

Lesson 7

Proverbs 4:1-27

Weekly Memory Verses *Proverbs 4:7-9*

- 7 The beginning of wisdom is: Acquire wisdom;
and with all your acquiring, get understanding.*
- 8 “Prize her, and she will exalt you;
She will honor you if you embrace her.*
- 9 “She will place on your head a garland of grace;
She will present you with a crown of beauty.”*

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 4 each day this week
2. Work each day this week on memorizing Proverbs 4:7-9.
3. Mark your key words as you encounter them in the study of Chapter 4 this week (see bookmark).
4. Who is this chapter addressed to? Also look at verse 10 and verse 20.

5. List all the verses/clusters that refer to **life** and **live**. List what it states are the things that give life/cause life/are life.

6. Look up the following verses on the source of our life. What is it?

John 14:6

Colossians 3:4

1 John 5:11-12

7. Find and list the verses that encompass our whole body. If you want, draw a person, with room for a path, on a sheet of paper or on a large poster with your kids, and label it with the verses:

Eye(s)/vision:

Hear/Listen(Ears):

Tongue/Mouth/Lips:

Head:

Heart:

Body:

Foot/Feet:

8. List the "Do Not" commands that we are given in Chapter 4. What are we to watch out for on this path to wisdom?

9. Circle all the commands of what we ARE to do in this chapter. List the positive action verbs below.

10. What is the overall tone of this chapter? Summarize the chapter in several sentences. Be prepared to share your summary.

11. What is the thing you are to do most diligently according to this chapter?

What are 3 or more practical ways you can work on doing that?

12. How are you doing being active with all of your heart, soul, mind and strength in pursuing God?

What verse in this chapter is challenging you the most this week? Write it here and why you are challenged by it.

13. Work on your topical index with the verses in Chapter 4 in your notebook or on notebook paper if you aren't doing Hidden Treasures.

Optional Hidden Treasures Homework:

- As you read Proverbs chapter 4 every day this week, read it to your children at least 2 times.
- There are 2 pictures for Chapter 4. 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 4 to them every day, have them choose other verses from chapter 4 to draw and have you guess what verse they drew!! Bring a favorite to share at study!

HT page Verse

Page 26 is 4:23

Page 57 is 4:14-15

- Fill out an "Advice in Proverbs" sheet (pg. 92) for chapter 4. Fill in the chart alone or with your kids.
- Fill out a "Verse Topics in Proverbs" sheet for all the verses in chapter 4. (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!

Keeping on the Path of Wisdom - Teaching Notes

Proverbs 4:1-27

Proverbs 4: 1-9

The Path of God's Word

Ten ways to watch the paths of your feet

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

"You shall find this to be God's usual course: not to give his children the taste of his delights 'till they begin to sweat in seeking after them." ~ Richard Baxter

Proverbs 4:10-19

The Path of God's Providence:

Providence:

Parental Leading Knowing God's Promises, Faithfulness, and Purity

Paths:

Upright Path:

Crooked Path

Verses 14-15:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Verses 16-19 Key Arguments! Consider the Cost!

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

What is this life the Proverbs keep talking about?

Proverbs 4: 20-27

The Path of God's Will

Summary