A Special Treasure

King Solomon, the writer of this proverb (wise saying or general advice), wanted believers to follow God’s rules. He asked God to help them understand His instructions. God told him and all believers to accept His words and remember what He commanded them to do.

We must try with all our hearts to listen to God and gain understanding. We must seek out wisdom like we are searching for hidden treasure. We must search for it like we would look for silver. If we do these things, then we will understand what it means to respect God. And we will begin to know God, because God gives believers wisdom. Knowledge and understanding come from Him. He stores up success for those who are upright (godly).

Godly wisdom is a gift from God to His people. Like a shield, God protects those who are innocent. He guards those who are fair to others and protects those who are faithful to Him. Those who seek wisdom will understand what is honest, fair, and right. They will understand what is good to do. They will be full of wisdom and knowledge. They will do what is right and good because God guides them.

Key Verse:
The LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. (Proverbs 2:6)

Lesson Scripture:
Proverbs 2:1-11
Seek Wisdom Always

Kai had been looking at the clock for what seemed like hours waiting for his dad to come back from the airport. When he heard the car door slam shut, he ran to the door to meet his grandmother.

“YaYa, you’re back! I’m so glad you’re here. How was your vacation?” Kai asked.

“Alaska was beautiful. One of my favorite adventures was looking for gold! Maybe when you are older, I’ll take you there for a visit,” YaYa replied.

“I can’t believe you went looking for gold. Did you find any?” Kai questioned.

“No, but I enjoyed learning the history of the gold rush. Finding gold really changed people’s lives. While I was there, I thought about Pastor Williams’s sermon on looking for wisdom like a special treasure. It really made me think,” YaYa explained.

“YaYa, you already know so much. But like you and Dad always say, ‘We should look for ways to make the Bible come alive,’” Kai commented.

“And I’m always looking for ways to gain godly wisdom. I hope you are too,” YaYa replied.

Exploring the Story
in Ruby’s Lab

Hello, everyone! Ruby here! In today’s lesson, we heard that having wisdom is a special treasure and a gift from God. The book of Proverbs is filled with sayings that teach us to live wisely and to do what is right. Did you know that Solomon spoke three thousand proverbs? People came from all over to hear his wisdom and seek his guidance. His sayings are still important today and can help us to live wisely. With your parents’ help, read some of his sayings and create a poster of your favorite one to share in class next week.
Decode the Message

Use the Letter Key to decode an important message from today’s lesson.

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The Benefits of Wisdom

In today’s Bible lesson, we heard that godly wisdom is a special treasure. For each jewel, write one of the benefits of (good things that come from) godly wisdom that are mentioned in today’s lesson. (Hint: Only four words will be used; reread today’s Bible story for insight.)

**WORD BANK**

Love • Safety • Understanding • Protection
Peace • Knowledge • Success • Hope

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