

Proverbs — Worksheet 1

The Beginning of Wisdom

Read the passages on the back of this sheet (or use the biblestudy.fyi TTS Bible Player) before you begin. Answer in your own words on the lines provided.

1. What is the stated purpose of the book of Proverbs (Proverbs 1:2-4)?

2. What does Proverbs 1:7 say is 'the beginning of knowledge'?

3. What does Proverbs 3:5-6 instruct us to do with our own understanding?

4. What does Proverbs 3:11-12 say about God's correction/discipline?

5. Reflection: What is one area of your life where you tend to lean on your own understanding rather than trusting God's guidance?

Scripture for Proverbs — The Beginning of Wisdom

King James Version. Flip back to the front to answer the questions.

Proverbs 1:1-7

¹The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel; ²To know wisdom and instruction; to perceive the words of understanding; ³To receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, and judgment, and equity; ⁴To give subtilty to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion. ⁵A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels: ⁶To understand a proverb, and the interpretation; the words of the wise, and their dark sayings. ⁷The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 3:5-12

⁵Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. ⁶In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. ⁷Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil. ⁸It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones. ⁹Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase: ¹⁰So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine. ¹¹My son, despise not the chastening of the LORD; neither be weary of his correction: ¹²For whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.