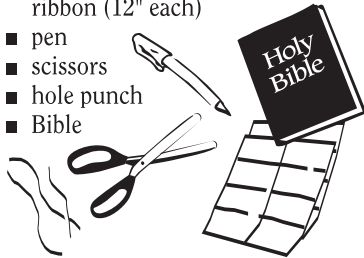


WISDOM TREASURE HUNT

In the Bible, Proverbs says to search for wisdom like it was "hidden treasure." Everyone loves a treasure hunt, so invite your family or friends to join you in a search for the wisdom found in Proverbs.

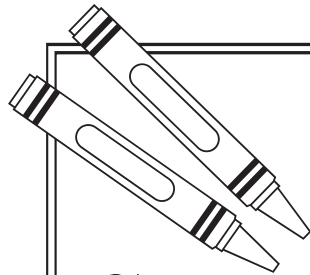
Here's what you'll need:

- 2 sheets of 8-1/2" x11" paper
- 12 pieces of string, yarn or ribbon (12" each)
- pen
- scissors
- hole punch
- Bible



Here's how to play:

1. Fold each paper in half, in half again, and in half again. You should end up with your paper divided into 8 rectangles.
2. Cut out each rectangle.
3. Use this list to write the name (Proverbs) and the numbers of a chapter and a verse on each rectangle: Proverbs 2:6 / 3:13 / 3:19 / 4:5 / 4:7 / 5:1 / 8:11 / 16:16 / 18:4 / 19:8 / 24:3.
4. Punch a hole in the corner of each rectangle and tie a piece of string, yarn or ribbon through each hole.
5. Choose one person to hide the Proverb tags, tying them to objects inside or outside your house.
6. Send everyone to look for the tags.
7. After all the tags are found, look up the verses to see why we should treasure wisdom.
8. Create your own hunt by searching your Bible for more verses about wisdom.



Search for Wisdom

It's the start of a new school year! You'll learn many things and read many books. There's an important book in the Bible called the book of Proverbs. It tells us to learn about God and to search for wisdom.

Read Proverbs 2:1-5 (NIV) below, and then search the puzzle for the capital words.



"... if you ACCEPT my words and store up my COMMANDS within you, turning your EAR to WISDOM and applying your HEART to UNDERSTANDING, and if you call out for INSIGHT and cry aloud for understanding, and if you LOOK for it as for SILVER and SEARCH for it as for hidden TREASURE, then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the KNOWLEDGE of GOD."

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[NOTE: The completed puzzle is in a file called KID0905B_A on this month's CD and on the Web site www.NewsletterNewsletter.com.]

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