

## Prayers and Proverbs

Week 12 11/15/20

**Read:** Proverbs 21:1-2

- **1** The king's heart is like a stream of water directed by the Lord; he guides it wherever he pleases. **2** People may be right in their own eyes, but the Lord examines their heart.

**Think!** Think about how powerful a King or Queen is, and how powerful God has to be to direct the heart of a King or Queen. If God can guide them how He pleases, I think He can guide you down His path pretty easily also. We can get really stuck in our own ways, and it's easy to think we know what's best for us... But, we all know that God's path is always the best for us. He knows our hearts.

**Questions:**

- Last week we talked about God's plan for us prevailing. Why do you think this is such an important thing for us to learn?
- Have you ever heard someone say, "follow your heart" or "In my heart, I just know..." What do you think that means? And what does this verse say about the heart?

**Answers:** Isn't it so nice to know that God is always with us? The God that knows everything loves us and knows us, so why wouldn't we want to follow His path for us?

God knows our hearts and He knows the desires of our hearts. So when you think you have the best plan for your life, God looks at our hearts and knows what is really best for us!

**Activity:**

- **3yrs-Kindergarten:** No craft this week!
- **1st-5th:** Because the Lord examines our heart, we want Him to see a heart of gratitude. We are about to celebrate thanksgiving, where we show

gratitude to our family, neighbors and God. We are going to make a gratitude wreath that you can hang on your door as a good reminder to have a thankful heart.

**Prayer:**

Dear Jesus, be with me as I try to make good decisions. Even when I mess up, make it known to people that I want to love and serve them. Weigh my heart so that I show your love, not my selfish desires. In Jesus' name I pray, AMEN!