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# **FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE**

**PROVERBS 18-22**

# MONDAY

## Read Proverbs 18

### Discuss

#### Adult and Student Discussion Questions

- What stands out to you about Proverbs 18?
- What connection is there between isolation and the sin Solomon warns of in verse 1?
- How can verse 2 inform the way we discuss politics?
- What does Solomon warn against in verse 13?

*Association promotes assimilation. A Christian who lives in isolation from other believers will fail to receive the blessings as well as the maturity resulting from godly interaction. - Joel Beek*

#### Kids Discussion Questions

- Solomon warns against spending all our time by ourselves. What could go wrong if we do this? (HINT: read verse 1)
- Re-read verse 2. Why should we avoid talking all the time?

#### **Sing**

*Behold Our God*  
Soveriegn Grace Music

#### **Pray**

For wisdom from your study in proverbs this week.

# BEHOLD OUR GOD -SOVEREIGN GRACE MUSIC

1. Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice

Chorus:

Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come, let us adore Him  
Behold our King! Nothing can compare  
Come, let us adore Him!

2. Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One Who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

3. Who has felt the nails upon His hands  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal humbled to the grave  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

# TUESDAY

## Read Proverbs 19

### Discuss

#### Adult and Student Discussion Questions

- What stands out to you from this passage?
- How is it "good sense" to be "slow to anger" (vs. 11)?
- How does Solomon elevate the value of finding a "prudent wife" over that of finding wealth in verse 14?

*The Christian is supposed to love his neighbor, and since his wife is his nearest neighbor, she should be his deepest love. - Martin Luther*

#### Kids Discussion Questions

- Re-read verse 11. How has Jesus shown us verse 11 in action?
- When was the last time you weren't slow to anger?
- What happened as a result?

#### **Sing**

*How Deep The Father's Love*  
Stuart Townsend

#### **Pray**

For the widows and  
widowers of Calvary.

# HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US - STUART TOWNSEND

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss –  
The Father turns His face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life –  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer;  
But this I know with all my heart –  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

# WEDNESDAY

## Read Proverbs 20

### Discuss

#### Adult and Student Discussion Questions

- What stands out to you about Proverbs 20?
- How can verse 3 inform us in our use of social media?
- In verse 5, Solomon makes a helpful point about the way wise people interact with others. What is his point?

*Those who are wise can discern the motives of the heart. - Allen P. Ross*

#### Kids Discussion Questions

- Re-read verse 6. Is love a feeling an action or both?
- From verse 11, what is it that shows who we are?

#### **Sing**

*I Need Thee Every Hour*  
Annie S. Hawks

#### **Pray**

Pick a family from  
Calvary to pray for.

# I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR - ANNIE S. HAWKS

1

I need Thee every hour,  
Most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like Thine  
Can peace afford.  
I need Thee, oh, I need Thee;  
Every hour I need Thee;  
Oh, bless me now, my Savior!  
I come to Thee.

2

I need Thee every hour,  
Stay Thou near by;  
Temptations lose their power  
When Thou art nigh.

3

I need Thee every hour,  
In joy or pain;  
Come quickly and abide,  
Or life is vain.

4

I need Thee every hour,  
Teach me Thy will;  
And Thy rich promises  
In me fulfill.

5

I need Thee every hour,  
Most Holy One;  
Oh, make me Thine indeed,  
Thou blessed Son.

# THURSDAY

## Read Proverbs 21

### Discuss

#### Adult and Student Discussion Questions

- What stands out to you about Proverbs 21?
- How can we ensure we do not close our ears to the cries of the poor (vs. 13)?
- How can a love of pleasure lead to poverty (vs. 17)?

*What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has the eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like. - Augustine*

#### Kids Discussion Questions

- What do you think Solomon means when he says the Lord weighs or tests hearts (vs. 2)?
- In verse 13, Solomon shows that we are called to care for those who cry out for help. How has Jesus shown us this in his life and ministry?

#### **Sing**

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*  
William R. Featherston

#### **Pray**

That the Lord would  
grant wisdom to our  
governing officials.



# MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE

## -WILLIAM R. FEATHERSTON

1. My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;  
for thee all the follies of sin I resign;  
my gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;  
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

2. I love thee because thou hast first loved me  
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;  
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;  
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

3. I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death,  
and praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath,  
and say when the deathdew lies cold on my brow:  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

4. In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

# FRIDAY

## Read Proverbs 22

### Discuss

#### Adult and Student Discussion Questions

- What has stood out to you the most from the book of Proverbs this week?
- At first glance, verse 13 might seem odd. Why might a sluggard be prone to make such an alarming claim?
- What warning does Solomon give about lust in this passage?

*In both texts the slothful man is represented as having something to say, and I think that there are no people that have so much to say as those that have little to do. Where nothing is done much is talked about. - C.H. Spurgeon on Proverbs 22:13 and 26:13*

#### Kids Discussion Questions

- What is one thing you've learned from Proverbs this week?
- What can a parent learn from verse 6 about leading their kids?

**Sing**  
*Doxology*  
Thomas Ken

**Pray**  
For the children and  
youth of our church.

# DOXOLOGY - THOMAS KEN

1

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

2

Praise God the Father who's the source;  
Praise God the Son who is the course;  
Praise God the Spirit who's the flow;  
Praise God, our portion here below!