

WEEK 3

Live It All Week

Upper Elementary Take Home Paper for Families**What Your Child Learned Today**

Today your child learned of Wisdom's invitation to grow in God's wisdom. Your child heard the dire warnings against foolishness and learned that God loves us and wants us to grow in wisdom. Jesus teaches us how to live wisely and offers his forgiveness for our sin. He gives us the strength to live wisely.

Try This

Create family proverbs. A proverb is a wise saying. The book of Proverbs is full of them. But other cultures also have their own proverbs. Sometimes proverbs are very serious and clear. Other times proverbs are silly and take a minute to decode. Either way, proverbs are meant to be memorable and lead us to make wise choices. As a family, create a few of your own proverbs based on your family values.

Living in Wisdom: Wisdom's Invitation

- Scripture: Proverbs 1:20–33
- Big Idea: God gives us wisdom. He tells us that we have a choice to make. We can choose the way of life and peace or the way of death and destruction.
- Memory Verse: "Out in the open wisdom calls out." Proverbs 1:20

SOMETHING ELSE TO DO

Our memory verse says that wisdom "raises her voice in public places." While it can be tricky to shout wisdom in public places like school or work, it's wonderful to show wisdom by making wise choices of generosity and kindness. So, as a family, consider ways you can be wise and express love to the people around you. Perhaps bake cookies for a teacher, invite your boss over for dinner, or write a kind letter to a banker or store clerk who has treated you well.

Table Talk

- ▶ **What does the word *wisdom* mean? How is wisdom different from intelligence?**
- ▶ **Why does God want us to be wise?**
- ▶ **What happens when we choose foolishness over wisdom?**