



THE BIBLICAL LITERACY PROJECT

September 2, 2020

Wise People in the Bible

BIG IDEA:

As Christians, we should imitate the wise people in Scripture.

1. **Read Acts 7:10.** Joseph was a wise leader. What made Joseph a wise leader?

2. **Read Exodus 31:1-5.** Bezalel was a wise artist. What made Bezalel a wise artist?

3. **Read 1 Samuel 25:3.** Abigail was a wise wife. What made Abigail a wise spouse?

4. **Read Matthew 21:1-12.** The Persian astrologers who worshipped Jesus were wise. What made these astrologers wise?

5. **Read Luke 2:40, 52; 1 Corinthians 1:20-25.** Jesus was considered wise. What made Jesus Christ wise?

SUMMARY DISCUSSION QUESTION:

Who are some wise people you know? What makes them wise?



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September 9, 2020

God in the Proverbs

BIG IDEA:

As Christians, what we believe about Almighty God is very important.

1. **Read Proverbs 1:7.** What does it mean to fear and revere Almighty God? What is the relationship between fearing Almighty God and wisdom?

2. **Read Proverbs 3:5-6.** What does it mean to trust Almighty God? How can you resist leaning to your own understanding? In what areas of life do you need to trust Almighty God more?

3. **Read Proverbs 6:16-19.** In your opinion, why does Almighty God hate these particular actions and attitudes? How do we hate what God hates without becoming hateful?

4. **Read Proverbs 19:16, 21:3.** In what areas of life do you find it easy to obey Almighty God? In what areas of life do you find it challenging to obey Almighty God? What are you doing to obey Almighty God more?

SUMMARY DISCUSSION QUESTION:

What do you believe about God? Why is it important?



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September 16, 2020

Grow Wiser

BIG IDEA:

As Christians, as we grow in our walk with God, we should keep growing in wisdom.

1. **Read Proverbs 1:5.** Why do wise people keep learning in life? What is the relationship between wisdom and life-long learning?

2. **Read Proverbs 2:4-5.** What are the best sources of wisdom? Where do you find wisdom?

3. **Read Proverbs 4:7-9?** How has wisdom rewarded you? What are some benefits and blessings of being wise?

4. **Read Proverbs 13:20.** Who are the wise people you spend time with on a regular basis? How have they helped you grow wiser?

SUMMARY DISCUSSION QUESTION:

What are some practical ways you have and are growing wiser?



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September 23, 2020

Money Matters

BIG IDEA:

As Christians, we should be wise stewards of our financial resources.

1. **Read Proverbs 3:9-10.** How do we honor the Lord with our fiscal resources? Why is it important to honor God with our fiscal resources?

2. **Read Proverbs 13:11.** Why is it important to avoid get-rich-quick schemes? What are some popular get-rich-quick schemes?

3. **Read Proverbs 11:24-25.** What is the relationship between generosity and wisdom? What are the rewards of being generous in giving?

4. **Read Proverbs 17:18, 21:20, 22:7.** What are some other money management issues we should embrace?

SUMMARY DISCUSSION QUESTION:

What are some wise lessons you have learned about money management?



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September 30, 2020

Wisdom as Leaders

BIG IDEA:

As Christians, we should possess and practice wisdom in our exercise of leadership.

1. **Read Proverbs 11:3.** What are good qualities for leaders to possess? Why is integrity important for a leader to possess?

2. **Read Proverbs 15:22.** Why is it important for leaders to have good advisors? Who gives you wise counsel?

3. **Read Proverbs 18:13.** Why is it important for leaders to be good listeners? What makes a leader a good listener?

4. **Read Proverbs 18:15.** How open are you to new ideas? Why is it important for leaders to be open to new ideas?

SUMMARY DISCUSSION QUESTION:

What are some wise practices of a Christian leader?