



Session Nine: Listen to Wise Instruction

Today's Point:

God wants us to listen and learn wisdom.

Bible Verse: Proverbs 8:33

CSB: "Listen to instruction and be wise; don't ignore it." Proverbs 8:33

KJV: "Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not." Proverbs 8:33

Today's Bible Skill:

- Begin to memorize Proverbs 8:33
- Know that Proverbs is in the Old Testament
- Know that Proverbs is part of the Poetry division of the Old Testament

Bible Truth Activity:

Game: Simon Says

Object of the game:

Kids will practice listening carefully and following instructions.

Directions:

Play several rounds of Simon Says:

- "Simon says touch your nose."
- "Simon says hop on one foot."
- "Simon says clap your hands."
- "Sit down." (without saying Simon says)

Children should only obey if "Simon says" is included.

After the game say:

Was it important to listen carefully? (Allow responses.)

Sometimes it can be hard to listen. But listening is important. God gives us instruction to help us make wise choices.

In Proverbs 8:33 the Bible says: "Listen to instruction and be wise; don't ignore it."

God gives us parents, teachers, pastors, and His Word to help teach us what is right.

Ask:

- Who teaches you good things?
- Why is it important to listen?

(Allow responses.)

Say: When we listen to godly instruction, we grow wiser.

Bible Verse Activity – Repeat After Me

Say: Our memory verse is found in Proverbs. Proverbs is in the Old Testament and is part of the Poetry books.

Help children find Proverbs 8:33.

Read the verse together.

CSB:

“Listen to instruction and be wise; don’t ignore it.” Proverbs 8:33

KJV:

“Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not.” Proverbs 8:33

Say the verse in short parts and have children repeat:

- “Listen to instruction”
- “and be wise”
- “don’t ignore it”

Repeat several times using:

- happy voices
- whisper voices
- loud voices
- robot voices

Encourage children to try saying the verse without help.

Bible Skills Activity: Poetry Books Practice

Materials:

- Bible for each child

Instructions:

Explain that Proverbs is one of the Poetry books in the Old Testament.

Teach the five Poetry books:

- Job
- Psalms
- Proverbs
- Ecclesiastes
- Song of Songs

Say them together several times.

Help children locate Proverbs in their Bible by finding Psalms first and then turning a few pages forward.

Practice finding:

- Proverbs 8
- Verse 33

Conclude by saying:

The Bible teaches us wisdom when we listen to God's Word.