

31 WISE WORDS

Scripture Memorization from
the book of PROVERBS



#	REFERENCE	VERSE	STORY IDEAS
1	Proverbs 1:10	My child, sinners will try to lead you into sin. But do not follow them.	The Fiery Furnace - Daniel 3
2	Proverbs 2:6	Only the Lord gives wisdom. Knowledge and understanding come from him.	Solomon's Wisdom - 1 Kings 3:1-15; 1 Kings 4:29-34
3	Proverbs 3:7	Don't depend on your own wisdom. Respect the Lord and refuse to do wrong.	Daniel and His Friends - Daniel 1
4	Proverbs 4:23	Be very careful about what you think. Your thoughts run your life.	Noah - Genesis 6:5-22
5	Proverbs 5:21	The Lord sees everything you do. He watches where you go.	Jonah Runs from God - Jonah 1
6	Proverbs 6:20	My son, keep your father's commands. Don't forget your mother's teaching.	Father's Command - Prov 1:8-19/Mother's Teaching - Prov 31:1-9
7	Proverbs 7:2	Obey my commands, and you will live. Protect my teachings as you would your own eyes.	Daniel Prays - Daniel 6
8	Proverbs 8:11	Wisdom is more precious than rubies. Nothing you want is equal to it.	Parables of the Hidden Treasure and Pearl - Matthew 13:44-50
9	Proverbs 9:10	Wisdom begins with respect for the Lord. And understanding begins with knowing God, the Holy One	The Queen of Sheba visits King Solomon - 1 Kings 10:1-10
10	Proverbs 10:32	Good people say the right thing. But the wicked tell lies.	Esther/Haman
11	Proverbs 11:14	Without wise leadership, a nation falls; there is safety in having many advisers.	Joseph Rules Egypt - Genesis 41
12	Proverbs 12:25	Worry makes a person feel as if he is carrying a heavy load. But a kind word cheers up a person.	Hannah - 1 Samuel 1
13	Proverbs 13:21	Trouble always comes to sinners. But good people enjoy success.	Ahab/Elijah - 1 Kings 16:29-17:6; 18:1-46
14	Proverbs 14:9	Foolish people don't care if they sin. But honest people work at being right with others.	Abraham and Lot - Genesis 13:1-18
15	Proverbs 15:1	A gentle answer will calm a person's anger. But an unkind answer will cause more anger.	Cain and Abel - Genesis 4:1-16
16	Proverbs 16:18	Pride leads to destruction. A proud attitude brings ruin.	Tower of Babel - Genesis 11:1-9

All Scriptures are from the International Children's Bible (ICB) unless otherwise noted.

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17	Proverbs 17:9	Whoever forgives someone's sin makes a friend. But the one who tells about the sin breaks up friendships.	Nicodemus - John 3:1-21
18	Proverbs 18:10	The name of the LORD is like a strong tower. Godly people run to it and are safe. (NirV)	King David - Psalm 23
19	Proverbs 19:17	Being kind to the poor is like lending to the Lord. The Lord will reward you for what you have done.	The Good Samaritan - Luke 10:25-37
20	Proverbs 20:9	No one can say, "I am innocent. I have never done anything wrong."	Roman's Road (none righteous-Romans 3:10)
21	Proverbs 21:23	A person who is careful about what he says keeps himself out of trouble.	Daniel Asks for More Time and Prays - Daniel 2
22	Proverbs 22:1	Being respected is more important than having great riches. To be well thought of is better than owning silver or gold.	Zacchaeus - Luke 19:1-10
23	Proverbs 23:21	Those who drink too much and eat too much become poor.	The Ant - Proverbs 6:6-11 and Proverbs 24:30-34
24	Proverbs 24:11	Save those who are being led to their death. Rescue those who are about to be killed.	James 5:19-20; Luke 9:23-25
25	Proverbs 25:11	The right word spoken at the right time is as beautiful as gold apples in a silver bowl.	Proverbs 25:9-13
26	Proverbs 26:20	Without wood, a fire will go out. And without gossip, quarreling will stop.	The Tongue - James 3:1-12
27	Proverbs 27:1	Don't brag about what will happen tomorrow. You don't really know what will happen then.	James 4:13-17
28	Proverbs 28:13	If you hide your sins, you will not succeed. If you confess and reject them, you will receive mercy.	David - 2 Samuel 11-12/Psalm 51
29	Proverbs 29:25	Being afraid of people can get you into trouble. But if you trust the Lord, you will be safe.	David and Goliath - 1 Samuel 17:1-50
30	Proverbs 30:5	Every word of God can be trusted. He protects those who come to him for safety.	Hezekiah - 2 Kings 18:5-19:19, 19:32-36
31	Proverbs 31:8	Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. Defend the rights of all those who have nothing.	David and Mephibosheth - 2 Samuel 9:1-13