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**Dear Juniors,**

**Welcome to *Junior Bible Class*<sup>+</sup>! We hope it helps you get excited about learning and applying God's Word!**

**Here are some of the features:**

- The **Big Idea** highlights the main point of the lesson.
- **Discussion Questions** are interjected within the lesson to help you interact with the topic.
- The main ideas are **bold** in the lesson to help you see them at a glance.
- The **Big Question** addresses some doubts, fears, or concerns you may have about God, His Word, or life in general.
- **Next Steps** give you ways to be doing what the lesson is teaching throughout the week.
- **Christ Focus** shows how every lesson points to Jesus.
- **Talk About It** gives you ideas on things to discuss with trusted Christian adults in your life.





UNIT 1:  
**The Way of the Fool**



## Lesson Text: Proverbs 1:20-33

"Wisdom crieth without; she uttereth her voice in the streets" (Proverbs 1:20).



**BIG IDEA:** Trouble comes to those who ignore God's wisdom.

**PROVERBS 1:20** Wisdom crieth without; she uttereth her voice in the streets:

**21** She crieth in the chief place of concourse, in the openings of the gates: in the city she uttereth her words, *saying*,

**22** How long, ye simple ones, will ye love simplicity? and the scorners delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge?

**23** Turn you at my reproof: behold, I will pour out my spirit unto you, I will make known my words unto you.

**24** Because I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand, and no man regarded;

**25** But ye have set at nought all my counsel, and would none of my reproof:

**26** I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh;

**27** When your fear cometh as desolation,

and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish cometh upon you.

**28** Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me:

**29** For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the LORD:

**30** They would none of my counsel: they despised all my reproof.

**31** Therefore shall they eat of the fruit of their own way, and be filled with their own devices.

**32** For the turning away of the simple shall slay them, and the prosperity of fools shall destroy them.

**33** But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil.

## BIBLE LESSON

In Bible times, the market where people would sell and trade their goods would have been one of the busiest, crowded places a person could visit. Imagine walking with your family or friends on a bustling street with stores on both sides. Crowds of people are everywhere along the street. Suddenly, a woman starts shouting. She is warning all the people to get wisdom.

In Proverbs 1, God compared two things to make us use our imaginations to understand something important. He compared wisdom to a woman calling out to people on the street. She was calling for people to learn wisdom. Was she quiet? No, she was shouting. Wisdom was not sitting quietly in a corner of some library making people look all over for her. She was out in the middle of everything, shouting!

God wants people to seek wisdom. He wants them to learn all about Him. People can learn all about God and His wisdom in the Bible.

Anyone can hear wisdom's voice and heed her warnings. If people listen, they will learn how to make good choices. They will learn to live for God. Sadly, not many people will listen to her warning. Many people hate the wisdom God can give them. They want to keep sinning and being foolish.

 What is the wisest choice a person can make?

**The wisest choice anyone can make is to trust in Jesus for salvation.** When you choose to trust in Jesus, He forgive your sins, then the Holy Spirit will come to live inside you. The Holy Spirit will give you wisdom to live for God. He will help you make good choices.

 What do many people think about God and the Bible?

Not everyone trusts God and the Bible. They don't want the wisdom that is in it. The woman in Proverbs 1 warned everyone that it is foolish *not* to listen to God's wisdom. One day, it will be too late for anyone who does not heed His wisdom *now*.

While Noah built the ark, he warned about the coming flood, but people did not listen. Then it began to rain, and water began to cover the earth. People wanted to get on the ark then, but it was too late. The time to listen to wisdom ran out.

**Wisdom was saying that people today will run out of time too.**

We can listen to God's warnings in the Bible. We can begin to get wisdom from God by praying for forgiveness for our sins and trusting in Jesus as Savior.

 What will happen if we do not listen to God's warnings about sin?

What is the only way to escape punishment for our sins against God? **Only those who trust in Jesus will not be punished for their sins. Jesus already took the punishment for the sins of everyone, but people must trust in Him.**

## IS THE WORLD'S WISDOM REALLY THAT BAD?

Sometimes the world's wisdom may not seem that bad. It may even sound right. For example, someone might say that telling a "little white lie" is OK or that cheating on a test isn't that bad. However, God doesn't like cheating or lying. He decides what is good or bad. Proverbs 14:12 tells us that our bad choices can lead to death! Read 1 Corinthians 3:18-21. No matter how good something might sound to us, if God doesn't agree, it is wrong. Everything God says is true. Not everything humans say is true. The only true wisdom belongs to God alone. His wisdom is the greatest! He created everything and is wiser than anyone else.



## WISDOM IS CALLING

Solve the puzzles to learn how to get true wisdom. Read James 1:5 to check your answer.



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## NEXT STEPS

This week, focus on doing things that are wise. When you need to make a decision, pray for God's help. Look in the Bible for wisdom. Always consider what God wants you to do.



## CHRIST FOCUS



Jesus taught His followers to trust God for wisdom when life is hard.



## TALK ABOUT IT

Ask a trusted Christian adult about how to find wisdom in the Bible.