



Listen Up!

Proverbs 1:1-4, 7-8, 10-11, 20-22, 32-33

1. List in chronological order the first **3** earthly kings of Israel.


a. _____ b. _____ c. _____

 And Samuel came no more to see Saul until the day of his death: nevertheless Samuel mourned for Saul: and the LORD repented that he had made Saul king over Israel.
1 Samuel 15:35 (KJV)


 Then sat Solomon upon the throne of David his father; and his kingdom was established greatly.
1 Kings 2:12 (KJV)

2. Place a ✓ by the things Solomon asked God for and an X by the things Solomon did not ask God for.

_____ Long Life
_____ Riches for himself
_____ Death of his enemies
_____ Understanding

 And God said unto him, Because thou hast asked this thing, and hast not asked for thyself long life; neither hast asked riches for thyself, nor hast asked the life of thine enemies; but hast asked for thyself understanding to discern judgment; **1 Kings 3:11 (KJV)**

3. Where did Solomon get his wisdom from? _____

 And God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding exceeding much, and largeness of heart, even as the sand that is on the sea shore.
1 Kings 4:29 (KJV)

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4. Complete the missing words in the working definitions.

Knowledge is having the _____.
(s t f a c)


Wisdom is the effective _____ of knowledge.
(s u e)


Proverbs are _____ sayings that summarize a common
(e c i p t o) experience of life.

5.



▶ The book of Proverbs is a collection of the sayings of Solomon and others.

 The words of Agur (AY guhr) the son of Jakeh (JAY keh), even the prophecy: the man spake unto Ithiel (ITH ih el), even unto Ithiel (ITH ih el) and Ucal (YOO kal), **Proverbs 30:1 (KJV)**


 The words of king Lemuel (LEM yoo uhl), the prophecy that his mother taught him.
Proverbs 31:1 (KJV)

6. Complete the statement below using some of the words in Word Box.

The book of Proverbs is designed to _____ us how
to _____ a _____ that _____ God.


Word Box						
peace	wisdom	glorifies	understanding	life		
live	teach	master	riches	bless	spiritual	mercy

7. **Circle** the recipients of Solomon's proverbs in the following Scripture.

 ² To know wisdom and instruction; to perceive the words of understanding; ³ To receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, and judgment, and equity; ⁴ To give subtilty to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion.


Proverbs 1:2-4 (KJV)

8. What is the  word in **Proverbs 1:2-4 (KJV)**? _____


 ²To know wisdom and instruction; To perceive the words of understanding; ³To receive the instruction of, wisdom, justice and judgment, and equity; ⁴To give subtilty to the simple, To the young man knowledge and discretion. **Proverbs 1:2-4 (KJV)**



9. The _____ for wisdom starts with a reverential _____ of God.


 The fear of the LORD *is* the beginning of knowledge: But fools despise wisdom and instruction. **Proverbs 1:7 (KJV)**

10. Why do you **think** a fool despises wisdom?

 The fool hath said in his heart, *There is* no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, *There is* none that doeth good. **Psalms 14:1 (KJV)**

11. **Proverbs 1:10 (KJV)** is in direct contrast with the saying,


Complete► **“The D_____ m_____ m__ d__ it.”**

 My son, if sinners entice thee, Consent thou not. **Proverbs 1:10 (KJV)**

12. Give **2** characteristics of the sinner in **Proverbs 1:11 (KJV)**.

a. _____

b. _____

 If they say, Come with us, let us lay wait for blood, Let us lurk privily for the innocent without cause: **Proverbs 1:11 (KJV)**


13. List the specific places that Solomon says **wisdom** is needed.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

 ²⁰Wisdom crieth without; She uttereth her voice in the streets: ²¹She crieth in the chief place of concourse, in the openings of the gates: In the city she uttereth her words, saying, **Proverbs 1:20-21 (KJV)**

14. Circle the ③ groups in **Proverbs 1:22 (KJV)**.

Express in a *modern day proverb* what these groups have in common.




How long, ye simple ones, will
ye love simplicity? and the
scorners delight in their scorning,
and fools hate knowledge?

Proverbs 1:22 (KJV)

Modern Day Proverb

Complete► “It is a__ about m__”

15. Give the  of listening to a fool and listening to a person who has wisdom.



Listening *to a fool*



Listening *to a person who has wisdom*



For the turning away of the simple shall slay them, and the prosperity of fools shall destroy them. But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil.

Proverbs 1:32-33 (KJV)



Proverbs 1:1-4 (KJV)

- ¹ THE proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel;
- ² To know wisdom and instruction;
to perceive the words of understanding;
- ³ To receive the instruction of wisdom,
justice, and judgment, and equity;
- ⁴ To give subtilty to the simple,
to the young man knowledge and discretion.



Proverbs 1:7-8 (KJV)

- ⁷ The fear of the LORD *is* the beginning of knowledge:
but fools despise wisdom and instruction.
- ⁸ My son, hear the instruction of thy father,
and forsake not the law of thy mother:



Proverbs 1:10-11 (KJV)

- ¹⁰ My son, if sinners entice thee,
consent thou not.
- ¹¹ If they say, Come with us, let us lay wait for blood,
let us lurk privily for the innocent without cause:



Proverbs 1:20-22 (KJV)

- ²⁰ Wisdom crieth without;
she uttereth her voice in the streets:
- ²¹ She crieth in the chief place of concourse, in the openings of the
gates: in the city she uttereth her words, *saying*,
- ²² How long, ye simple ones, will ye love simplicity?
And the scorers delight in their scorning,
and fools hate knowledge?



Proverbs 1:32-33 (KJV)

- ³² For the turning away of the simple shall slay them,
and the prosperity of fools shall destroy them.
- ³³ But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely,
and shall be quiet from fear of evil.