

My Wisdom

for

LIFE

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A Proverbs Bible Study

Grades 7–12

Wisdom for Life is . . .

- **Biblical**

Encourages your student to read the Bible and narrate what it says.

- **Relevant**

Covers eight topics that relate to your student's life right now—and in the future.

- **Effective**

Keeps your student's progress and findings organized and at his fingertips.

- **Inductive**

Teaches your student to perform a topic Bible study accurately.

- **Convenient**

Available in both electronic format (e-book) and printed format.

Thank you for your interest in studying God's Word, specifically the book of Proverbs! This document contains the complete Contents page, How to Use section, and Q & A section, plus sample pages from one of the eight topic studies found in *Wisdom for Life: A Proverbs Bible Study*. Feel free to duplicate and share this file with your friends.

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How to Use this Study

You are about to embark on an eight-month expedition, searching for and digging out the wisdom contained in Proverbs. Each month you will **read** through the book of Proverbs once. It contains thirty-one chapters, which makes it easy to read one chapter per day—the chapter that corresponds to the date. For example, on the 1st of the month, read chapter 1; on the 7th, read chapter 7; on the 13th, read chapter 13—you get the idea.

Each month as you read, you will **look** for verses that give you wisdom about one of these topics:

My Relationship with God and His Word

My Speech

Pride and Humility

Parents and Children

Friends

Handling Temptation

Self-Control

Money

When you find a verse that talks about your topic of the month, **record** what it says about that topic, along with its reference. The different sections of the notebook will guide you through each month's topic.

At the end of the eight months, select one or two topics to review and **summarize** in your own words. (Or do all eight, if you want to.) Write your summary as if someone asked you, "How can I make wise decisions about (that topic)?"

Q & A

Q: What if I don't see a verse that talks about my topic?

A: Not every chapter will contain a verse about each topic. Don't worry about it unless you're not finding any verses for any of the topics. If that's the case, ask your parent to help you get the hang of spotting verses that apply.

Q: I found a verse that could be recorded under two different topics; which one should I put it under?

A: When the chapter contains a verse that could apply to more than one topic, you decide where you want to put it. You could even record the passage under both topics if you want to.

Q: What if the current month doesn't have thirty-one days? Do I still need to read all thirty-one chapters in Proverbs?

A: To glean all the wisdom you can from Proverbs, try to read all thirty-one chapters each month. Some months will not have thirty-one days. During those months, plan ahead and read two chapters on the final day or two days of the month.

Q: Do I have to complete the topics in the order given in this book?

A: Not at all, you can do them in any order. Just select a topic each month; which topic is up to you.

Q: I ran out of pages to record all the verses I found on my topic; what should I do?

A: You can download extra pages for free on our Web site at <http://SimplyCharlotteMason.com/books/wisdomforlife/proverbslinks/>

Wisdom about My Speech

Look for verses that talk about things like

- The power of words;
- The effect of encouragement;
- Telling the truth;
- How to talk to parents, neighbors, friends, and fools;
- The benefits of following God's wisdom for speech.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Check off each chapter of Proverbs as you read it.

- Chapter 1
- Chapter 2
- Chapter 3
- Chapter 4
- Chapter 5
- Chapter 6
- Chapter 7
- Chapter 8
- Chapter 9
- Chapter 10
- Chapter 11
- Chapter 12
- Chapter 13
- Chapter 14
- Chapter 15
- Chapter 16
- Chapter 17
- Chapter 18
- Chapter 19
- Chapter 20
- Chapter 21
- Chapter 22
- Chapter 23
- Chapter 24
- Chapter 25
- Chapter 26
- Chapter 27
- Chapter 28
- Chapter 29
- Chapter 30
- Chapter 31

Wisdom for My Life

Now that you have read Proverbs eight times and organized its teachings under the eight topics, select one or more topics to summarize.

Step One: Review all the teachings you have recorded about that topic, along with their corresponding verses.

Step Two: Prepare a written narration on the wisdom you found in Proverbs about the topic. Don't just string together all the statements you recorded into paragraph form. Try to organize and accurately present the teachings and include your own perspective and personal viewpoint.

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