



Wisdom Calls Aloud

Scope & Sequence

Wisdom Calls Aloud is an evangelistic study for children on wisdom and the fear of the Lord. The hope for this curriculum is that it will whet the children's appetite for God and encourage them to pursue the things of God. *Wisdom Calls Aloud* is a study presenting wisdom and foolishness as competing calls. It shows students that our hearts determine whether we will follow the way of wisdom or the way of foolishness. Children will learn that wisdom leads to life and favor from God and foolishness leads to death and destruction.

Lesson 1: Two Competing Calls

The Way of Wisdom (Proverbs 9)

Wisdom leads to life and favor from God, but foolishness leads to death and destruction.

- ▶ The first lesson introduces children to the study by teaching them that wisdom and foolishness call out to us. Children will learn that wisdom is loving what God says is good and right, and doing it. Foolishness is loving what God says is bad and wrong, and doing it. The lesson teaches that the choice to follow wisdom or foolishness is determined by what we love.

Memory Verse: Proverbs 10:23

Lesson 2: The Way of the Fool

The Crucifixion (Luke 23)

Being with wise people can help you become wise; being with fools can help you become foolish.

- ▶ Students will learn about four different types of fool and how they behave: 1) A mocking fool makes fun of God and the things of God—he does not respect God or love what is good; 2) The rebellious fool is stubborn and continues in evil; 3) A godless fool has no room in his heart for God; and 4) A simple fool believes anything, but a wise man is discerning.

Memory Verse: Proverbs 13:20

Lesson 3: The Way of the Wise

Joseph and Potiphar's Wife (Genesis 39)

Loving wisdom is a protection for us.

- ▶ Students will study the example of Joseph to see that the wise person loves wisdom, delights in God's commands, hates evil, and is self-controlled. Children will learn that these are four characteristics of a wise person.

Memory Verses: Proverbs 4:6

Lesson 4: The Fruit of Wisdom

David and Abigail (1 Samuel 25)

A person who finds wisdom is blessed.

- ▶ This lesson teaches children four more characteristics of a wise person. In addition to the four characteristics learned in the previous lesson, the wise person also listens to advice, heeds correction, looks ahead, and trusts God.

Memory Verse: Proverbs 3:13

Lesson 5: Seek Wisdom

Jesus Calls the Disciples (Luke 5)

We should be in awe of God, because He is great and He is good.

- ▶ In the final lesson, children will learn that wisdom is supreme, a valuable treasure, and the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

Memory Verse: Proverbs 9:10