Lesson 12 Proverbs 9:1-18

Weekly Memory Verses Proverbs 9:8-10

- 8 Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you, Reprove a wise man and he will love you.
- Give instruction to a wise man and he will be still wiser, Teach a righteous man and he will increase his learning.
- 10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

My friend, this homework is not for cramming.

To get the most out of this study you need to seek to work on it a little bit every day. Keep in mind that you will get out of it what you put into it. So, invest deeply and be deeply blessed by an increase in the wisdom of our Savior!

- 1. Read Proverbs 9 each day this week.
- 2. Work each day this week on memorizing Proverbs 9:8-10.
- 3. Mark your key words as you encounter them in the text of Chapter 9 (see bookmark.)
- 4. This week's chapter only contains 18 verses. You may choose to draw the two pictures describing Lady Wisdom (1-6) and Dame Folly's (13-18) Banquets, or you may copy out the verses into 2 columns that describe each. Note any parallels.

	nose with <u>Hidden Treasures:</u> read pages 120-121. Consider holding opposing banquets for your nily to give them a visual of Wisdom and Folly.			
5.	Wisdom is a feast! The art and skill of discerning the mind of God should be growing in ou hearts as we sit at wisdom's banquet table! In light of Psalm 90:12 what should you be doing today and every day?			
6.	vide verses 7-12 out into 2 columns below. On the left list the deeds done on the path of sdom and on the left, list out the deeds that are unwise on the right.			
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7.	Contrast verses 7-9. We have a comparison of the scoffer and the wise man. Where do you see yourself between these two sides? Are you wise? Are you a scoffer?			
	Do you listen to or do you reject wisdom or godly advice? Are you known for your teachable spirit or for your great argumentation?			
	If you aren't sure, ask your spouse, parents, friends, or an older women you respect. Be sure to ask for an honest answer and be careful not to scoff at their response!			

- 8. Proverbs 9:10 says, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding." List below the things you have learned throughout these last 9 chapters about fearing the Lord in wisdom. How have you grown in understanding? Be prepared to share at Study.
- 9. Wisdom comes from the fear of the Lord, pursuing His knowledge and understanding, binding the Word to your heart and mind that you may be discerning and prudent. List out practical ways that you can be active about pursuing wisdom in your every day. Be very specific!
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- 10. **Work on your topical index with the verses in Chapter 9 in your notebook or on notebook paper if you aren't doing <u>Hidden Treasures.</u>**

Optional Hidden Treasures Homework:

- As you read Proverbs chapter 9 every day this week, read it to your children at least 2 times. There are 2 pictures for Chapter 9.
- Make copies for your kids to color as you read or put it on display for them to look at while you read and have them listen for the words that depict the drawing. If you are able to read Proverbs 9 to them every day, have them choose other verses from chapter 9 to draw and have you guess what verse they drew!! Bring a favorite to share at study!

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31	is	9:17
62	is	9:1-2

- Fill out an "Advice in Proverbs" sheet (page 92) for chapter 9. Fill in the chart alone or with your kids.
- Fill out a "Verse Topics in Proverbs" sheet for all the verses in chapter 9. (pg. 93)
- Have you found other activities from the resource pages that you are doing with your family? Keep up the good work! Encourage us at study discussion with how it is going!

1. Lady Wisdom's Banquet (1-6)

2. Interjection on Foolish Deeds and Righteous Pursuits (7-12)

3. Dame Folly's Banquet (13-18)

A summary of Chapters 1-9 and a Look Ahead: