

Prayers and Proverbs

Week 4 9/20/20

Read: Proverbs 3:21-22

- **21** My son, do not let wisdom and understanding out of your sight, preserve sound judgment and discretion; **22** they will be life for you, an ornament to grace your neck.

Questions:

- What do you think sound judgement means?
- How do Proverbs help lead us to wisdom and understanding?
- What is an ornament to grace your neck?
- Why do you think wisdom is so important?

Answers:

- In this verse "sound judgment" means victory or the success that results from having wisdom.
- Now, flip back to the very first lesson where we learned that... *A proverb is a short memorable saying that is true. They were written in a style that would help someone remember God's important truth to live out.* So we can use proverbs to help us remember God's truths, and that LEADS us to wisdom and understanding.
- An ornament to grace your neck is like a necklace. Something very valuable and important.

Think!

Verse 22 gives us the reason to ask for wisdom. When we search for God and ask for His wisdom, it will be life for you (or give you rest!). This is as precious as a necklace. Just like in Proverbs 2:1-6 and wisdom being like treasure, this verse is saying wisdom is like jewels. SUPER IMPORTANT!

Wisdom and understanding help us to walk safely. It will help us to walk in God's paths and we won't stumble.

Activity: This week you have a set of different beads and some string in a bag ready for this craft. You can make a necklace, anklet, keychain or rope of beads to remind you of how precious God's wisdom is. Keep this with you, bring it in the car or leave it in your room so you can look at it often and remember the verse.

Prayer:

Dear Jesus, this week I pray for more of your wisdom and understanding. Help me to remember how important your wisdom is and that I need to protect it,
AMEN.