



FAMILYHUDDLE

JUNE 6, 2021 | WORD TO THE WISE | WK 22

BIBLE VERSE

1.

THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM IS THIS:

GET WISDOM.

THOUGH IT COST ALL YOU HAVE,

GET UNDERSTANDING.

CHERISH HER, AND SHE WILL EXALT YOU;

EMBRACE HER,

AND SHE WILL HONOR YOU.

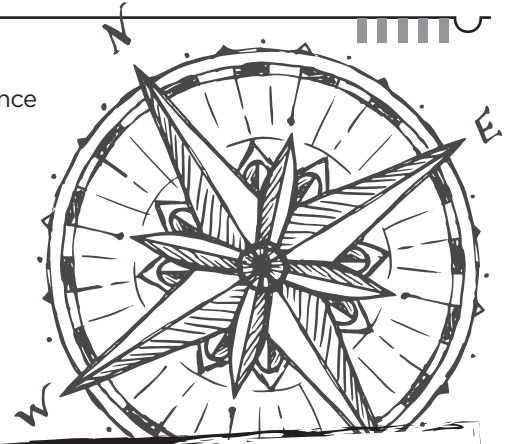
SHE WILL GIVE YOU A GARLAND

TO GRACE YOUR HEAD

AND PRESENT YOU WITH

A GLORIOUS CROWN.

PROVERBS 4:7-9



1. WHAT ARE PROVERBS?

PROVERBS - help us behave in a way that we experience the good life.

PROVERBS - statements that describe how life works most of time.

PROVERBS are NOT promises

PROVERBS are NOT formulas for success.

2. WHERE DO PROVERBS COME FROM?

Proverbs are wise sayings that reveal the culture and values of a people. Every cultures, all over the world, have hundreds of them.

List as many classic American proverbs as you can ... here are a few to get you started, fill in the missing word.

Haste makes _____

A penny saved is a penny _____

Time is _____

Many hands make _____

What goes around, _____ around.

Write a few of your own proverbs:

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

2.

Read: Proverbs 3:13-18

1. What benefits come to those who find wisdom? See how many blessings you can find in these verses.

2. Why do you think Wisdom is spoken of as a woman?

Read: Proverbs 4:7-9

1. What should we be ready to pay to get wisdom?

2. What benefits does this passage say she will give to those who find her?

Read Proverbs 9:10

1. How is the fear of the Lord related to wisdom? How is this different than being afraid of God?

2. How does knowing God help us to have wisdom to live well in the world today?

3. WHY IS WISDOM SO IMPORTANT?

A Compass - orients us in the right direction - helps us know which way to turn

A Map - lays out the landscape so that decisions can be made to get to where you want to go

Why do you think Solomon, who was so wise, ended up his life in despair and discouragement?

When have you refused to obey God's wisdom? What was the result?

How Can I Wise Up?

1. Are you in a right relationship with God? What needs to happen in your life to give God his right place in your life? Read Proverbs 1;7 and 9;10

2. What situation in your life do you need to ask God wisdom for? Read James 1;5

3. Who are some wise people you need to hang out with? Who are some "not very wise" people you might need to keep some distance from? Proverbs 13;20

4. WHAT IS WISDOM?

It is not knowledge | It is not education

It is not common sense | It is not simple

"Wisdom is having the competency to grasp the complexity of a situation and understanding what to do about it in the right way at the right time."

See Proverbs 1:22

Take time as a family to pray and ask God for wisdom, and remind each other through the week of ways that you want to "Wise Up".