

WISDOM

Finding out
what you should do
and doing it



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READ PROVERBS 13:20

DAY 1

Who are your best friends? Who do you hang out with the most? Who do you talk to when you are down, when you're excited, or when just you want someone to listen? The kids you choose to hang out with can help you head in the right or the wrong direction.

When you choose to hang out with wise people—people that listen to and follow God—then you will grow wise. If you choose to hang out with people that don't follow God—kids that don't follow the rules or disobey their parents or teachers—there's a greater chance that you'll get yourself into trouble. It's important to be kind to everyone, but not everyone needs to be your friend. Carefully choose wise people to be your close friends.

Grab another card to add to your Proverbs flipbook. Write out Proverbs 13:20 on one side. Then flip the card over and write the names or draw a picture of your closest friends.

THANK God for the friends in your life that help you make wise decisions.

READ PROVERBS 10:14

DAY 2

Have you ever watched a squirrel in your backyard or at the park getting ready for winter? What does he do to prepare for the cold months ahead? He stores up food—usually acorns—so he'll have what he needs to make it through those cold winter months.

In the same way as the squirrel, you can start looking and holding on to wisdom. You can store it up, adding more and more knowledge and understanding as you learn and grow. And as you do, you'll become better and better at making wise decisions. And you can protect all that knowledge by surrounding yourself with friends who are also growing wiser.

Foolish people won't help lead you in the right direction. If you want to be wise, hang out with wise people who will help you store up knowledge about what is important.

Grab another card to add your Proverbs flip book. Write Proverbs 10:14 on one side. Then draw a picture of an acorn to remind you to store up knowledge and wisdom this week.

ASK God to help you store up wisdom this week.



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Proverbs uses the word "fool" a lot, doesn't it? But what exactly is a fool. Well, a fool is an unintelligent, thoughtless, or ridiculous person. No one wants to be foolish.

That's why it's SO important to choose your friends carefully. A fool won't give you good advice. A thoughtless or unintelligent person won't help you get where you need to be. God wants you to have wisdom and to make decisions that lead you in the right direction. If you choose friends that are also listening to Him, you'll encourage each other to make wiser choices.

Add another card to your Proverbs flipbook. Write the words from Proverbs 14:7 on one side. Ask your mom or dad to help you look up the word foolish in the dictionary. Write the word "FOOLISH" and it's definition on the other side of the card.

LOOK for wise people that are following God and listen to what they're saying.

READ PROVERBS 26:11

DAY 4

Have you ever seen someone throw up? Have you ever thrown up? Without a doubt, seeing your food again after it's been in your stomach is the grossest thing ever. After you've been sick, the first thing your mom or dad does is to clean up the mess because that smell is the worst! GAG!

While this is a REALLY gross thing to talk about, it's a pretty clear picture of what a fool does. When a fool makes an unwise choice, instead of learning from that mistake, he just does the same thing over and over again. So don't be a fool. Be wise. Listen to God and learn from an unwise choice.

Grab another card for your flipbook. Write out Proverbs 26:11 one on side. On the back, draw something that smells REALLY bad to remind you to not be a fool that does the same foolish things over and over again.

KNOW that God wants you to stay away from repeating foolish choices.

If you want to be **WISE**,
hang out with wise people.



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