

The Certainty of Scripture

This 5-day devotional guide is based on Proverbs 30:5-6 and will help you prepare your heart for the upcoming Sunday sermon, "The Certainty of Scripture," in the preaching series, "Wisdom in Plain Sight." It may also be used as a guide for family devotions and is for the week ending Saturday, July 4, 2026.

Monday

Scripture: Proverbs 30:1-4

Questions for Reflection

- How does this man describe his own understanding?
- What questions are asked that highlight the greatness of God?
- Why is humility an important starting point for trusting God's Word?
- How does admitting your limits help you listen more carefully to Scripture?

Questions for Children

- Does Agur say he knows everything, or that he needs help?
- Who does Agur say is much greater than people?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, help me remember I am limited, but You are not. Prepare my heart to trust Your Word as I study it this week.

Tuesday

Scripture: Proverbs 30:5

Questions for Reflection

- How does this verse describe the nature of God's words?
- What does the description suggest about their reliability?
- How does believing that every word of God is pure shape the way you read the Bible?
- Are there parts of Scripture you struggle to trust or obey? Why?

Questions for Children

- What does this verse say about God's words?
- Are God's words good, clean or not?

Prayer Prompt

God, thank You that every word You speak is true and good. Help me trust Your Word completely.

Wednesday

Scripture: Proverbs 30:5

Questions for Reflection

- What promise does God make to those who take refuge in Him?
- What does the picture of a shield tell us about God's protection?
- In what areas of your life do you most need God's Word to protect and guide you?
- How can regular time in Scripture help guard your heart and mind?

Questions for Children

- What does God give to people who trust Him?
- What does a shield do?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, help me run to You and Your Word for safety. Teach me to trust You as my shield each day.

Thursday

Scripture: Proverbs 30:6

Questions for Reflection

- What warning does this verse give about God's words?
- What consequence is mentioned for adding to them?
- Why do people sometimes feel the need to adjust or soften God's Word?
- How does this challenge you to trust Scripture as complete and sufficient?

Questions for Children

- What does God say we should not do to His words?
- Why do you think God wants His words kept the same?

Prayer Prompt

Father, help me respect every part of Your Word. Keep me from changing it to fit my own ideas.

Friday

Scripture: Proverbs 30:5-6

Questions for Reflection

- What do these verses teach about the certainty of God's Word? How do purity, protection, and truthfulness fit together?
- How should confidence in Scripture shape your daily decisions?
- What is one practical way you can trust in God's Word more this week?

Questions for Children

- What good things do these verses say about God's words?
- Can we always trust what God says?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, thank You for giving me a Word that is certain and true. Help me live with confidence in what You have spoken.