

# 31 WISE WORDS

Scripture Memorization from  
the book of PROVERBS



**PROVERBS 1:10**

My child, sinners will try to  
lead you into sin.

But do not follow them.

**PROVERBS 2:6**

Only the Lord gives wisdom.

Knowledge and understanding  
come from him.

**PROVERBS 3:7**

Don't depend on your own  
wisdom. Respect the Lord  
and refuse to do wrong.

**PROVERBS 4:23**

Be very careful about what  
you think. Your thoughts  
run your life.

**PROVERBS 5:21**

The Lord sees everything you do. He watches where you go.

**PROVERBS 6:20**

My son, keep your father's commands. Don't forget your mother's teaching.

**PROVERBS 7:2**

Obey my commands, and you will live. Protect my teachings as you would your own eyes.

**PROVERBS 8:11**

Wisdom is more precious than rubies. Nothing you want is equal to it.

**PROVERBS 9:10**

Wisdom begins with respect for the Lord. And understanding begins with knowing God, the Holy One.

**PROVERBS 10:32**

Good people say the right thing. But the wicked tell lies.

**PROVERBS 11:14**

Without wise leadership, a nation falls; there is safety in having many advisers.

**PROVERBS 12:25**

Worry makes a person feel as if he is carrying a heavy load. But a kind word cheers up a person.

**PROVERBS 13:21**

Trouble always comes  
to sinners. But good people  
enjoy success.

**PROVERBS 14:9**

Foolish people don't care if they  
sin. But honest people work at  
being right with others.



**PROVERBS 15:1**

A gentle answer will calm a person's anger. But an unkind answer will cause more anger.

**PROVERBS 16:18**

Pride leads to destruction.  
A proud attitude  
brings ruin.

**PROVERBS 17:9**

Whoever forgives someone's sin  
makes a friend. But the one who tells  
about the sin breaks up friendships.

**PROVERBS 18:10**

The name of the LORD is like  
a strong tower. Godly people  
run to it and are safe.

**PROVERBS 19:7**

Being kind to the poor is like lending  
to the Lord. The Lord will reward you  
for what you have done.

**PROVERBS 20:9**

No one can say,  
“I am innocent. I have never  
done anything wrong.”

**PROVERBS 21:23**

A person who is careful  
about what he says keeps  
himself out of trouble.

**PROVERBS 22:1**

Being respected is more important  
than having great riches.

To be well thought of is better than  
owning silver or gold.

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**PROVERBS 23:21**

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Those who drink too much and eat too much become poor. They sleep too much and end up wearing rags.

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**PROVERBS 24:11**

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Save those who are being led to their death. Rescue those who are about to be killed.

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**PROVERBS 25:11**

The right word spoken at the  
right time is as beautiful as  
gold apples in a silver bowl.

**PROVERBS 26:20**

Without wood, a fire will go  
out. And without gossip,  
quarreling will stop.

**PROVERBS 27:1**

Don't brag about what will  
happen tomorrow. You don't really  
know what will happen then.

**PROVERBS 28:13**

If you hide your sins, you will not  
succeed. If you confess and reject  
them, you will receive mercy.

**PROVERBS 29:25**

Being afraid of people can get you into trouble. But if you trust the Lord, you will be safe.

**PROVERBS 30:5**

Every word of God can be trusted. He protects those who come to him for safety.



**PROVERBS 31:8**

Speak up for those who cannot  
speak for themselves. Defend the  
rights of all those who have nothing.