What Is Wisdom?

Lesson 1

Wise Up
Wisdom In Proverbs
Humanism

- Man’s attempt to solve his problems independently of God
- Romans 1:22
- Jeremiah 8:9
Christian Education vs. Secular Education

Christian Education
- Holy Bible
- Science
- History
- Psychology
- Sociology

Secular Education
- Graduation Cap
- Diploma
- Science
- History
- Psychology
- Sociology
Extra Material / Activities
Man’s Ways vs. God’s Ways

• Humanism
  – There is no Creator.
  – Man is the center or all things.
  – There is no absolute or universal right or wrong.
Man’s Ways vs. God’s Ways

• God’s Ways
  – God is the Creator of all things.
  – God is the center of the universe.
  – God has commandments and absolute principles by which we should live our lives.
God’s Plan of Salvation

- Romans 3:23
- Romans 6:23
- Romans 5:8
- John 1:12
Lesson 2
Wisdom and Foolishness

Wise Up
Wisdom In Proverbs
Definition of a Proverb

- A short sentence expressing in a few words a well-known truth
The Main Purpose for Studying Proverbs

- **Proverbs 1:2-4**
  - To know **God**
  - To know the **Word of God**
  - To know **God’s principles**
  - To learn how to **apply** God’s wisdom
  - To give **purpose** to life
How to Understand Proverbs

• Recognize you have a need.

• Hear

• Pray

• Study
Extra Material / Activities
Meaning of “Fear” in Scripture

• Look up the word “fear” in scripture.

• Find different meanings and uses of this word.

• Discuss these meanings with the class.
The House on the Rock

• Matthew 7:24–27
• What is another analogy to describe wisdom and foolishness?
• Write a short parable or draw a picture to explain your comparison.
LESSON 3

The Example of Wise Men

WISE UP
Wisdom In Proverbs
The Ant

- Forethought and Preparation
- Proverbs 30:25
The Coney

• Security Despite Weakness
• Proverbs 30:26
The Locust

- Unity and Cooperation
- Proverbs 30:27
The Lizard or Spider

- **Boldness**
- **Proverbs 30:28**
Extra Material / Activities
Wise Leaders

- What people has God used to teach you wisdom?
- Make a list and write what they have taught you.