

Dig Deeper @Home – “#Winning”

Complement to lesson on 6/7/26 – “Led by Wisdom”

ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered

1. What is one thing you have done in the past that you realized after you did it that it was not wise to do?
2. Who is the person you most admire? What is it about their personality that you admire?

MEMORIZE – Proverbs 3: 5-8

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 straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

READ – Proverbs 6:1-19 *Before you read, ask the Holy Spirit to highlight specific proverbs the He has for you today

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. Re-scan the text and consider...
 - a. What did the Holy Spirit draw your attention to as you read?
 - b. Is anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared? (If so... why might that be?)
 - c. What in these verses is interesting? What is confusing?
2. What proverb did the Holy Spirit draw to your attention?
3. From verses 1-5, what are the dangers of “co-signing for a loan?” Why?
4. From verses 6-11, why work? Why use an “ant” to make a point?
5. What is the final end of “a worthless man or a wicked man”?
6. Solomon gives a checklist (vv.16-19) to evaluate our relationship to the Lord. How do you measure up?

EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – The Block Challenge

Gather a large pile of building blocks (like Jenga blocks, Legos, or wooden blocks).

Have someone read Proverbs 14:1: *"The wise woman builds her house, but with her own hands the foolish one tears hers down."* Explain that every daily choice—words we say, how we treat siblings, how we spend time—is either a building block or a wrecking ball.

Place the pile of blocks in the center. Start building a tower out of the blocks. Read the following scenario based on Proverbs. For each scenario, ask the group what the **Wise Choice** is and what the **Foolish Choice** is.

- **Scenario 1: The Angry Moment (Proverbs 15:1)**
 - *Situation:* A sibling or parent accidentally breaks your favorite item.
 - *Action:* If the group describes a **wise, gentle response**, add 3 blocks to a central tower. If they describe a **harsh, angry response**, the leader removes 2 blocks.
- **Scenario 2: The Hard Worker (Proverbs 6:6)**
 - *Situation:* You have a long chore list or a massive homework/work project due, but your favorite screen or hobby is distracting you.
 - *Action:* Describe the wise choice (diligence) vs. foolish choice (laziness). Add or remove blocks.
- *Goal:* Try to build the tower as high as possible before the scenarios run out without letting it collapse! Look at **Proverbs 3:5-6**. What does it look like practically to trust God instead of our own ideas?

SING (or listen to)

Guide me O Thou great Jehovah – Hymnal #311 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K_U4v--Bc30

What a Beautiful Name - https://youtu.be/tU_9HZ3loaU

God I look to You - <https://youtu.be/3u3ZG8ztGEI>

Be Thou My Vision - https://youtu.be/76_XJmvmNVE

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us, for this week.

Sending prayer based on the message:

Lord Almighty, Father-Son-Holy Spirit, give me ears to hear and eyes to see as I go through this week to be ever mindful of your presence with me, to trust Your ways in all things, and to walk in Your wisdom and truth.