

Proverbs

Chapter 10

Bible Study for Kids

1. Read all of Proverbs 10.
2. Daily study one verse.
3. Discuss the imagery.
4. Draw the contrasts.

*Means not a contrast. Verses: 10, 18, 22, & 26
Definitions provided for a few verses.

PROVERBS

CHAPTER 10:1-11

The proverbs of Solomon:

- A wise son brings joy to his father, but a foolish son brings grief to his mother.
- 2 Ill-gotten treasures have no lasting value, but righteousness delivers from death.
- 3 The Lord does not let the righteous go hungry, but he thwarts the craving of the wicked.
- 4 Lazy hands make for poverty, but diligent hands bring wealth.
- 5 He who gathers crops in summer is a prudent son, but he who sleeps during harvest is a disgraceful son.
- 6 Blessings crown the head of the righteous, but violence overwhelms the mouth of the wicked.
- 7 The name of the righteous is used in blessings, but the name of the wicked will rot.
- 8 The wise in heart accept commands, but a chattering fool comes to ruin.
- 9 Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out.
- 10 Whoever winks maliciously causes grief, and a chattering fool comes to ruin.
- 11 The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life, but the mouth of the wicked conceals violence.

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CHAPTER 10:12-22

- 12 Hatred stirs up conflict, but love covers over all wrongs.
- 13 Wisdom is found on the lips of the discerning, but a rod is for the back of one who has no sense.
- 14 The wise store up knowledge, but the mouth of a fool invites ruin.
- 15 The wealth of the rich is their fortified city, but poverty is the ruin of the poor.
- 16 The wages of the righteous is life, but the earnings of the wicked are sin and death.
- 17 Whoever heeds discipline shows the way to life, but whoever ignores correction leads others astray.
- 18 Whoever conceals hatred with lying lips and spreads slander is a fool.
- 19 Sin is not ended by multiplying words, but the prudent hold their tongues.
- 20 The tongue of the righteous is choice silver, but the heart of the wicked is of little value.
- 21 The lips of the righteous nourish many, but fools die for lack of sense.
- 22 The blessing of the Lord brings wealth, without painful toil for it.

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CHAPTER 10:23-32

- 23 A fool finds pleasure in wicked schemes, but a person of understanding delights in wisdom.
- 24 What the wicked dread will overtake them; what the righteous desire will be granted.
- 25 When the storm has swept by, the wicked are gone, but the righteous stand firm forever.
- 26 As vinegar to the teeth and smoke to the eyes, so are sluggards to those who send them.
- 27 The fear of the Lord adds length to life, but the years of the wicked are cut short.
- 28 The prospect of the righteous is joy, but the hopes of the wicked come to nothing.
- 29 The way of the Lord is a refuge for the blameless, but it is the ruin of those who do evil.
- 30 The righteous will never be uprooted, but the wicked will not remain in the land.
- 31 From the mouth of the righteous comes the fruit of wisdom, but a perverse tongue will be silenced.
- 32 The lips of the righteous know what finds favor, but the mouth of the wicked only what is perverse.

PROVERBS CHAPTER 10

PROVERBS 10:1

A wise son brings joy to his father,
but a foolish son grief to his mother.

DRAW THE CONTRASTS

wise son

foolish son

PROVERBS CHAPTER 10

PROVERBS 10:2

ill-gotten treasures are of no value,
but righteousness delivers from death.

DRAW THE CONTRASTS

ill-gotten treasures

righteousness

PROVERBS CHAPTER 10

PROVERBS 10:3

The Lord does not let the righteous go hungry,
but he thwarts the craving of the wicked.

DRAW THE CONTRASTS

righteous

wicked

Definition: thwarts, prevent (someone) from accomplishing something.

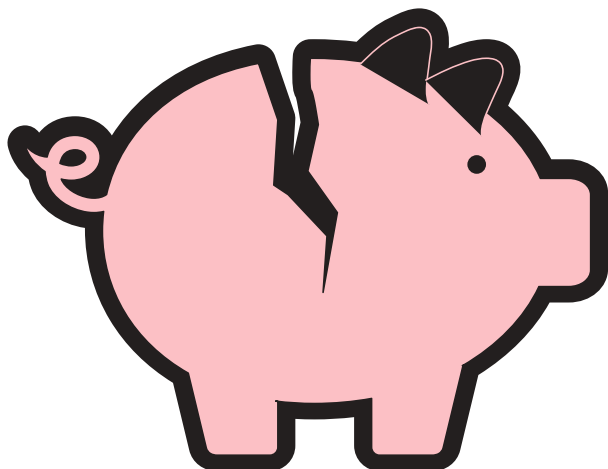
PROVERBS CHAPTER 10

PROVERBS 10:4

Lazy hands make a man poor,
but diligent hands bring wealth.

DRAW THE CONTRASTS

lazy hands



diligent hands



PROVERBS CHAPTER 10

PROVERBS 10:4

Lazy hands make a man poor,
but diligent hands bring wealth.

DRAW THE CONTRASTS

lazy hands

diligent hands

Definition: diligent, constant in effort to accomplish something.

PROVERBS CHAPTER 10

PROVERBS 10:5

He who gathers crops in summer is a wise son, but
he who sleeps during harvest is a disgraceful son.

DRAW THE CONTRASTS

wise son

disgraceful son

PROVERBS CHAPTER 10

PROVERBS 10:6

Blessings crown the head of the righteous, but
violence overwhelms the mouth of the wicked.

DRAW THE CONTRASTS

head of righteous

mouth of wicked

PROVERBS CHAPTER 10

PROVERBS 10:7

The memory of the righteous will be a blessing, but the name of the wicked will rot.

DRAW THE CONTRASTS

memory of righteous

name of wicked

PROVERBS CHAPTER 10

PROVERBS 10:8

The wise in heart accept commands, but a
chattering fool comes to ruin.

DRAW THE CONTRASTS

wise in heart

chattering fool

PROVERBS CHAPTER 10

PROVERBS 10:9

The man of integrity walks securely, but he who takes crooked paths will be found out.

DRAW THE CONTRASTS

man of integrity

takes crooked paths

Definition: integrity, quality of being honest and having strong moral principles.

PROVERBS CHAPTER 10

PROVERBS 10:10 *

He who winks maliciously causes grief,
and a chattering fool comes to ruin.

DRAW THE CONTRASTS

winks maliciously

chattering fool

Definition: maliciously, characterized by malice or ill will; with intent to do harm.

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PROVERBS 10:11

The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life,
but violence overwhelms the mouth of the wicked.

DRAW THE CONTRASTS

mouth of righteous

mouth of wicked

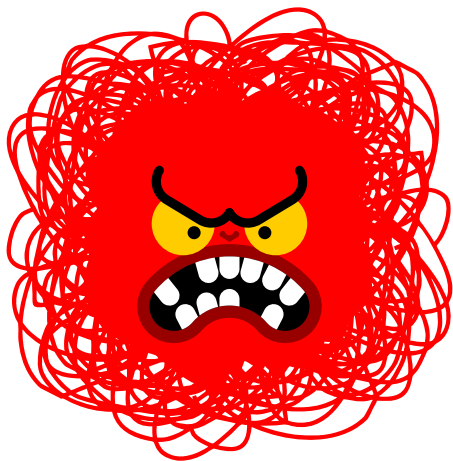
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PROVERBS 10:12

Hatred stirs up dissension,
but love covers over all wrongs.

DRAW THE CONTRASTS

hatred



love



PROVERBS CHAPTER 10

PROVERBS 10:12

Hatred stirs up dissension,
but love covers over all wrongs.

DRAW THE CONTRASTS

hatred

love

Definition: dissension, strong disagreement.

PROVERBS CHAPTER 10

PROVERBS 10:13

Wisdom is found on the lips of the discerning, but
a rod is for the back of him who lacks judgement.

DRAW THE CONTRASTS

Wisdom

Lacks Judgement

Definition: discerning, having or showing good judgment.

PROVERBS CHAPTER 10

PROVERBS 10:14

Wise men store up knowledge,
but the mouth of the fool invites ruin.

DRAW THE CONTRASTS

Wise men

mouth of the fool

PROVERBS CHAPTER 10

PROVERBS 10:15

The wealth of the rich is their fortified city,
but poverty is the ruin of the poor.

DRAW THE CONTRASTS

wealth

poor

Definition: fortified: defensive works as protection against attack.

PROVERBS CHAPTER 10

PROVERBS 10:16

The wages of the righteous bring them life, but the income of the wicked brings them punishment.

DRAW THE CONTRASTS

wages of the righteous

income of the wicked

PROVERBS CHAPTER 10

PROVERBS 10:17

He who heeds discipline shows the ways of life, but
whoever ignores correction leads others astray.

DRAW THE CONTRASTS

heeds discipline

ignores correction

Definition: heeds, pay attention to; take notice of.

PROVERBS CHAPTER 10

PROVERBS 10:18 *

He who conceals his hatred has lying lips,
and whoever spreads slander is a fool.

DRAW THE SIMILARITY OF A FOOL'S MOUTH.

conceals hatred

slander

PROVERBS CHAPTER 10

PROVERBS 10:19

When words are many, sin is not absent,
but he who holds his tongue is wise.

DRAW THE CONTRASTS

words are many

wise

PROVERBS CHAPTER 10

PROVERBS 10:20

The tongue of the righteous is choice silver,
but the heart of the wicked is of little value.

DRAW THE CONTRASTS

tongue of righteous

heart of wicked

PROVERBS CHAPTER 10

PROVERBS 10:21

The lips of the righteous nourish many,
but fools die for lack of judgement.

DRAW THE CONTRASTS

lips of righteous

fools

PROVERBS CHAPTER 10

PROVERBS 10:22 *

The blessings of the Lord brings wealth,
and he adds no trouble to it.

DRAW THE BLESSINGS OF THE LORD.

wealth

no trouble

PROVERBS CHAPTER 10

PROVERBS 10:23

A fool finds pleasure in evil conduct, but a man of understanding delights in wisdom.

DRAW THE CONTRASTS

fool

man of understanding

PROVERBS CHAPTER 10

PROVERBS 10:24

What the wicked dreads will overtake him;
what the righteous desire will be granted.

DRAW THE CONTRASTS

wicked dreads

righteous desire

PROVERBS CHAPTER 10

PROVERBS 10:25

When the storm has swept by, the wicked are gone, but the righteous stand firm forever.

DRAW THE CONTRASTS AFTER THE STORM.

wicked

righteous

PROVERBS CHAPTER 10

PROVERBS 10:26 *

As vinegar to the teeth and smoke to the eyes,
so is a sluggard to those who send him.

DRAW THE CONTRASTS OF A LAZY MESSENGER.

rotten teeth

painful eyes

PROVERBS CHAPTER 10

PROVERBS 10:27

The fear of the Lord adds length to life,
but the years of the wicked are cut short.

DRAW THE CONTRASTS

fear of the Lord



years of the wicked



PROVERBS CHAPTER 10

PROVERBS 10:27

The fear of the Lord adds length to life,
but the years of the wicked are cut short.

DRAW THE CONTRASTS

fear of the Lord

years of the wicked

PROVERBS CHAPTER 10

PROVERBS 10:28

The prospect of the righteous is joy, but the hopes of the wicked come to nothing.

DRAW THE CONTRASTS

prospect of righteous

hopes of the wicked

PROVERBS CHAPTER 10

PROVERBS 10:29

The way of the Lord is a refuge for the righteous, but it is the ruin of those who do evil.

DRAW THE CONTRASTS

way of the Lord

those who do evil

Definition: refuge, shelter or protection from danger or distress.

PROVERBS CHAPTER 10

PROVERBS 10:30

The righteous will never be uprooted,
but the wicked will not remain in the land.

DRAW THE CONTRASTS

righteous

wicked

PROVERBS CHAPTER 10

PROVERBS 10:31

The mouth of the righteous brings forth wisdom,
but a perverse tongue will be cut out.

DRAW THE CONTRASTS

mouth of righteous

perverse tongue

Definition: perverse, turned away from what is right or good, corrupt, improper.

PROVERBS CHAPTER 10

PROVERBS 10:32

The lips of the righteous know what is fitting, but
the mouth of the wicked only what is perverse.

DRAW THE CONTRASTS

lips of righteous

mouth of wicked