

5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will direct your paths. Prov 3:5-6

You have a lot of decisions that you are going to have to make over the next few years, decisions that will affect you for the rest of your life. Do I go to college? If so, which college? What am I going to study in college? Who are going to be my friends? Am I ready to start dating? Sex before marriage?

So, who are you going to look to to help you make these decisions? Are you going to depend on your own thinking, or are you going to do what your friends are doing, or are you going to ask and trust God to show you which way to go?

Write Proverbs 3: 5-6 in your own words.

If you want to, write a prayer and tell God that you want Him to direct your life and guide you each step of your life.

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Understand Wise Sayings

Lesson 2

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

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1. A prudent person foresees the danger ahead and takes precautions; the simpleton goes blindly on and suffers the consequences. *Prov 22:3*

A “prudent” person does two things. What are they?.

1. _____

2. _____

What does “fore see” mean? _____

What does “take pre caution” mean? _____

Give an example of a danger ahead in your life that you need to “fore see” and “take pre caution” from.

2. Wine is a mocker and beer a brawler; whoever is led astray by them is not wise. *Prov 12:15 NIV*

How does too much wine cause a person to be mocked or made fun of? _____

Can drinking too much beer cause fights? _____

Let’s say you are with some friends and there is a lot of beer being passed around. If you are “prudent” what are you going to “fore see”? _____

What “pre cautions” should you take? _____

What may happen to the “simple minded” person who does not foresee the danger? _____

3. A little extra sleep, a little more slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest-- and poverty will pounce on you like a bandit; scarcity will attack you like an armed robber. *Prov 6: 10-11*

This means _____

Give an example of how a “little” extra sleep, a “little” extra goofing off can cause you to become poor in your school grades and then in life.

You and your friends have some homework due tomorrow, but your friends want you to keep playing a video game. Just one more game. Just a little more and then we will go study, they say. What should you do? _____

4. Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee. *Prov 119:11 KJV*

This means _____

How does God’s word, the Bible, keep us from sin and help us have a successful life ?
