

Note to Parents:
In the book of Proverbs,
God gives us patterns to follow.
These will lead to happy, productive lives,
centered on God's best
for the children we love most.
Gia and Grandma

Godliness (being godly) acting in a way to please God.
Wisdom (being wise) thinking like God wants you to think.







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We not only teach our children, but they teach us.

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### God's Proverbs in a Kid's World



















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"Listen, my child, to what your father teaches you.

Don't neglect your mother's teaching."

Proverbs 1:8 NLT



"A WISE child brings joy to a father;
A FOOLISH child brings grief (sadness)
to a mother." Proverbs 10:1 NLT

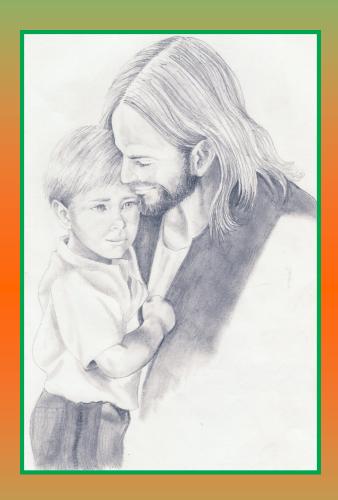
"My child, never forget the things I have taught you. Store my commands in your heart,



for they will give you a long and satisfying life."

Proverbs 3:1-2 NLT

## "For the Lord grants wisdom! From His mouth come knowledge and understanding." Proverbs 2:6 NLT



"Wise planning will watch over you.

Understanding will keep you safe."

Proverbs 2:11 NLT

# "[Wisdom] will place a lovely wreath on your head; she will present you with a beautiful crown." Proverbs 4:9 NLT







"If you live a life guided by wisdom, you won't limp or stumble as you run."

Proverbs 4:12 NLT

## "The wise person makes learning a joy." Proverbs 15:2a NLT





"How much better to get wisdom than gold and understanding than silver!"

Proverbs 16:16 NLT

### "A wise person is hungry for truth,





while the fool feeds on trash."

Proverbs 15:14 NLT

"Wise people think before they act; fools don't, and even brag about it."

Proverbs 13:16 NLT



"Young people who obey the law are wise."

Proverbs 28:7a NLT

"Lazy people want much but get little, but those who work hard will prosper and be satisfied." Proverbs 13:4 NLT



"As a door turns back and forth on its hinges, so the lazy person turns over in bed."

Proverbs 26:14 NLT

"Never let loyalty and kindness get away from you! Wear them like a necklace; write them deep within your heart. Then you will find favor with both God and people, and you will gain a good reputation."

Proverbs 3:3-4 NLT



"Kind words are like honey sweet to the soul and healthy for the body."
Proverbs 16:24 NLT

## "The godly are concerned for the welfare of their animals." Proverbs 12:10a NLT



"A friend is always loyal and a brother is born to help in time of need."

Proverbs 17:17 NLT

"A real friend sticks closer than a brother."

Proverbs 18:24b NLT

"It's better to be patient than powerful; It is better to have self-control than to conquer a city." Proverbs 16:32 NLT





"[The Lord] delights in the prayers of the upright."

Proverbs 15:8b NLT

# "The godly give good advice to their friends; the wicked lead them astray." Proverbs 12:26 NLT

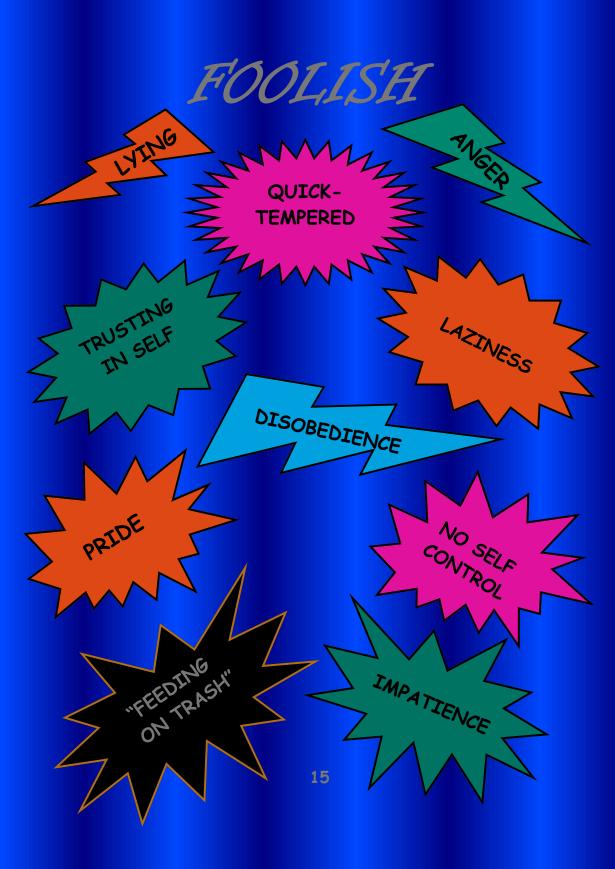




"Whoever pursues godliness and unfailing love will find life, godliness, and honor."

Proverbs 21:21 NLT

### WISE SELF-**TRUTH** CONTROL LOYALTY OBEDI-TRUST GOD AND SHOW LOVE HELPING **PRAYER OTHERS** KINDNESS **PATIENCE** 14



"Above all else, guard your heart, for it affects everything you do."

Proverbs 4:23 NLT

TRUE HONORABLE RIGHT LOVELY 16

These words from Paul in the Bible will help you guard your heart. "Finally brethren, whatever is TRUE, whatever is HONORABLE, whatever is RIGHT, whatever is PURE, whatever is LOVELY, whatever is of GOOD REPUTE (admirable reputation), if there is any EXCELLENCE, if there is anything WORTHY OF PRAISE, let your mind dwell on these things."

Philippians 4:8 NASB

ADMIRABLE REPUTATION WORTHY OF PRAISE EXCELLENCE

"People with good sense restrain (hold back) their anger." Proverbs 19:11a NLT





"A hot head starts a fight; a cool tempered person tries to stop them."

Proverbs 15:18 NLT

"Keep away from angry, short-tempered people, or you will learn to be like them and endanger your soul." Proverbs 22:24-25 NLT



"Those who are short-tempered do foolish things."

Proverbs 14:17a NLT

"A hot-tempered person starts a fight and gets into all kinds of sin." Proverbs 29:22 NLT

"A glad heart makes a happy face."

Proverbs 15:13a NLT

"A cheerful look brings joy to the heart;

good news makes for good health."

Proverbs 15:30 NLT













"...Those who
trust in the Lord
will be happy."
Proverbs 16:20b NLT



## "...blessed are those who help the poor." Proverbs 14:21b NLT



"If you help the poor, you are lending to the Lord, and He will repay you."

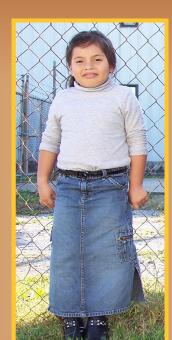
Proverbs 19:17 NLT

"First, help me never to tell a lie..."

Proverbs 30:8a NLT

"Truth stands the test of time; lies are soon exposed." Proverbs 12:19 NLT





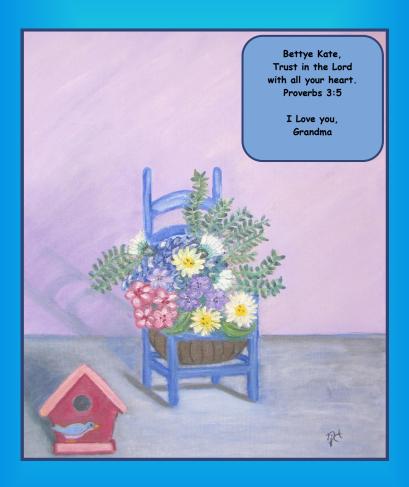




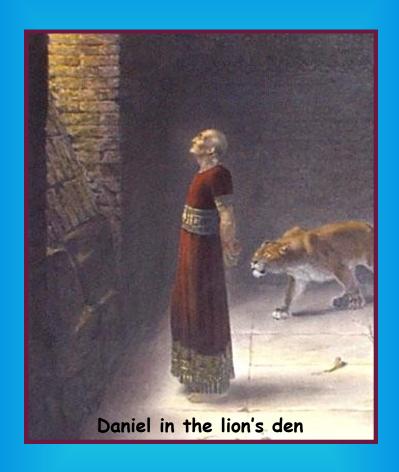


"The Lord hates cheating, but He delights in honesty." Proverbs 11:1 NLT

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6 NASB



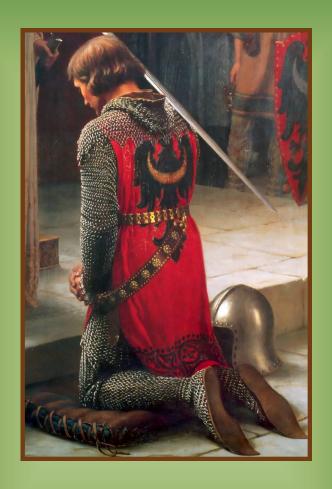
"For the Lord is your security, He will keep your foot from being caught in a trap." Proverbs 3:26 NLT



"Your God whom you constantly serve will Himself deliver you."

Daniel 6:16b NASB

"Pride leads to disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom." Proverbs 11:2 NLT



"...A proud heart and evil actions are all sin."

Proverbs 21:4b NLT

"Don't praise yourself, let others do it!"

Proverbs 27:2 NLT

# "Every word of God proves true. He defends all who come to Him for protection." Proverbs 30:5 NLT





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### How to be saved:

- 1. <u>Confess</u> your sin.
  "All have sinned." Romans 3:23 NKJV
- 2. <u>Ask</u> Jesus to save you.

  "Whoever will call on the name of the LORD will be saved." Romans 10:13 NASB
- 3. <u>Pray</u> like this:

  Dear Jesus: "Please forgive me of my sins

  and come into my life.

  Thank you Jesus, for saving me."

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me." John 14:6 NASB

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