

Welcome to Rotation.org's @Home Lessons on Proverbs

Display this PDF on your computer or TV screen, follow the instructions, and click the links to launch the video on YouTube. This is the first video in the @Home Lessons on Proverbs. It is an overview of Proverbs and the concept of "wisdom." You can choose to view the other four videos in one sitting, or view them at different times.

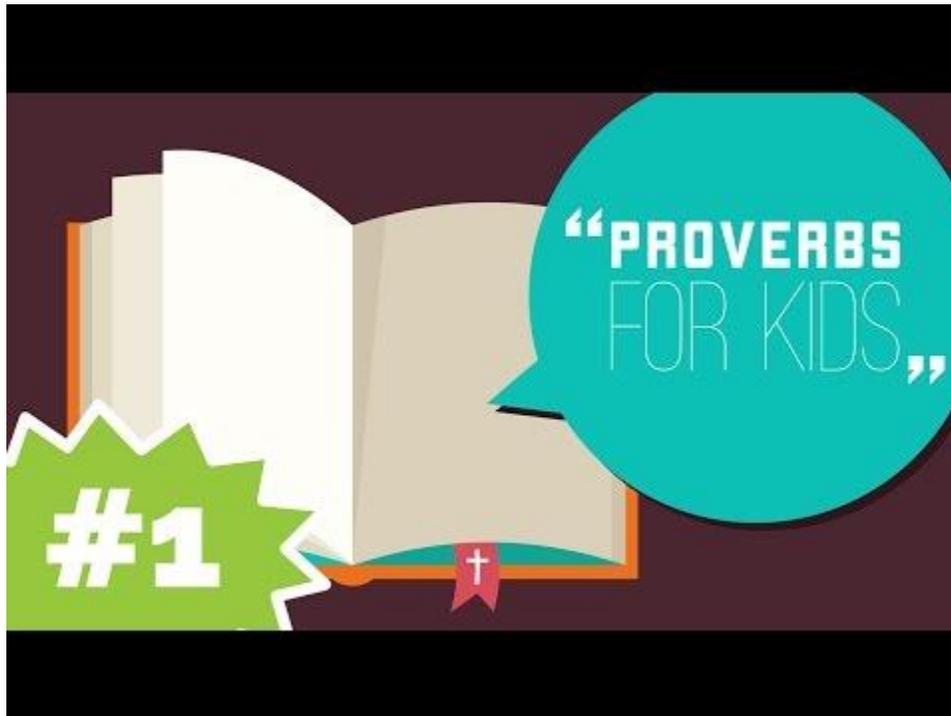


Introducing the Book of Proverbs, Choosing God's Wisdom

1. Ask: What are some good and bad choices people are making these days about staying safe and paying attention to the suffering of others?

2. Read: When we want to make good choices, we go to the experts and the experienced, and who is more expert and experienced than God? In the following video clips, we're going to learn about a special book of the Bible called "Proverbs" – a book full of God's advice for living right that can help us anytime and especially these days. Go ahead and locate the Book of Proverbs in your Bible. (Hint: It's right after Psalms smack dab in the middle of your Bible!)

3. Play Video Clip #1: Introducing the Proverbs



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4. Discuss these follow up questions:

- What is a proverb? Who wrote them? Who are they for?
- What's the worst and best decision you have ever made (or made this week).
- How can you become more "wise"?

5. Pray this prayer together or silently:

Heavenly Father, teach me to be wise. Help me make good choices and forgive my bad ones. Keep me from being selfish. I pray that my wise choices will be an example to my family and friends, and that I will always choose to help those who are in need. Amen!

6. Follow up Activity:

Play a game of "Do As I Do" where the players "mirror" what a leader is doing. Let as many players become leaders as possible. Then, pretend the leader is Jesus and play the game again with the leader acting out motions that Jesus might use and the players trying to follow. (Suggested actions: embrace, teach, comfort, love, cross, heal, put your arm around someone, smile and nod, cry over something sad, be strong in the face of difficulty, walk with perseverance) After the game, ask the players how following Jesus and doing as Jesus does makes us "wise."

You may also play a game of "Jesus Says" (just like Simon says) focusing on acting out things Jesus wants us to do and including things that Jesus doesn't want us to do (and catching those who accidentally do them by saying "Jesus didn't say to do that!")

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