

30 Lessons We Need to Teach Our Children

30 Sayings of the Wise – Proverbs 22:17 – Proverbs 24:32

1. Be honest – Prov. 22:17-21
2. Don't take advantage of weak people – Prov. 22:22-23
3. Choose your friends carefully – Prov. 22:24-25
4. Don't make promises you can't keep – Prov. 22:26-27
5. Don't take what belongs to someone else – Prov. 22:28
6. Be good at what you do – Prov. 22:29
7. Everything is a test. Learn to restrain yourself – Prov. 23:1-3
8. Pursue wealth for the right reasons. Don't wear yourself out to get rich. It can be gone in an instant – Prov. 23:4-5
9. Avoid taking gifts that have strings attached – Prov. 23:6-8
10. You can't reason with unreasonable people – Prov. 23:9
11. Respect other people's boundaries and God's boundaries – Prov. 23:10-11
12. Develop a passion for knowledge and pursue God's Truth – Prov. 23:12
13. Godly discipline, administered in the right way, is good, not bad – Prov. 23:13-14
14. Your faith must become "YOUR" faith – Prov. 23:15-16
15. Following God is the better way – Prov. 23:26-28
16. Avoid people who will bring you down – Prov. 23:19-21
17. Listen to your parents – do not be dismissive of their wisdom – Prov. 23:22-25
18. Do not allow someone else to lead you astray – Prov. 23:26-28
19. Avoid the allure of alcohol – Prov. 23:29-35
20. Stay away from immoral people – Prov. 24:1-2
21. Honor God for a happy home – Prov. 24:3-4
22. When at war, seek spiritual advisors – Prov. 24:5-6
23. Listen more – speak less – Prov. 24:7
24. Do bad things – win a bad reputation – Prov. 24:8-9
25. When you refuse to warn, you must share the blame – Prov. 24:10-12
26. Crave and consume wisdom. It will bring pleasure and nourishment to life – Prov. 24:13-14
27. God protects the righteous and punishes the wicked – Prov. 24:15-16
28. Don't expect a punishment double standard of mercy for yourself and a maximum sentence for everyone else – Prov. 24:17-18
29. Do not be jealous of the wicked – their glory is short lived – Prov. 24:19-20
30. Honor God and those in authority – they have the power to punish – Prov. 24:21-22