

PROVERBS

Homelink

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Memory Verse:

“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.”

- Proverbs 1:7

One Big Thing:

God is loving, wise, and powerful.

Review:

We kicked off our new teaching series on Proverbs by talking about God’s character. God is the most loving, most wise, and most powerful being in the universe. He made us and knows what is best for us. He wants us to trust Him so that we will be wise and live life the way He designed it to be lived. Proverbs tells us that in order to be wise, we must fear the LORD. Fearing the LORD means that we trust that He is the most loving, wise, and powerful being in the universe. When we trust God, we humbly worship and obey Him.

Good Questions to Ask:

1. **Q:** What does it mean to fear the LORD?

A: Fearing the LORD does not mean that we should be scared of Him. It means that God is the most loving, wise, and powerful being in the universe. When we trust God, we humbly worship and obey Him.

2. **Q:** Why does God want us to be wise?

A: God loves us and since He designed us, He knows how life works best. He wants us to trust Him so that we can live lives filled with goodness and joy.

3. **Q:** Why do fools hate wisdom?

A: Because of sin, foolish people believe that they don't need God. They wrongly believe that they are smarter and that they already know how life works best.

4. **Q:** Why do we need Jesus' help to be wise?

A: We are all sinful and sometimes think that our way is best. We need Jesus' help to trust that God's way is best. Jesus came to rescue us from sin and foolishness.

Pray together as a family:

“Father, Thank you that you love us and designed us to live lives of goodness and wisdom. Help us to trust that you are the most loving, wise, and powerful being in the universe. Thank you for making us and teaching us how life works best. Thank you for sending Jesus to rescue us and help us trust in You.”

