Proverbs Chapter 1 Worksheet

Memory Verse: “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction” Proverbs 1:7 (KJV)

1. Who wrote Proverbs? (v.1)

2. Who is Solomon’s father? (v.1)

3. List the reasons why Proverbs was written? (v. 2-3)

4. According to verse 5, what causes a wise man to increase in learning?

5. What is the beginning of knowledge? (v.7)

6. According to verse 7, what do fools despise?
7. What instruction is given in verse 8?

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8. What is the result of taking heed to the instruction in verse 8?

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9. According to verses 10-15, how will sinners or those who do not know God entice you to do? How are you told to respond?

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10. What does wisdom do? (vv. 20-21)

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12. What does God promise to do if they listen to His instruction? (v. 23)

13. What will happen to those who refuse God’s instruction?

14. What will happen to the one who hears and do what God has instructed? (v.33)

Definitions:

- **Wisdom**: (Amplified) “comprehensive insight into the ways and purposes of God.” (Proverbs 4:11)
- **Fools**: They despise the wisdom of God and His instructions. (Proverbs 1:7); (Proverbs 1:22)
- **Simple**: A person who does not know much. This person is naïve and can be easily influenced. Proverbs 1:4
- **Scorner/mocker/scoffer**: “In scripture, is one who scoffs at religion, its ordinances and teachers, and who makes a mock of sin and the judgments and threatenings of God against sinners.” (Noah Webster’s 1828 Dictionary) (Proverbs 1:22)