

Knowing Your Place

This 5-day devotional guide is based on Proverbs 30:10, 21-23 and will help you prepare your heart for the upcoming Sunday sermon, "Knowing Your Place," 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 18, 2026.

Monday

Scripture: Proverbs 30:10

Questions for Reflection

- What command or warning is given in this verse?
- Who are the people involved, and what action is prohibited?
- Why does God care about how we speak about or treat others?
- How can careless words place us outside the role God intends for us?

Questions for Children

- What does this verse tell us not to do to someone else?
- Can words cause trouble for people?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, guard my words and my attitudes toward others. Help me live humbly and treat people with fairness and respect.

Tuesday

Scripture: Proverbs 30:21

Questions for Reflection

- What does this verse say happens to the land under certain conditions?
- How does Agur describe the seriousness of these situations?
- Why do you think disorder occurs when people live outside their proper place?
- Where do you see pride or discontent creating unrest in today's world, or in your own heart?

Questions for Children

- What happens to the land when certain things go wrong?
- Does God like order or confusion?

Prayer Prompt

God, help me understand the place You have given me. Teach me to live with contentment and humility before You.

Wednesday

Scripture: Proverbs 30:22

Questions for Reflection

- What kind of person is described in this verse?
- Why would this situation cause disruption or trouble?
- How can sudden power or position reveal a person's character?
- What helps you remain humble when responsibilities or privileges increase?

Questions for Children

- What kind of person is talked about in this verse?
- Does having power always mean someone will use it wisely?

Prayer Prompt

Father, protect my heart from pride when I am given responsibility. Help me lead and live with wisdom and self-control.

Thursday

Scripture: Proverbs 30:23

Questions for Reflection

- What two situations are described in this verse?
- What do both situations have in common?
- Why can resentment or insecurity lead to unhealthy behavior?
- How can trusting God with your place in life bring peace instead of striving?

Questions for Children

- What are two kinds of people spoken about in this verse?
- Do these situations sound peaceful or troubling?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, help me trust You with where You have placed me. Free me from envy or bitterness that leads to unrest.

Friday

Scripture: Proverbs 30:10, 21-23

Questions for Reflection

- What common theme connects these verses together?
- How do these examples warn against stepping outside God's design?
- Why is knowing and accepting your place important for godly living?
- What would it look like for you to pursue balance, humility, and contentment this week?

Questions for Children

- What do these verses teach us about how to treat others?
- Does God want us to be humble and thankful?

Prayer Prompt

God, teach me to know my place and trust Your wisdom. Help me live with humility, balance, and contentment for Your glory.