

Devotional 1 – week 3 – Proverbs 1:5-10

Activity	Source
Prayer	<u>Adoration:</u> God, give us wisdom to know and follow you. Bless our time in your Word and help us to grow.
Scripture Reading	Proverbs 1:5-10. If dealing with younger children, the NLT version may be easier to understand.
Discussion Questions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What type of man does verse 5 say seeks to learn and get advice? 2. How does it make us wise when we seek advice and help from those who have been following the Lord longer? 3. Who does verse 8 say a child should listen to? Why? Do parents always give good advice and instruction? 4. Look at verse 10. Who should we not follow the example of? 5. Who in your life can you trust? 6. Who has proven to be untrustworthy? 7. How does knowing the truth of God’s Word help us decide whom we should trust?
Hymn/Song	<p>Listen to “Speak O Lord” by Keith and Kristen Getty and sing along. OR, because the song is slow, you may choose to read the lyrics</p> <p>Speak, O Lord, as we come to You To receive the food of Your Holy Word Take Your truth, plant it deep in us Shape and fashion us in Your likeness</p> <p>That the light of Christ might be seen today In our acts of love and our deeds of faith Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us All Your purposes for Your glory</p> <p>Teach us Lord, full obedience Holy reverence, true humility Test our thoughts and our attitudes In the radiance of Your purity</p> <p>Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority Words of pow'r that can never fail Let their truth prevail over unbelief</p> <p>Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us Truths unchanged from the dawn of time That will echo down through eternity</p> <p>And by grace we'll stand on Your promises And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built And the earth is filled with Your glory</p>

Prayer	<p><u>Confession:</u> Lord, I don't always seek your wisdom and truth. Often, I rely on my own understanding – and most of the time it leads me in the wrong direction.</p> <p><u>Thanksgiving:</u> Thank you, God, that you offer us wisdom and surround us with people who know you and want to help us follow after you.</p> <p><u>Supplication:</u> Help me to know which voices/people in my life to listen to. Not everyone I know loves you and wants to honor you with their lives. Surround me with good counsel and help me to grow in wisdom and in my love for you.</p>
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Devotional 2 – week 3 – Proverbs 2:1-6

Activity	Source
Prayer	<u>Adoration:</u> Lord, you are more precious than silver and more costly than gold. Help us now grow in our awe for you and your goodness to us.
Scripture Reading	Proverbs 2:1-6. Any version should work well here.
Discussion Questions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. These verses talk over and over about treasuring God’s Word and searching it like we would search for hidden treasure (v 4). If there was treasure in your backyard, would you try to find it? 2. What does the end of verse 5 say is the treasure that we are searching to find? (hint: the knowledge of God). 3. Where do we go to learn about God? 4. How can we learn more about him each day? (by reading God’s Word). 5. What did you learn through this lesson?
Hymn/Song	<p>Look up “Word of God Speak” by MercyMe and follow along with these lyrics</p> <p>V1: I'm finding myself at a loss for words And the funny thing is it's okay The last thing I need is to be heard But to hear what You would say</p> <p>Chorus: Word of God speak Would You pour down like rain Washing my eyes to see Your majesty To be still and know That You're in this place Please let me stay and rest In Your holiness Word of God speak</p> <p>V2: I'm finding myself in the midst of You Beyond the music, beyond the noise All that I need is to be with You And in the quiet hear Your voice</p> <p>Chorus: Word of God speak Would You pour down like rain Washing my eyes to see Your majesty To be still and know That You're in this place Please let me stay and rest In Your holiness</p>

Prayer	<p><u>Confession:</u> Lord, we confess that we don't always view your Bible as a book containing treasure. We also confess that we would look harder for treasure in the ground than treasure in your Word.</p> <p><u>Thanksgiving:</u> Thank you, Lord, that you give us all we need and guide us in all wisdom. Thank you that you've given us the Bible so we can have more knowledge of you.</p> <p><u>Supplication:</u> God, remind us today that your Word is precious and give us a greater desire to spend time in it each day.</p>
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Devotional 3 – week 3 – Proverbs 3:5-12

Activity	Source
Prayer	<u>Adoration:</u> Lord, we adore you for who you are – for your good guidance and for the way that you reveal yourself through your Word. Help us now as we desire to know you more.
Scripture Reading	Proverbs 3:5-12
Discussion Questions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We learned earlier this week to seek out wise counsel from others? Who does verse 5 say we should put our full trust in? 2. What does God do when we trust Him? (v 6) 3. The end of verse 7 says that we should “fear the Lord” and “depart from evil.” Is it possible to pursue doing evil things and also get to know the Lord better at the same time? (hint: no – pursuing the Lord sends us in the opposite direction of sin/evil). 4. Why is it good that the Lord corrects us through His Word and through others? (v 11-12) 5. What did you learn through this lesson?
Hymn/Song	<p>Look up the song, “Lord, I Give You My Heart.” It has many versions but I am partial to the one by Shane and Shane</p> <p>V1: This is my desire to honor You Lord, with all my heart, I worship You All I have within me, I give You praise All that I adore is in You</p> <p>Chorus: Lord, I give You my heart I give You my soul, I live for You alone Every breath that I take, every moment I'm awake Lord, have Your way in me</p>
Prayer	<p><u>Confession:</u> God, my desire is sometimes not to honor and worship you – but to fill my life with all sorts of other things. Help me choose you even over the good things in this life – knowing that you should come first in my life.</p> <p><u>Thanksgiving:</u> Lord, we thank you that you are trustworthy. In a world that is full of people who cannot keep every single promise – your promises never fail and you never let us down. Thank you for your correction in my life – as it shows me how much you love me.</p> <p><u>Supplication:</u> God, remind me that your plans are better than my own. Give me a greater desire to honor you with my life. Help me to love your correction and guidance.</p>

Devotional 4 – week 3 – Proverbs 4

Activity	Source
Prayer	<u>Adoration:</u> Lord, we are grateful that you give us guidance and instruction – that you teach us to walk on the right path. You are wise and good and kind. Help us see that more clearly now as we read your Word.
Scripture Reading	Proverbs 4:11-19
Discussion Questions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What two paths are these verses talking about? 2. Are both equally good? 3. How do we find the path that is right? (v 11) 4. What do we do with the path of wickedness? (v 14-15) 5. Which path comes with life? (v 13). Which one leads to sleepless nights? (v 16) 6. Have you ever walked the wrong path? How did you realize it was wrong? How long did that take? 7. What did you learn from this lesson?
Hymn/Song	<p>Look up “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” by Casting Crowns and follow along with the lyrics below.</p> <p>V1: 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus Just to take Him at His Word Just to rest upon His promise Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord"</p> <p>Chorus: Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him How I've proved Him o'er and o'er Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus Oh, for grace to trust Him more</p> <p>V2: I'm so glad I learned to trust Him Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend And I know that He is with me Will be with me to the end</p> <p>Chorus: Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him How I've proved Him o'er and o'er Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus Oh, for grace to trust Him more</p>
Prayer	<u>Confession:</u> Lord, I always seem to be convinced that I can lead the way better than you can – but the path I choose is rarely one that comes with rest and joy. Forgive me for my pride and self-reliance.

	<p><u>Thanksgiving:</u> Thank you, Lord, that you lead us as we try to follow you and your ways. Thank you that you are trustworthy and kind. Thank you that we aren't left to figure this out on our own.</p>
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	<p><u>Supplication:</u> God, would you help me this week to trust you more. Remind me that you can replace and exceed all of the joy that comes with pursuing the things of the Lord. You are better – and my heart needs to remember that.</p>
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