

WELCOME TO HEART BINDERS INNOVATIONS
Proverbs—The Self-Confident Fool
Teacher Planning & Evaluation Pack
Intended for students ages 8 years old and up

Study Guide Time-Line and Lesson Planner

Directions: Fill in the dates in the blanks below to schedule and lesson plan. Be sure to factor in reading the story for each proverb in the study guide/coloring book so the student understands why the pictures were selected. The stories tell a moral lesson and should be used for further discussion on issues of character development. Practice the memory verses and vocabulary with the e-book. The vocabulary is easier to learn in the e-book, but harder in the study guide. We suggest learning vocabulary in the e-book, but looking to the study guide to get the full definition of each word. At the end of each lesson which could take a week the student will be able to take a test found in this pack. There is a word bank provided with each test. The answer key for the vocabulary portion of the tests is found on page 3.

Vocabulary words at a glance

8 lesson/week study

Lesson #1 Date: _____

Proverbs (1 to 5)

1:22 Simple, silly, seducible, foolish
Scorner, scoff, contempt, derision,
ridicule

1:32 Apostasy, backsliding

3:35 Sagacious, prudent, disgrace,
reproach

8:5 Wisdom, understanding, knowledge,
Discernment

10:18 Slander, defame, libel

Lesson #2 _____

Proverbs (6 to 10)

10:23 Mischief, rascality, devilry,
shenanigan

12:23 Prudent, cautious, thoughtful,
heedful

13:16 Reveal, divulge, disport

13:19 No Vocabulary

13:20 Seduce, beguile, wile, slight,
skulduggery

Lesson #3 _____

Proverbs (11 to 15)

14:8 No vocabulary

14:16 Rages, Furious, Mad, Anger

14:24 Folly, idiocy, frivolity, nonsense

14:33 Repose, placid, limpid, tranquil

15:14 Collaborate, coalesce, conjoin,
conjugate

Lesson #4 _____

Proverbs (16 to 20)

17:10 Reproof, rebuke, chide

17:12 Encounter, accost, confront, happen
upon

17:16 No vocabulary

17:21 Beget, Sire, procreate, produce,
propagate, progenitor

17:24 No vocabulary

Lesson #5 _____

Proverbs (17 to 25)

18:2 Banish, relegate, expatriate,
repudiate, gainsay

18:6 Contention, Dissension, dissidence,
oppugn

18:7 Reviler, Carp, niggle, Cavil

19:1 Integrity, rectitude, virtuous,
efficacious, uprightness



19:10 Dominion, ascendancy, preponderant

Lesson #6 _____

Proverbs (26 to 30)

19:29 Recompense, remunerate, retribution, reprisal

23:9 Despise, abominate, execrate, loathe

26:1 Honor, fete, probity, laureate

26:3

26:4 Like, Similar, equal, same

Lesson #7 _____

Proverbs (31 to 35)

26:5 Conceit, vanity, egotism, pompous, supercilious

26:6 Ambassador, emissary, envoy

26:7 Orifice, aphorism, parable, allegory, apologue

26:8 Threaten, endanger, menace

26:9 Sober, abstemious, temperate

Lesson #8 End Date: _____

Proverbs (36 to 41)

26:10 Transgressor, vagrant

26:11 Obnoxious, odious, repugnance

26:12 Humble, meek, demure

28:26 No vocabulary

29:11 Verbosity, garrulous, loquacity, opine

29:20 Haste, celerity, alacrity, swift

Answer Key for Tests

Directions: *Use this answer sheet to grade your student's test. We recommend that you test the student at the end of a week-long review.*

Lesson #1 _____

Proverbs (1 to 5)

- 1:22 **Simple:** easily deceived
Silly: having little sense of judgment or sobriety
Seducible: to tempt to evil
Foolish: unwise
Scorner: extreme contempt for someone
Scoff: to mock or jeer
Contempt: the feelings of a person toward someone he considers beneath notice
Derision: ridicule
Ridicule: to make someone the object of scornful laughter by joking
- 1:32 **Apostasy:** an abandoning of faith
Backsliding: to slide backwards in morals
- 3:35 **Sagacious:** Showing keen perception and discernment
Prudent: cautious
Disgrace: the state of being in disfavor because of bad conduct
Reproach: rebuke
- 8:5 **Wisdom:** Based on knowledge, understanding, and good judgment
Understanding: Knowledge in action
Knowledge: To learn
Discernment: To recognize as separate and different
- 10:18 **Slander:** damage done to a third person's character
Defame: to attack someone's reputation
Libel: a written public statement that injures a person's reputation

Lesson #2 _____

Proverbs(6 to 10)

- 10:23 **Mischief:** an annoying act
Rascality: mean and dishonest act
Devilry: diabolical behavior
Shenanigan: Treacherous trick
- 12:23 **Prudent:** Cautious
Cautious: Careful to avoid danger
Thoughtful: considerate of others

- 13:16 **Heedful:** to pay close attention to
Reveal: to make publicly known
Divulge: to make known
Disport: to display in a playful way
- 13:19 *No new vocabulary*
- 13:20 **Seduce:** to persuade to disobedience
Beguile: to lead by deception
Wile: a trick intended to deceive
Slight: sly trickery
Skulduggery: a trick intended to deceive

Lesson #3 _____

Proverbs(11 to 15)

- 14:8 *No new vocabulary*
- 14:16 **Rages:** uncontrolled anger
Furious: violently angry
Mad: wildly excited or disorderly
Anger: feeling of displeasure resulting from mistreatment
- 14:24 **Folly:** the result of a foolish decision
Idiocy: great foolishness
Frivolity: silly
Nonsense: Evasive behavior (escapes commitment and self-revelation)
- 14:33 **Repose:** to lay at rest
Placid: free of interruption
Limpid: serene and untroubled
Tranquil: free from agitation of mind and spirit
- 15:14 **Collaborate:** to work together with others
Coalesce: to grow together
Conjoin: to join together for a common purpose
Conjugate: operating as if joined

Lesson #4 _____

Proverbs(16 to 20)

- 17:10 **Reproof:** rebuke
Rebuke: reprimand
Chide: to scold
- 17:12 **Encounter:** to come upon face-to-face
Accost: to speak to in an aggressive way
Confront: to challenge someone
Happen upon: to occur by chance
- 17:16 *No new vocabulary*
- 17:21 **Beget:** to be the father of
Sire: a father or forefather of a four-legged animal
Procreate: to produce young
Produce: to bring into being

Propagate: to pass along to offspring
Progenitor: a forefather
17:24 *No new vocabulary*

Lesson #5 _____

Proverbs(17 to 25)

18:2 **Banish:** to clear away
Relegate: to put out of sight and mind
Expatriate: to banish
Repudiate: to disown
Gainsay: to contradict
18:6 **Contention:** competition
Dissension: contentious quarreling
Dissidence: disagreement
Oppugn: to fight against
18:7 **Reviler:** to subject one to verbal abuse
Carp: to find fault
Niggle: to be preoccupied with petty details
Cavil: to raise trivial objections
19:1 **Integrity:** a complete and unimpaired character
Rectitude: moral integrity
Virtuous: righteous and upright
Efficacious: having the power to produce a desirable effect
Uprightness: marked by strong moral rectitude
19:10 **Dominion:** supreme authority
Ascendancy: domination
Sovereignty: supreme power
Preponderant: having superior influence

Lesson #6 _____

Proverbs(26 to 30)

19:29 **Recompense:** to compensate
Remunerate: to pay an equivalent for
Retribution: the receiving of reward or punishment in the hereafter
Reprisal: a retaliatory act
23:9 **Despise:** to regard as worthless
Abominate: to hate
Execrate: to declare to be evil
Temperate: moderate in indulgence of appetite.

Loathe: to dislike greatly
26:1 **Honor:** to show recognition
Fete: to pay high honor
Probity: adherence to the highest principles
Laureate: to crown someone for excellence
26:3 *No new vocabulary*
26:4 **Like:** having almost the same qualities
Similar: having a resemblance
Equal: of the same quantity
Same: alike

Week #7 _____

Proverbs (31 to 35)

26:5 **Conceit:** an exaggerated opinion of oneself
Vanity: an act that is worthless
Egotism: excessive reference to oneself in speaking or writing
Pompous: having self-importance
Supercilious: patronizingly haughty
26:6 **Ambassador:** an authorized representative
Emissary: representative
Envoy: a person representing one government to another
26:7 **Orifice:** the entrance or outlet of any body cavity
Aphorism: a brief statement of principle
Parable: Simple story from which a moral lesson may be drawn
Allegory: a story in which people, things, and happenings have a hidden or symbolic meaning; allegories are used for teaching or explaining ideas, moral principles, etc.
Apologue: a short allegorical story with a moral
26:8 **Threaten:** an expression of intention to inflict injury or damage
Endanger: to bring into danger
Menace: to make a show of intention to harm
26:9 **Sober:** marked by earnestly thoughtful character
Abstemious: marked by restraint especially in the consumption of food or alcohol.



Lesson #8 _____

Proverbs (36 to 41)

26:10 **Transgressor:** to violate a command
Vagrant: one who has no established residence and wanders idly from place to place

26:11 **Obnoxious:** highly offensive
Odious: deserving hatred
Repugnance: strong dislike

26:12 **Humble:** not proud or haughty
Meek: reserved and modest
Demure: enduring injury with patience and without resentment

28:26

29:11 **Verbosity:** containing more words than necessary
Garrulous: given to rambling or tedious loquacity

Loquacity: talkative

Opine: to express opinions

29:20 **Haste:** undue eagerness to act

Celerity: rapidity of motion

Alacrity: prompt and cheerful response

Swift: move with great speed

There are a total of 140 vocabulary words, which are challenging to memorize.



Test #1 to be given at the End of Lesson 1

Name: _____

Date: _____

Directions: *Fill in the blanks below. Use the word bank found on page 8.*

Proverbs 1:22

1. How long, you _____, will you _____?
2. **Simple:** easily d_____
3. **Silly:** having little _____ of judgment or _____
4. **Seducible:** to t_____ to _____
5. **Foolish:** _____
6. **Scorner:** extreme c_____ for s_____
7. **Scoff:** to m_____ or j_____
8. **Contempt:** the f_____ of a person toward someone he considers
b_____ n_____
9. **Derision:** r_____
10. **Ridicule:** to make someone the o_____ of s_____ laughter by
j_____

Proverbs 1:32

11. For the t_____ of the simple will s_____ them,
and the c_____ of fools will d_____ them.
12. **Apostasy** 
13. **Backsliding:** to s_____ backwards in m_____

Proverbs 3:35

14. The wise shall i_____ glory, but s_____ shall be the
l_____ of fools.

15. **Sagacious:** showing keen _____ and discernment

16. **Prudent:** c _____

17. **Disgrace:** the state of being in d _____ because of bad conduct

18. **Reproach:** r _____

Proverbs 8:5

19. O you s _____ ones, understand p _____, and you fools, be of an u _____ heart.

20. **Wisdom:** based on knowledge, u _____, and good judgment

21. **Understanding:** k _____ in action

22. **Knowledge:** to l _____

23. **Discernment:** To recognize as s _____ and different

Proverbs 10:18

24. Whoever h _____ hatred has l _____ lips, and whoever spreads s _____ is a fool.

25. **Slander:** d _____ done to a t _____ person's character

26. **Defame:** to attack someone's r _____

27. **Libel:** a _____ person's reputation

Word Bank for Test #1: *Some words may be used more than once*

Abandoning	Disfavor	Legacy	Reputation	Sobriety
Away	Done	Love	Ridicule	Someone
Beneath	Evil	Mock	Scornful	Tempt
Cautious	Feelings	Morals	Sense	Third
Complacency	Inherit	Notice	Separate	Turning
Contempt	Injures	Object	Shame	Understanding
Damage	Jeer	Ones	Simple	Unwise
Deceived	Joking	Perception	Simplicity	
Destroy	Knowledge	Public	Slay	
Discernment	Learn			



Test #2 to be given at the End of Lesson 2

Name: _____

Date: _____

Directions: *Fill in the blanks below. Use the word bank found on page 10.*

Proverbs 10:23

1. To do _____ is like _____ to a fool, but a man of _____ has wisdom.
2. **Mischief:** an a _____ act
3. **Rascality:** m _____ and d _____ act
4. **Devilry:** d _____ behavior
5. **Shenanigan:** t _____ tr _____

Proverbs 12:23

6. A p _____ man conceals _____, but the h _____ of fools proclaims _____.
7. **Prudent:** c _____
8. **Cautious:** c _____ to avoid _____
9. **Thoughtful:** considerate of _____
10. **Heedful:** to pay close _____ to

Proverbs 13:16

11. Every p _____ man acts with _____, but a fool l _____
12. **Reveal:** to make p _____ known
13. **Divulge:** to make _____
14. **Disport:** to d _____ in a _____ way

Proverbs 13:19

15. A d_____ accomplished is _____ to the soul, but it is an
a _____ to fools to d_____ from evil.

Proverbs 13:20

16. He who w_____ with wise men will be w_____, but the
_____ of fools will be _____.

17. **Seduce:** to persuade to _____

18. **Beguile:** to lead by _____

19. **Wile:** a t_____ intended to _____

20. **Slight:** sly t_____

21. **Skullduggery:** a t_____ intended to _____

Word Bank for Test #2: *Some words may be used more than once*

Abomination
Annoying
Attention
Careful
Cautious
Companion
Danger
Deceive

Deception
Depart
Desire
Deceit
Diabolical
Dishonest
Disobedience

Display
Evil
Knowledge
Known

Lays
Mean
Student
Publicly
Sport

Sweet
Treacherous
Trick
Trickery
Understanding
Walks
Wise

Test #3 to be given at the End of Lesson 3

Name: _____

Date: _____

Directions: *Fill in the blanks below. Use the word bank found on page 12.*

Proverbs 14:8

1. The w_____ of the prudent is to u_____ his way, but the _____ of fools is _____.

Proverbs 14:16

2. A w_____ man fears and d_____ from evil, but the fool _____ and is self-_____.

3. **Rages:** u_____

4. **Furious:** _____ a _____

5. **Mad:** wildly e_____ or disorderly

6. **Anger:** feeling of _____ resulting from mistreatment

Proverbs 14:24

7. The _____ of the wise is their r_____, but the f_____ of fools is _____.

8. **Folly:** the r_____ of a _____ decision

9. **Idiocy:** great f_____

10. **Frivolity:** _____

11. **Nonsense:** e_____ behavior (escapes c_____ and self-r_____)

Proverbs 14:33

12. W_____ rests in the h_____ of him who has understanding, but what is in the heart of f_____ is made k_____.

13. **Repose:** to l_____ at _____

14. **Placid:** free of _____

15. **Limpid:** _____ and untroubled

16. **Tranquil:** free from _____ of mind and
s _____

Proverbs 15:14

17. The _____ of him who has u_____ seeks
knowledge, but the _____ of fools feeds on f_____.

18. **Collaborate:** to _____ t _____ with others

19. **Coalesce:** to _____ t _____

20. **Conjoin:** to _____ together for a c _____ purpose

21. **Conjugate:** _____ as if j _____

Word Bank for Test #3: *Some words may be used more than once*

Agitation	Departs	Heart	Rest	Understand
Anger	Displeasure	Interruption	Result	Understanding
Angry	Evasive	Join	Riches	Violently
Commitment	Excited	Joined	Serene	Wisdom
Common	Folly	Lay	Silly	Wise
Confident	Foolish	Mouth	Spirit	Work
Crown	Foolishness	Operating	Together	
Deceit	Grow	Rages	Uncontrolled	