomon wrote 3,000 proverbs and 1,005 songs. Solomon was the writer or collector of most of the proverbs. The book brings all of these wise sayings together so that we can read them and learn and grow in knowledge and wisdom. Today we can learn from the wisdom that God gave to Solomon just as the people did who came to him for answers to their hard questions! See if you can answer these questions before we start our study.

What is a proverb?

Who wrote most of the proverbs?

The first few verses in the book of Proverbs give the purpose of the book. What was that purpose? 1:2-6 There are multiple answers!

Do you think proverbs can help us to obey our parents? 29:15

Do you think proverbs can help us be good children? 20:11

Do you think proverbs can help us when we are rich or poor? 30:7-9

Do you think proverbs can help us when we feel lazy? 21:25

Do you think proverbs can help us when we talk to others? 17:28

Do you think proverbs can help us when we need to control our anger? 21:23

Do you think proverbs can help us get along with others? 27:9

Do you think the proverbs can help us today?

Lesson 14 Proverbs-Value of God’s Wisdom

**Read these verses in Proverbs for this lesson.** Proverbs 15:3 (This will be the memory verse for every lesson.) 2:1-13; 3:5-7; 9:10 and 16:16. Answer the questions as you get to them. Use the verses beside the blanks to fill them in.

We find in 1 Kings 3:9 that Solomon asks the LORD to give him “an understanding heart to judge Your people to discern between good and evil.” The LORD answers Solomon’s prayer with more than just an understanding heart. Verse 12 tells us that the LORD gave him a “wise and discerning heart.” (We are also told that he was given riches and honor from the LORD. 3:13) When someone is good at understanding right and wrong, we would say that this person is “wise.” The Lord gave Solomon so much wisdom that there was no one like him in all his days. (3:13) Kings and queens would come from other lands just to hear the wisdom of Solomon. Some of these wise saying and thoughts Solomon wrote down in the book of Proverbs.

“The eyes of the LORD are in every place, watching the evil and the good.” Proverbs 15:3 We know that the LORD is more powerful than we are! Because we are humans on the earth, all we can see is what is in front of us! When we go outside, we can only see what is in our yard. Even if we go to the highest mountaintop, we can only see so far. (We certainly cannot see to China!) But the LORD is able to see around the whole world! He can see what everyone is doing and even thinking right now. Do you know that He is with us now? Do you think you should behave like the LORD is watching all of the time? We should want to please Him in all that we do! Pg.1

How do you think we will know how to behave? Can we also have wisdom to understand how not to do the things that are evil but the things that are good? In the book of Proverbs, Solomon writes what a wonderful thing wisdom is to get and to hang on to. We are going to learn how great it is to have wisdom that comes from the LORD!

Proverbs 2 has a lot to say about wisdom “Make your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2:2 attentive to wisdom, incline your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2:2 to understanding…if you seek her as silver and search for her as for hidden treasure…you will…discover the knowledge of God. For the LORD gives \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2:6 … He is a shield to those who walk in integrity… wisdom will enter your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2:10 …to deliver you from the way of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2:12 …from those who walk in the ways of darkness.” We should try our best to understand the wisdom of God. Wisdom should be very valuable to us. We should look for it like we are looking for something that cost a lot of money like silver or a hidden treasure. Have you looked for something using a map? You look and look and look until you FIND what you’re looking for! This is how we should look for wisdom from God. When we have this wisdom, it should help us stay away from the things that are wrong and from people who try to get us to do wrong things!

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight.” Proverbs 3:5-6 We should do things the way the LORD would have us to do and NOT the way we think is best! The very next verse, it says that we should not be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in our own understanding. We almost always choose the wrong paths when we don’t use the LORD’s wisdom! How can we know what God’s way is? Pg.2

“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.” Proverbs 9:10 When you give \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9:9 to a wise man, he gets wiser and when you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9:9 someone, he will learn. So if we really want to be wise and understand God’s ways, we should learn about them. How can we do that?

“How much better it is to get wisdom than gold! And to get understanding is to be chosen above silver.” Proverbs 16:16 Can you believe that having wisdom and understanding would be worth MORE than having silver and gold? Think of all of the things you would have if you had silver or gold or even money! But Solomon knew that even all of those things were not as important as having a heart that wanted to do what the LORD wanted him to do!

There are so many more verses we could use to find out why having understanding and wisdom from the LORD is one of the most important treasures we could have. There are even verses in the New Testament that tell us the same thing. See if you can find them with the help of your parents or teacher.

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Lesson 15 Proverbs-Obedience to Parents\*

**Read these verses in Proverbs for this lesson.** Proverbs 15:3; 1:8-9; 6:20-23; 23:22-25 Answer the questions as you get to them. Use the verses beside the blanks to fill them in.

Just as way of reminder… who was the king who wrote these wise words? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Who gave him the wisdom to write these words? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Because God is watching us, (Prov.15:3) and we can get wisdom from His Word, (Prov. 4:5) shouldn’t we do all that we can to obey? One way we can obey the LORD is to obey our parents!

“Hear my son, your father’s instructions, and do not forsake your mother’s teaching; indeed, they are a graceful wreath to your head and ornaments to your neck.” Proverbs 1:8-9 Have you ever had a hat that you loved to wear or a beautiful necklace that looked pretty? The things that our parents are teaching us should be precious to us, kind of like your favorite hat or your favorite dress. We want to wear them every day and show others. So when our parents are teaching us things from the Bible our behavior should look good to parents, to us and even to God!!

“My son, observe the commandment of your father and do not forsake the teaching of your mother; bind them continually on your heart; tie them around your neck. When you walk about, they will guide you; when you sleep, they will watch over you; and when you awake they will talk with you.” Proverbs 6:20-22 Should we remember the things that our parents are trying to teach us? Does it sound like we will remember these things even when we are sleeping? Pg 1

We should always be thinking how Bible teachings from our parents will guide us and help us to be good all day and all night! Do you think your parents are wise and can help you understand how you need to behave?

“A wise son makes his father glad, but a foolish son is a grief to his mother.” Proverbs 10:1 When we obey our parents and do what is right in the sight God, they will be happy with us! BUT if we disobey our parents, it makes them and God very sad! How do you feel when you do not obey your parents?

“Listen to your father…let your father and mother be glad.” Proverbs 23:22-25 Do you STOP and LISTEN when your parents are talking to you? Sometime we think what we are doing is more important than listening to the teachings of our parents. When we listen to the wise teachings of our parents, they will be glad and we will be happy, too!

There are verses in the New Testament, especially in the book of Ephesians that says the same thing as some of these proverbs. See if you can find the verses with your parents or teacher.

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Lesson 16 Proverbs-Riches and Poverty\*

**Read these verses in Proverbs for this lesson.** Proverbs 15:3; 3:9; 11:4; 15:16-17; 17:1; 22:9 Answer the questions as you get to them. Use the verses beside the blanks to fill them in.

King Solomon was given \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to help him understand good and evil. We are going to look at the proverbs to help us learn about what God says about riches and poverty (being poor). What do you think it means when someone is rich? What do you think it means when someone is poor? Let’s see what the Word says!

Because “the eyes of the LORD are in every place” it is very important for us to do good things with the money we have. We need to remember that it is not “my money” but it is “God’s money.” God has blessed your dad and mom with jobs so that they can earn money! (We are going to talk about hard work next time!) Proverbs 3:9 tells us we should “honor the LORD from your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and from the first of all your produce.” This is teaching us to remember to give back to the LORD first! Can you think of a time during our worship service when we are commanded to do this?

Do you think having a lot of money will help you get into heaven? Read Proverbs 11:4. “Riches do not profit in the day of wrath, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ delivers from death.”

King Solomon was given great riches from the LORD. What could he possibly say about being poor? The next few verses help us understand!

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“Better is a little with the fear of the LORD than great treasure and turmoil with it. Better is a dish of vegetables where \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is than a fattened ox served with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” Proverbs 15:16-17 If there is love in your home and your are obedient to the LORD, you should not worry about money. You are blessed knowing that the LORD will take care of you. (Matthew 6:25-33)

Proverbs 17:1 helps us to remember that we can be content with what we have and be happy. No matter what we have, we should be willing to share. We read about that in Proverbs 22:9. “He who is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be blessed, for he gives some of his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the poor.”

The Lord is the One who blesses us in the first place! Secondly, it should be more important to us that we are obedient to the LORD than to have riches!

Think about this…If we have riches, what should we be doing with them? See what Paul tells Timothy in 1Timothy 6:17-19.

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Lesson 17 Proverbs- Hard Work\*

**Read these verses in Proverbs for this lesson.** Proverbs 15:3; 6:6-11; 14:23; 19:15; 24:30-34; 31:10, 13-19, 27-31 Answer the questions as you get to them. Use the verses beside the blanks to fill them in.

Do you remember our memory verse? If eyes of the LORD are watching us, don’t you think He is watching us when we are working hard? What do you mean you don’t have a job?!?! Do you help your mom and dad with tasks around the house? Are you working hard or complaining because you want to be doing something else?

Let’s read Proverbs 6:6-11 together. Have you ever watched the ants? They are always busy doing something! Have you seen their boss telling them what to do? YES/NO They are working hard to gather food in the summer for the time when there not be a chance to gather, like during the very cold winters!!! By working hard the ant is preparing to have enough to eat now and later (and have enough to share with others!) What did the Bible verse call the person who does not gather but sleeps instead? v. 6&9\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ What did verse 11 say he would do if he had no money and no food? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 14:23 “In all labor there is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but mere talk leads to only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” When you are supposed to be working are you talking about the things you would like to do? Is that getting the job done? There is a time to make plans to do things but remember “the LORD directs our steps.” While we don’t know what tomorrow will bring, we should always work hard!

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“Laziness casts into a deep \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and an idle man will suffer from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” Proverbs 19:15 The LORD doesn’t want us to lay around all day and do nothing! If your dad and mom decided to do that, there would be no money to buy food to eat or clothes for you to wear! He wants us to learn good work habits while we are young. And guess who we learn them from? OUR PARENTS!

Do you have a garden at your house? Do your parents take care of it? Do you help? Read Proverbs 24:30-34 and find out what happens when no one takes care of it.

Proverbs 31 is not written by King Solomon but was written by King Lemuel. He was taught good habits from his mother! Let’s look at some of the things he learned about a hard working wife and mother.

This proverb shows us an example of what qualities young women want to work towards and the qualities young men would like to find in a wife to help him get to heaven. It says she “works with her hands with delight…gives food to the poor…she plants a vineyard…makes her arms strong…she extends her hands to the poor…she makes coverings…her lamp does not go out at night…she looks well to the ways of her household…and does not eat the bread of idleness.” She fears the LORD, tries to do what He says and works hard in her home.

Can we as young girls and young boys do the same things while we live at home with our parents? Can we work hard even though we don’t have a job? The LORD is pleased when we work hard and are not lazy!

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Lesson 18 Proverbs-How We Speak\*

**Read these verses in Proverbs for this lesson.** Proverbs 15:3; 12:22; 13:3; 15:1; 16:24; 24:28; 25:18, 23; 27:2 Answer the questions as you get to them. Use the verses beside the blanks to fill them in.

A lot of what these proverbs talk about is lying! Do you think that is a problem we need to be reminded about if we read about it in the Bible? What are “lying lips?”\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Proverbs 12:22 says they are an abomination to the LORD! Do you know what abomination means? An abomination is something you REALLY hate! Lying is something the LORD REALLY hates and we should always tell the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The proverbs remind us “do not be a witness against your neighbor without cause, and do not deceive with your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” Proverbs 24:28 When we say things about our friends or neighbors that are not true, we are lying! Not only will we get in trouble for not telling the truth but our friends might get in trouble because we have lied about something they didn’t do! Look at what Proverbs 25:18 says, “Like a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and a sharp \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a man who bears false witness against his neighbor.” Do you think we can keep our friends when we don’t tell the truth about them? It hurts everyone!

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“A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” Proverbs 15:1 “­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.” Proverbs 16:24 These two verses help us to remember that the words we say to our friends and family can either hurt them or help them to feel better.

What kinds of things do you say to others? How do you speak with your dad and mom? Your brothers and sisters? Do you know what a “backbiting tongue” is? It is when you put other people down with the things you say! We need to look for the good in people instead of all of the bad things they are doing! Proverbs 25:23

Do you brag about the good things that are happening to you? Proverbs 27:2 says “Let another praise you, and not your own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_;” Who do you think should tell about your accomplishments?

Proverbs 13:3 sums up what we have been trying to say. “The one who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his mouth preserves his life; the one who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wide his lips comes to ruin.” We should be careful about the things we say so that we will not tell lies or hurt feelings but to praise the LORD who gave us all great blessings!

Do you remember the song with the line “Oh be careful little mouth what you say?” It reminds us that “there’s a Father up above looking down in tender love.” The LORD wants us to use our mouths to please Him!

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Lesson 19 Proverbs-Controlling our Anger\*

**Read these verses in Proverbs for this lesson.** Proverbs 15:3; 14:29; 15:18; 16:32; 22:24-25; 29:11, 22 Answer the questions as you get to them. Use the verses beside the blanks to fill them in.

When we remember that “the eyes of the LORD are in every place watching the evil and the good,” we must be careful to control our anger! What do you think it means to be angry? Do you think it is OK to be angry? Sometimes when we feel like this do we pray about how we are feeling or do we make a scene and show everyone how mad we are? Who do you think is the happiest when we are angry? The proverbs actually have a lot to say about being angry!

“He who is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to anger has great understanding, but he who is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-tempered exalts folly.” Proverbs 14:29 We should think about the reasons we are becoming angry BEFORE we get angry! Are we angry because we are being punished for doing something wrong? Is that a good reason for being angry? Am I mad because I don’t want to share my things? That is still not a good reason to be angry! What if someone calls you names or is teasing you? It might be a good reason to be angry but how are you going to act? Do you start yelling at the person? Are you “slow to anger, trying to understand why they may be calling you a name or teasing you?

How do you act when things don’t go your way? Proverbs 15:18 tells us that “a hot-tempered man stirs up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but the slow to anger \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ contention.” Do you try to get others to be angry with you or do you try to help others to stay in control of their anger, also? Pg1

Proverbs says that when we control our anger we are stronger than a brave solider who captures a city! The Lord thinks we are strong and brave when we control our anger. (Proverbs 16:32) Do you want to be that brave and strong?

Proverbs 22:24-25. “Do not associate with a man given to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; or go with a hot-tempered man, lest you learn his ways, and find a snare for yourself.” What happens when we hang out with people who are always angry? Do you think what they do will “rub off” on you and you will start acting like them? Read I Corinthians 15:33 to help answer this question.

We have been learning that the proverbs should help us learn wisdom! When we have wisdom, we make good decisions! Read Proverbs 29:11 & 22. “A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ always loses his temper, but a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ man holds it back.” When we have a habit of losing our temper and becoming angry, the LORD says we are like a fool. When we control our anger, we are able to make good decisions! The LORD is pleased when we make good decisions!!!

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Lesson 20 Proverbs-Get Along with Others\*

**Read these verses in Proverbs for this lesson.** Proverbs 15:3; 17:13, 14, 22; 20:3, 11; 25:21; 26:17 Answer the questions as you get to them. Use the verses beside the blanks to fill them in.

Since the LORD is so powerful and can see everything we do and hear everything we say, we must be careful how we treat other people. “A joyful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is good medicine, but a broken \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dries up the bones.” Proverbs 17:22 How do you think we can get along well with others using this verse? Should we be joyful or grouchy? What does it mean to be joyful? What does it mean to be grouchy? Can you make friends when you are grouchy all of the time? Think about this…when your friends are sad do you bring your smiling face to help them feel better (like medicine helps someone feel better when they are sick)?

Proverbs 17:14 says “The beginning of strife is like letting out \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, so abandon the quarrel before it breaks out.” What happens when you let the water out of your bathtub? Just like the water rushing out of your tub, mean words can come out of your mouth and then turn into a big fight! We need to stay away from saying mean things so that fights don’t start. “Keeping away from strife is an honor for a man, but any fool will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” Proverbs 20:3 A person who starts fights with others will not get along with others and the LORD will not be happy with them!

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“He who returns evil for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, evil will not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from his house.” Proverbs 17:13 When others are mean to you, are you nice back? Or are you mean to them? The LORD says that when we are mean to others evil will be in our house! If others are mean to us we should be mean to them, RIGHT? Read Proverbs 25:21. If we see our enemy thirsty or hungry, what is the right thing to do? The LORD is pleased with us when we choose to do the right thing even when it is not the easy thing to do!! Look at I Peter 3:17. It is a New Testament verse that helps us with this!

Do you know what it means to “mind your own business”? We need to make sure we are behaving the way the LORD would have us to behave and not get into another person’s business. Proverbs 26:17 says, “Like one who takes a dog by the ears is he who passes by and meddles with strife not belonging to him.” What happens when you grab a dog by the ears? Does the dog bite you? That’s how it could be if we stick our noses into our friends’ arguments! We should not argue with them but try to help them work it out!

Have you been saying, “I am just a kid; no one cares what I do anyway!”? Read Proverbs 20:11. If you do the right thing other people will notice! Miss June says this…”It is always right to do right!” If you know the right thing to do and do not do it the LORD will not be happy! James 4:17

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Lesson 21 Proverbs-Review\*

We have been studying the book of Proverbs. What is a proverb? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Who wrote most of the proverbs? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Who gave Solomon the wisdom to write the proverbs? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Our memory verse came from Proverbs 15:3. The LORD can see everything, both the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Since the LORD is so powerful and can see everything that we say and do, we must be very careful!

The proverbs talk about how important wisdom is and how we can gain wisdom. We have learned about riches and poverty. We know that it is more important to obey the LORD than to have a lot of money! Do you remember the ants? They worked hard even when they did not have anyone to tell them what they should be doing! We should have those same good work habits whether we are at home, helping our mom and dad, learning at school, or studying the Bible to gain wisdom!

Are your words sweet like the honey that comes out of the honeycomb? We learned to use our words for good and not for evil. Remember the song about being careful little mouth what you say? Maybe you can sing it today.

Along with being careful how we speak, we should be in control of our anger. When things don’t go our way, what should we do? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When we are joyful will we get along with others?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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There are many proverbs that talk about obeying our parents and listening to what they say. The things that our parents are teaching are good things from the Bible! We need to stop and listen to what they have to say and obey what they are saying to us. Read these verses to review in class and then read them with your parents. Proverbs 1:8-9; 6:20-23. Our father and mother’s teachings are important like a beautiful or fancy necklace. We should wear these teachings around our neck and also keep them on our hearts. What we learn from our parents should never be far from us and never forgotten! BONUS PROVERB: Proverbs 22:6 “Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it.”

Not only are the eyes of the LORD everywhere but lets us not forget that other people are watching you, also! Proverbs 20:11 reminds us that a child is known by their actions!

What was your favorite proverb?

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Lesson 22 Ecclesiastes\* Pt 1

**Read these verses in Ecclesiastes for this lesson.** 1:1-10; 2:1-11; 5:10-15; 12:13-14; Answer the questions as you get to them. Use the verses beside the blanks to fill them in.

We have been studying the wise sayings of the king, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Did you know that he wrote the book of Ecclesiastes? Solomon wrote this book at the end of his life as he was looking back at all that had happened to him. Do you know what the word “Ecclesiastes” means? The word usually means “teacher” or “preacher” and sometimes can be translated as “gatherer”. As the king of God’s people, Solomon gathered much wisdom and wanted to share it with others. Ecclesiastes was written to help teach us the most important things in life!

When Solomon was young, he wanted to do things that were pleasing to the LORD just like his father David. The Lord was pleased with Solomon and asked him what He could do for him. Solomon asked the LORD for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and discernment to judge His people instead of riches and fame! (I Kings 3:10-14) The Lord told Solomon as long as he followed His commandments He would always be with him. But Solomon did not always follow God’s commandments. Solomon disobeyed the LORD and married a woman who was not an Israelite. She worshipped \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gods and Solomon began to worship them too! (I Kings 11:9-10) During this time Solomon tried a lot of things to make himself happy and learned what we should NOT do!

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Ecclesiastes 1:9 reminds us “That which has been is that which will be, and that which has been done is that which will be done. So there is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ new under the sun.” What do you think this means? Solomon tried to learn everything he could with all of the wisdom he had. Solomon watched others to see if he could learn something new. He said it was “vanity.” Do you know what “vanity” means? Do you know what it means when Solomon says that it is “striving after the wind”? 1:14

As the king Solomon has seen everything and tried everything! Ecclesiastes chapter 2 tells about all of the things he tried to do to make himself happy. What kinds of thing did he do? Did Solomon “refuse” any of the things he wanted? Verse 10 said that his heart was pleased with all that he did and it was the reward for all of his labor. If we have a lot of things like Solomon are we going to be happy? What did verses 13 and 17 say about how Solomon felt about all of this? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Who did Solomon say we need to have enjoyment? 2:25\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Read Ecclesiastes 5:10-15. What do we learn about money? When we love money and the things we can get with money, we will not ever be happy with the things we get or ever be content with what we have! Can we take our things with us when we die? 5:15

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Lesson 23 Ecclesiastes\* Pt 2

When Solomon was older, he realized how wrong he had been to try to do things without God! Solomon looks back at all of the things that he did to please himself and realized that those things were selfish things that did not make him happy. He had many wives, a big palace, gardens, ponds, animals, silver and gold, and idols! He made these things more important than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Who?)! Remember that Solomon called all of the things he did “vanity of vanities.” Solomon thought all of this would make him happy, just like we sometimes think that things and people will make us happy, also. But really they are just nothing, nothing without God!!!

Having people we love in our lives and riches to help us and others in our life are not bad things! But if we do not put the LORD first then we will never really be able to fully enjoy all that the LORD has given to us. Ecclesiastes 12:1 tells us to “Remember also your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the days of your youth,…” While you are young, before life becomes hard or we forget that the LORD gave us all of these great blessings, we should remind ourselves that it ALL comes from Him!

Do you remember your memory verse from Proverbs 15:3? Read Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 again. They are very similar, aren’t they? In class look for verses in Proverbs that are similar to other verses we studied in Ecclesiastes.

The LORD wants us all to gain wisdom from the words of Solomon!

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Verses in Ecclesiastes similar to Proverbs

Value of Wisdom:

Ecclesiastes 7:19 “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ strengthens a wise man more than ten rulers who are in a city.”

Ecclesiastes 9:17 “The words of the wise heard in quietness are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than the shouting of a ruler among fools.”

Controlling Anger:

Ecclesiastes 7:9 “Do not be eager in your heart to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, for anger resides in the bosom of fools.”

Work Hard:

Ecclesiastes 9:10 “Whatever you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ find to do, do it with all your might.”

How We Speak:

Ecclesiastes 5:2 “Do not be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in word or impulsive in thought to bring up a matter in the presence of God. For God is in heaven and you are on the earth; therefore let your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be few.”

Ecclesiastes 10:12 “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the mouth of a wise man are gracious, while the lips of a fool consume him;”

Lesson 24 Song of Solomon\*

**Read these verses in Song of Solomon for this lesson.** 1:1, 15; 2:2-3; 4:7-8, 12-15; 5:10-12; 8:14 Answer the questions as you get to them. Use the verses beside the blanks to fill them in.

King Solomon wrote most of the proverbs and Ecclesiastes. He also wrote a book called the Song of Solomon. The Song of Solomon is a story about a man and a woman who love each other. They are planning to get married soon. This book is a good example of how we treat the one we love and want to marry.

When you read the Song of Solomon, you get the feeling that these two people love each other very much. They always have good things to say about each other. You will notice that the things they say about each other doesn’t really sound like the things we might say to the ones we love today. We will read about fruit trees and birds and animals to describe how they see each other! Doesn’t that sound strange? If you close your eyes, you will see that this is a beautiful picture of two people in love! She calls him “my beloved” and he calls her “my darling.”

Song of Solomon 2:3 tells us what she thinks of her beloved. “Like an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ among the trees of the forest, so is my beloved among the young men.” Have you ever been apple picking? Do you look for the strongest trees with the best fruit to pick? Or do you look for the worst looking tree whose limbs are falling over and its fruit is all bruised? This is how she felt about her friend. He was the strongest tree in the field with the best looking fruit! She would sit under the shade of this tree like she was being protected by her beloved. 2:3 Pg1

She describes him with these words in Song of Solomon 5:10-12. “My beloved is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_... outstanding among the ten thousand. His head is like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, pure gold; His locks (of hair) are like clusters of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and black as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. His eyes are like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ beside streams of water bathed in milk.” Look at your eyes. Are they very dark and milky white around the darkness? That is what her beloved’s eyes looked like. From what she described, what do you think his hair looked like? Do you think he was strong?

The beloved said his darling was a “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ among the thorns.” (2:2) But how does the beloved describe his darling in chapter 4? Fill in the blanks for these verses.

4:1 “your eyes are like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

4:1 “your hair is like a flock of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

4:2 “your teeth are like a flock of newly shorn \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

4:3 “your lips are like a scarlet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

4:3 “your temples are like a slice of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

4:4 “your neck is like the tower of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

It makes an interesting picture when you think about it! It sounds a little silly, but that is how he saw her. In 4:12-15 you can read about the beautiful garden he compares her to. (Does it sound like the beautiful garden the LORD created in Genesis?)

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I know this sounds pretty gushy to you as a young person, but one day you might find a young man or a young woman who you would be interested in marrying. The LORD had Solomon write this so that we will know what real love looks like. Not what we see on T.V. or in the movies!! We can know that it is possible for a husband and a wife to know each other’s personality and love each other very much. The LORD has made the marriage relationship to be special for each one of us. Don’t you want to have the beautiful relationship that was described here? That is what He wants for us!!!

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