

**5. Choose a good reputation over great riches,
for being held in high esteem is better
than having silver or gold. Prov 22:1**

What does the word “reputation” mean?

Your “reputation” is what comes to other people’s mind when they think about you. Usually, how we have behaved in the past is our reputation and what people remember about us. We have been polite or we have been rude. We listen or we think we know it all. We have worked hard or we have been lazy.

Why is it so important to have a good reputation?

For the rest of your life, people will have to decide between you and another person. Will they hire you or Joe? Will they marry you or another? Will they want to be your friend or friend of another? Do they want you in their club, team, etc.?
They will decide based on your reputation.

What can you do to build a good reputation?

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Understand Wise Sayings Lesson 1

*After the lesson, draw yourself as a stick person
doing a wise thing that you have learned from this lesson.*

***These proverbs will
make the simpleminded clever.
They will give knowledge
and purpose to young people.***

Proverbs 1:4

Understand Wise Sayings

1. *Whoever walks with the wise will become wise; whoever walks with fools will suffer harm. Prov 13:20*

This means: (Write what you think this wise saying means in your own words. Try not to use the same words that are in the Bible verse.) _____

I need to: (Write something you should start doing or are already doing to make this verse part of your life.)

2. *Fools think they need no advice, but the wise listen to others. Prov 12:15*

This means: (Write what you think this wise saying means in your own words. Try not to use the same words that are in the Bible verse.) _____

I need to: (Write something you should start doing or are already doing to make this verse part of your life.)

3. *He ... who is slack in his work Is brother to him who destroys. Prov 18:9 NASB*

This means _____

Give an example of someone being “slack” in their work. _____

I need to: (List something that you think God would want you to work harder at so you could do a better job in that area of your life.) _____

4. *Avoiding a fight is a mark of honor; only fools insist on quarreling. Prov 20:3*

This means _____

Think of the last time you had some bad words with someone. You said something, they said something, etc. What could you have done to avoid or stop that bad talk?

