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Solomon's Proverbs Lesson 1: Wisdom in Daily Choices

Read Proverbs 10:1-15 (ERV)

Discussion Questions:

1. Choose one proverb that you like.
2. In that proverb, highlight any words you do not know. Look up their definitions.
3. What lesson is this proverb trying to teach?
4. Do you agree or disagree with this lesson?
5. If you agree, why is this lesson good for people?
6. If you disagree, why do you disagree?
7. Does your home culture have a similar proverb or saying? What is it?
8. Does your home culture have an opposite proverb or saying? What is it?
9. Repeat questions 1 through 8 for other proverbs you choose!
10. Looking at all the proverbs, are there any main themes that you notice?

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Theological Insights:

1. Wise choices bring joy to our families, but foolish choices cause deep sadness.
2. The Lord provides for good people and rewards hard work, while laziness and wrongly gained wealth lead to ruin.
3. Good people leave a lasting memory that blesses others long after they are gone.
4. Wise people stay quiet, listen to instruction, and learn new things, while fools argue and must be punished.
5. Honest living brings safety and peace, while lies and hatred cause trouble.
6. Good words bring fresh life and help to others.
7. People who love choose to forgive others instead of starting fights.

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10 Vocabulary Words:

1. **foolish** (adjective): Not smart; making bad choices.
2. **honest** (adjective): Truthful and fair; not lying or stealing.
3. **lazy** (adjective): Not wanting to work or use effort.
4. **peace** (noun): A quiet, calm feeling with no war or fighting.
5. **poor** (adjective): Having very little money or food.
6. **proverb** (noun): A short, famous saying that gives good advice.
7. **rich** (adjective): Having a lot of money or valuable things.
8. **truth** (noun): That which is real, correct, and not false.
9. **wisdom** (noun): Knowing what is right and making good choices.
10. **wise** (adjective): Smart because of knowing what is right and making good choices.

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20 Vocabulary Words:

1. **argue** (verb): To fight or disagree using words.
2. **bless** (verb): To give good things, help, or happiness to someone.
3. **foolish** (adjective): Not smart; making bad choices.
4. **harvest** (noun): The time when crops and food are picked from the fields.
5. **honest** (adjective): Truthful and fair; not lying or stealing.
6. **instruction** (noun): Lessons or advice that teach you how to live or do something.
7. **lazy** (adjective): Not wanting to work or use effort.
8. **peace** (noun): A quiet, calm feeling with no war or fighting.
9. **poor** (adjective): Having very little money or food.
10. **protect** (verb): To keep someone or something safe from danger.
11. **proverb** (noun): A short, famous saying that gives good advice.
12. **quiet** (adjective): Making very little or no sound.
13. **rich** (adjective): Having a lot of money or valuable things.
14. **trouble** (noun): Problems, difficulty, or danger.
15. **truth** (noun): That which is real, correct, and not false.
16. **wealth** (noun): A large amount of money or valuable property.
17. **wicked** (adjective): Very bad, evil, or mean.
18. **wisdom** (noun): Knowing what is right and making good choices.
19. **wise** (adjective): Smart because of knowing what is right and making good choices.
20. **worthless** (adjective): Having no use, value, or importance.

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Vocabulary Match

Instructions:

Match the word or phrase on the left with the correct definition on the right.

Write the letter of the definition on the line.

Word	Definition
1. _____ foolish	A. Having plenty of money, land, or goods.
2. _____ honest	B. Understanding what is right and choosing to do it.
3. _____ lazy	C. A short, well-known saying that offers helpful advice.
4. _____ peace	D. Not willing to work or put in effort.
5. _____ poor	E. Having very little money, food, or belongings.
6. _____ proverb	F. Showing good judgment.
7. _____ rich	G. Sincere and truthful, without cheating or tricking others.
8. _____ truth	H. Facts that are real and correct, not fake or false.
9. _____ wisdom	I. A calm, quiet state without fighting or worry.
10. _____ wise	J. Making bad decisions or acting without good sense.

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Grammar: Subject-Verb Agreement

Instructions:

Circle the correct verb in parentheses that matches the subject of each sentence.

1. A wise child (make / makes) his parents very happy.
2. The Lord (take / takes) care of good people.
3. Lazy hands (make / makes) a person poor.
4. Hard-working people (is / are) often successful.
5. Evil words (hide / hides) mean plans.
6. A good person (leave / leaves) wonderful memories.
7. Wise people (accept / accepts) good advice.
8. Fools often (argue / argues) instead of listening.
9. An honest person (feel / feels) safe and secure.
10. Lying cheaters (will be / was) caught.
11. Speaking the truth (bring / brings) peace to everyone.
12. Kind words (is / are) like fresh water.
13. Hatred (cause / causes) angry arguments.
14. Love (overlook / overlooks) the mistakes of others.
15. Fools (talks / talk) too much and cause trouble.

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Opposites

Instructions:

Read each word on the left. Find its opposite word in the word bank and write it on the line.

Word Bank:

foolish	hatred	honest	lazy	peace
poor	quiet	sad	truth	wicked

1. **happy** is the opposite of _____
2. **wise** is the opposite of _____
3. **good** is the opposite of _____
4. **hard-working** is the opposite of _____
5. **rich** is the opposite of _____
6. **lying** is the opposite of _____
7. **trouble** is the opposite of _____
8. **love** is the opposite of _____
9. **falsehood** is the opposite of _____
10. **talkative** is the opposite of _____

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Fill in the Blank

Instructions: Use the words in the word bank to complete the sentences.

Word Bank:

food	fresh water	hard work	harvest	honest
instruction	laziness	love	quiet	sad

1. Making foolish choices can make your parents feel very _____.
2. God promises to give good people the _____ they need.
3. Success comes from _____, but _____ leads to poverty.
4. Sleeping during the _____ is a worthless thing to do.
5. Wise people accept good _____ so they can learn new things.
6. Living an _____ life helps you feel safe and calm.
7. Good words are like a spring of _____ that helps other people.
8. Showing _____ means choosing to ignore mistakes instead of fighting.
9. Fools talk too much and bring trouble, but wise people know when to keep _____.

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My Prayer Journal (ACTS Method)

Bible Verse:

Write a verse to think about.

Adoration:

Tell God he is great!

Confession:

Tell God you are sorry.

Thanksgiving:

Thank God for good things.

Supplication:

Ask God to help you.

Supplication:

Ask God to help others.

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Bible Verses: _____

Bible Translation Comparison Journal

First Version Analysis

Translation: _____

Important or New Words:

Main Idea:

Second Version Differences

Translation: _____

Word Differences:

Sentence Structure Differences:

Tone Differences:

Notes

What does this passage teach you about God or life?

What questions do you still have?

Reflection

Which version was easier for you to understand? Why?

Did reading both versions help you notice anything new?

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Answer Keys

Vocabulary Match:

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| 1. J | 5. E | 9. B |
| 2. G | 6. C | 10. F |
| 3. D | 7. A | |
| 4. I | 8. H | |

Grammar: Subject-Verb Agreement

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| 1. makes | 6. leaves | 11. brings |
| 2. takes | 7. accept | 12. are |
| 3. make | 8. argue | 13. causes |
| 4. are | 9. feels | 14. overlooks |
| 5. hide | 10. will be | 15. talk |

Opposites:

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|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. sad | 5. poor | 9. truth |
| 2. foolish | 6. honest | 10. quiet |
| 3. wicked | 7. peace | |
| 4. lazy | 8. hatred | |

Fill in the Blank:

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|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. sad | 4. harvest | 7. fresh water |
| 2. food | 5. instruction | 8. love |
| 3. hard work; laziness | 6. honest | 9. quiet |