



PROVERBS PEOPLE

BOOK ONE

ANSWER KEY

Remember your child may word things differently than the answers in this book. That is to be expected.



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The Sluggard

Proverbs 6:6–11

1. the ant
2. by his own choice?
3. yes
4. no
5. sleep
6. he becomes poor

Proverbs 10:26

7. no

Proverbs 12:24

8. the diligent man

Proverbs 12:27

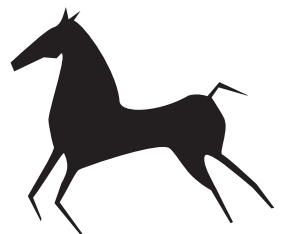
9. no

Proverbs 18:9

10. he wastes

Proverbs 13:4

11. The lazy man always wants more. He is never satisfied.
The diligent man's soul is "made fat." He is contented.



Proverbs 15:19

12. no

Proverbs 19:15

13. yes

14. no

Proverbs 19:24

15. no; no

Proverbs 20:4

16. no

17. no

18. he begs for food

Proverbs 21:25, 26

19. no— He refuses to work. He is greedy and covets what others own.

20. no

21. no

Proverbs 22:13

22. yes

23. no—They don't make sense. They are unreasonable, far-fetched.

Proverbs 24:30-34

- 24. no—He is void or empty of understanding.
- 25. It has been neglected for so long that it's overwhelming—full of thorns, nettles. The stone wall is broken down. He lets it fall apart little by little and soon it is devastated.
- 26. yes—The stone wall has fallen down.
- 27. learn from his mistakes
- 28. Small everyday lazy choices pile up to cause huge problems.
- 29. no
- 30. a little today, a little tomorrow builds a pattern of laziness

Proverbs 26:13-16

- 31. no
- 32. no
- 33. no
- 34. no—He thinks he is wise.
- 35. no



The Diligent Person

Proverbs 4:23

1. our hearts—Guard our hearts, from out of them comes everything we do.

Proverbs 10:4

2. he treats others with a slack hand, with slothfulness
3. He will become rich eventually—he builds up a trustworthy reputation and people know they can trust him.

Proverbs 11:27

4. he receives the favor of man
5. others grow to trust us—know we are dependable—they can count on us—in business or in general

Proverbs 12:11

6. he will have plenty to eat
7. no

Proverbs 12:24

8. yes

Proverbs 13:4

9. yes

Proverbs 13:11

10. it will increase bit by bit
11. it will disappear—he'll spend it foolishly



Proverbs 14:23

12. get busy working

Proverbs 16:3

13. Commit our plans to God

Proverbs 16:26

14. hunger, need

Proverbs 21:5

15. he increases in wealth, success

Proverbs 22:29

16. people in authority, important positions

Proverbs 23:4

17. just to be rich for selfish reasons

Proverbs 24:27

18. business—Once your business is established, you'll be ready to build a home and start a family.

Proverbs 27:23

19. the state or condition of what we are responsible for

Answers will vary for second question, but something to the effect

that if we don't know the condition of things for which we are responsible, problems may develop and we won't even realize it until it is serious. God expects us to diligently attend to those things under our care

Proverbs 28:19

20. plenty of food

21. poverty

Proverbs 31:13

22. she works willingly

Proverbs 31:15

23. yes

Proverbs 31:20

24. gives to the needy

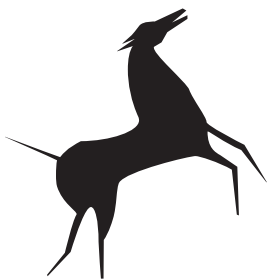
Proverbs 31:24

25. makes and sells clothes or goods

Proverbs 31:31

26. yes

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The Wicked Man

Proverbs 2:22

1. no—They will be cut off from the earth—maybe their family line will die out.

Proverbs 3:25, 26

2. no

Proverbs 3:33

3. no

Proverbs 4:14–19

4. no
5. hurt others
6. no

Proverbs 5:21–23

7. yes
8. his own sin
9. no
10. he dies without instruction—his folly is great (foolishness)

Proverbs 9:7–9

11. no

Proverbs 10:6

12. no

Proverbs 10:7

13. no

Proverbs 10:24, 25

14. yes

Proverbs 10:27

15. no

Proverbs 11:7

16. yes

Proverbs 11:10

17. no

Proverbs 11:18

18. no

Proverbs 12:6

19. yes

Proverbs 12:7

20. no

Proverbs 12:12

21. yes

Proverbs 12:26

22. they are seduced into following him

Proverbs 13:17

23. he falls into mischief

Proverbs 14:19

24. the righteous

Proverbs 15:8

25. it is an abomination to God

Proverbs 15:9

26. it is an abomination to God

Proverbs 16:4

27. yes

Proverbs 17:15

28. no

Proverbs 17:23

29. no—he prevents justice



Proverbs 18:3

30. no

Proverbs 19:28

31. no—he scorns justice/judgment

Proverbs 20:26

32. no

Proverbs 21:4

33. proud

Proverbs 21:7

34. he refuses justice

Proverbs 21:10

35. he doesn't like those around him

Proverbs 21:27

36. yes—if he brings it with wicked goals in mind

Proverbs 21:29

37. no

Proverbs 24:19, 20

38. don't fret about it—his candle will be put out—he will be recompensed for his wickedness

Proverbs 24:24, 25

39. many people will abhor you

40. you will be rewarded with diligence and be blessed

Proverbs 25:4, 5

41. in order to have his throne established in righteousness

Proverbs 28:4

42. those who break the law

Proverbs 28:15

43. a roaring lion or ranging bear—trouble about to happen

Proverbs 29:2

44. they mourn

Proverbs 29:12

45. they will be wicked

Proverbs 29:16

46. transgression or sin abounds

Proverbs 29:27

47. they are an abomination to each other

The Righteous Man

Proverbs 10:3

1. He won't allow him to go hungry.
2. no

Proverbs 10:11

3. The words of the righteous bring healing. They are a wellspring of life to others. The wicked man's words are full of violence. They cause strife and hurt.

Proverbs 10:24-28

4. the righteous person
5. no
6. yes—a promise from God

Proverbs 10:31

7. wisdom

Proverbs 11:8

8. he is delivered from his trouble

Proverbs 11:10

9. people rejoice

Proverbs 11:19

10. yes—much

Proverbs 11:21

11. yes

Proverbs 11:28-31

12. righteousness

13. a tree of life

14. yes

Proverbs 12:5

15. The righteous man thinks right thoughts. The wicked man's thoughts are deceit or lies.

Proverbs 12:10

16. yes

Proverbs 13:5

17. he hates lying

Proverbs 13:25

18. yes

Proverbs 14:32

19. no—he has hope in his death

Proverbs 15:28-29

20. the righteous

21. God hears the prayers of the righteous

Proverbs 18:10

22. the Lord—the name of the Lord is a strong tower

Proverbs 21:25, 26

23. they give bountifully

Proverbs 23:24, 25

24. by choosing righteousness/wisdom

Proverbs 24:15, 16

25. rises up again, keeps on keeping on

Proverbs 25:26

26. a troubled fountain, corrupt spring—water that is not fit to drink

Proverbs 28:1

27. yes; not

Proverbs 28:12

28. they rise in leadership

29. men hide from them

Proverbs 29:6

30. He doesn't get trapped in a pattern of sinfulness/sinful life-style.

Proverbs 29:7

31. yes

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The Liar

Proverbs 17:4

1. lying, those who speak lies
2. liars

Proverbs 19:22

3. to be poor
4. no
5. kind

Proverbs 30:6

6. God says not to add to His words, lest He reprove us and we are found to be lying

Proverbs 6:19

7. lies

Proverbs 6:16-19

8. a. a proud look
 - b. a lying tongue
 - c. hands that shed innocent blood
 - d. heart that devises wicked things
 - e. feet swift in running to evil
 - f. one who lies about others
 - g. he who spreads discord among brothers
9. three

Proverbs 12:17

10. deceit or lies

Proverbs 14:5

11. The faithful witness will not lie. The false witness speaks lies.

Proverbs 14:25

12. delivers souls

Proverbs 19:5

13. he will be punished

Proverbs 19:28

14. he scorns judgment

Proverbs 21:28

15. he will perish

Proverbs 24:28

16. lie about your neighbor

Proverbs 25:18

17. He is like:

a. a maul

b. a sword

c. a sharp arrow

18. they wound others



Proverbs 12:5

19. deceitful/lies

20. God says the thoughts of the righteous are “right.”

Proverbs 12:20

21. he plans/imagines evil

Proverbs 14:8

22. a. he is a fool

b. he tells lies

c. his way is folly

Proverbs 26:26

23. hatred

24. his sin will be exposed to many people

Proverbs 20:17

25. yes

26. it becomes disgusting like a mouth of gravel

Proverbs 23:3

27. a ruler’s “dainties” or delicacies

Proverbs 11:18

28. wicked

Proverbs 27:6

29. he is lying to get something from you to bring you harm

Proverbs 31:30

30. favor of people

31. to fear the Lord

Proverbs 29:12

32. all his servants will be wicked

Proverbs 12:22

33. they are an abomination to him

Proverbs 26:18, 19

34. to a mad man who cast firebrands, arrows and death

Proverbs 20:1

35. wine—strong drink

36. he is not wise

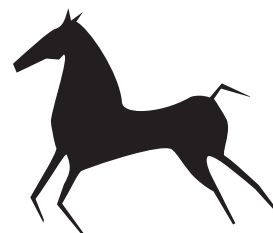
Proverbs 13:17

37. he falls into mischief

Proverbs 12:20

38. deceit or lies

39. joy



The Faithful Witness

Proverbs 13:17

40. yes

41. health

Proverbs 14:5

42. tell a lie

Proverbs 20:6

43. no

44. yes

Proverbs 25:13

45. refresh their souls

Proverbs 11:13

46. conceals the matter—doesn't tell others

Proverbs 28:20

47. by making him to have many blessings

Proverbs 27:5, 6

48. no

Proverbs 12:22

49. He delights in him/her

Proverbs 14:25

50. He delivers souls—eternal rewards

Proverbs 22:17-22

51. by listening attentively and applying our hearts to gain knowledge

52. truthfully

Proverbs 23:23

53. the truth

Proverbs 20:28

54. mercy and truth

Proverbs 16:6

55. mercy and truth

56. by fearing the Lord

Proverbs 14:22

57. mercy and truth

Proverbs 12:19

58. it will be established forever

it is but for a moment—it won't last

59. no

Proverbs 8:7

60. speaking truth, right things

61. wickedness, lying

Proverbs 3:3

62. mercy and truth

63. mercy and truth

64. meditate on them- fill our thoughts with them- practice them

65. yes

Proverbs 12:17

66. righteousness

67. yes

68. a. the way

b. the truth

c. the life

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The Self-Confident Fool

Proverbs 1:22

1. no

Proverbs 1:32

2. prosperity

Proverbs 3:35

3. shame

Proverbs 8:5

4. to have an understanding heart—listen

Proverbs 10:18

5. yes

Proverbs 10:23

6. doing mischief

Proverbs 12:23

7. yes—foolishness

Proverbs 13:16

8. yes—he rages, gets angry and talks too much

Proverbs 13:19

9. to depart from evil, to turn from evil

Proverbs 13:20

10. he will be destroyed

Proverbs 14:8

11. no; himself

Proverbs 14:16

12. no, he is confident

Proverbs 14:24

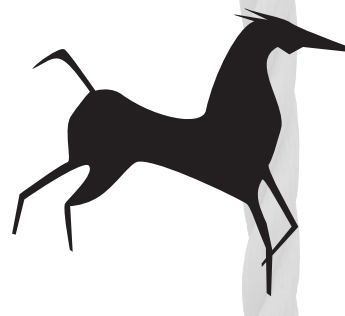
13. more folly

Proverbs 14:33

14. he blurts out all he knows?

Proverbs 15:14

15. foolishness



Proverbs 17:10

16. no—stripes, punishment

Proverbs 17:12

17. foolishness

Proverbs 17:16

18. buy it

19. no

Proverbs 17:21

20. he has no joy

Proverbs 17:24

21. at the ends of the earth; no

Proverbs 18:2

22. just to tell them what he thinks

Proverbs 18:6

23. no—he likes strife

Proverbs 18:7

24. his mouth, his lips are a snare to his soul

Proverbs 19:1

25. perverse

Proverbs 19:10

26. to be in authority over others

Proverbs 19:29

27. judgments, stripes for his back or punishment

Proverbs 23:9

28. no—he will despise it

Proverbs 26:1

29. honor

Proverbs 26:3

30. no

Proverbs 26:4, 5

31. according to his folly so he won't be “wise” in his own conceit

Proverbs 26:6

32. no

33. you



Proverbs 26:7

34. no, no

Proverbs 26:7, 9

35. legs that are lame, thorns in the hand of a drunkard

Proverbs 26:8

36. no—he who binds a stone in a sling

Proverbs 26:7

37. no

Proverbs 26:11

38. yes—a dog who returns to his vomit

Proverbs 26:12

39. someone who is wise in his own conceit

Proverbs 29:20

40. a man who is hasty in his words

Proverbs 28:26

41. his own heart

Proverbs 29:11

42. no



The Stubborn Fool

Proverbs 1:7

1. they despise it
2. no

Proverbs 7:22

3. wrong—no

Proverbs 10:8, 10

4. he will fall

Proverbs 10:21

5. no, no

Proverbs 11:29

6. he brings trouble upon his family
7. the wind—or emptiness
8. a servant; he shall serve the wise of heart

Proverbs 12:15

9. no
10. no

Proverbs 12:16

11. yes

12. no

Proverbs 15:5

13. no

Proverbs 16:22

14. foolish counsel

Proverbs 20:3

15. no

16. yes

Proverbs 24:7

17. no

Proverbs 27:22

18. no



The Simple Fool

Proverbs 1:4

1. yes, yes

Proverbs 1:22

2. yes, yes

Proverbs 1:32

3. he will be destroyed

Proverbs 7:7, 8

4. the simple fool

Proverbs 8:1-5

5. yes

Proverbs 9:4-6

6. forsake foolishness and go in the way of understanding

Proverbs 9:13-18

7. no—her guests are in the depths of hell—he should flee from her.

Proverbs 14:15

8. yes

Proverbs 14:18

9. he will inherit folly

Proverbs 19:25

10. reproof—punishment

Proverbs 22:3 & 27:12

11. no

The Scorning Fool

Proverbs 1:22

1. scorning

Proverbs 3:34

2. He scorns them.

Proverbs 9:7

3. no—he will shame you

Proverbs 13:1

4. no

Proverbs 14:6

5. no, no

Proverbs 15:12

6. no

7. he hates him

Proverbs 19:25 & 21:11

8. he should be smitten/punished

Proverbs 19:29

9. with judgments/stripes/punishments

Proverbs 21:24

10. proud, haughty, wrathful or angry

Proverbs 22:10

11. contention

12. cast him out

Proverbs 24:9

13. foolishness/sin

14. he is an abomination

Proverbs 29:8

15. they bring it into a snare

Proverbs 9:12

16. lonely

Proverbs 19:28

17. no, no

The Nabal Fool

Proverbs 17:7

1. lying

Proverbs 17:21

2. sorrowful, sad—he has no joy

3. no



Proverbs 30:21-22

4. a fool who is full of food

Proverbs 30:22

5. no

I Samuel 25:36-38

6. He died when he heard that his wife had helped David which he would not do.

Psalms 14:1

7. there is no God

Ezekiel 13:3

8. prophets

Psalms 74:18

9. blasphemes the Name of God

Psalms 74:22

10. daily

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The Prudent Man

Proverbs 18:15

1. yes

Proverbs 12:16

2. no

Proverbs 12:23

3. yes

4. no

5. no

Proverbs 12:16 & 23

6. shame, knowledge

Proverbs 12:23

7. you should use prudence in waiting for the right timing

Proverbs 13:16

8. yes

Proverbs 14:8

9. he is careful

Proverbs 14: 15

10. no

Proverbs 14:18

11. knowledge; more folly

Proverbs 22:3

12. yes—he forseees it and hides himself

13. no

14. yes

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The Wise Man

Proverbs 1:5

1. yes
2. he learns from counsel

Proverbs 3:7

3. no
4. a. fears the Lord
b. departs from evil

Proverbs 3:35

5. glory
6. shame

Proverbs 6:6

7. the ant

Proverbs 8:33

8. to hear instruction and from it to learn wisdom- don't refuse instruction
9. we will learn wisdom

Proverbs 9:8

10. he will love you for it

11. yes

12. he will hate you

Proverbs 9:9

13. give him instruction

14. yes

Proverbs 10:1

15. glad

16. she has a heavy heart

Proverbs 10:8

17. quick

Proverbs 11:29

18. a leader

19. the foolish man

Proverbs 11:30

20. he wins souls

21. he produces fruit in his life

Proverbs 12:18

22. health



Proverbs 13:1

23. he hears his father's instruction

Proverbs 13:14

24. the snares of death

Proverbs 13:20

25. wise friends

26. he will suffer harm

Proverbs 14:3

27. no

Proverbs 14:16

28. the Lord

29. evil

30. he rages/is angry and he is confident in himself

Proverbs 14:24

31. their riches

Proverbs 15:2

32. the fool spouts foolishness, the wise uses knowledge correctly

Proverbs 15:7

33. he shares with others

Proverbs 15:12

34. no

Proverbs 15:20

35. he despises her

36. gladness

Proverbs 15:31

37. he listens to reproof

Proverbs 16:14

38. he pacifies it

Proverbs 16:21

39. prudent

40. by speaking in a sweet/kind manner

Proverbs 16:23

41. his heart guides his lips in speaking wisely

Proverbs 17:28

42. no

43. yes



Proverbs 18:15

44. knowledge

45. yes, definitely

Proverbs 19:20

46. hear counsel and receive instruction

47. one who doesn't receive instruction or listen to counsel

Proverbs 20:26

48. he scatters them

Proverbs 21:11

49. he receives knowledge

50. when scorners are punished

Proverbs 21:20

51. he has saved up resources

Proverbs 21:22

52. he scales the city of the mighty—he casts down their false philosophies

he knows how to deal with them according to knowledge and wisdom

Proverbs 22:17

53. we should listen to the wise

Proverbs 23:15

54. if his son is wise

Proverbs 23:19

55. by listening to their parents

Proverbs 23:24

56. joy

Proverbs 24:5

57. he is strong

Proverbs 24:23

58. no

Proverbs 25:12

59. yes

Proverbs 26:5

60. according to his folly or as his folly deserves

61. be wise in his own eyes

Proverbs 27:11

62. be wise and make his dad's heart glad

Proverbs 28:7

63. he keeps the law

64. he is shamed

Proverbs 11:11

65. cause it to be overthrown by the words of his mouth

66. the city is exalted because of the righteous

Proverbs 29:9

67. there is no rest

Proverbs 29:11

68. no

Proverbs 30:24-28

69. a. the ant

b. conies

c. locusts

d. spider

70. a. they prepare their meat or food in summer—prudent to prepare in advance for situations they know they will encounter

b. they are feeble yet they make their houses in rocks—they accomplish great feats even though their own strength is small

c. they have no king yet they go forth in organized bands—they cooperate with others to get the job done)

d. they take hold with their hands, yet they are in king's palaces—they are not mighty, but do their job well where they are and God will raise them up to places of honor

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