

CHILDREN'S VERSES FOR 3RD QUARTER (JUNE, JULY, AUGUST) PROVERBS 4:1-25

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Week 1—Proverbs 4:1-2 (to be quoted on March 6)		
<i>¹ Hear, ye children, the instruction of a father, and attend to know understanding.</i> <i>² For I give you good doctrine, forsake ye not my law.</i>	<i>¹ Hear, O sons, the instruction of a father, and give attention that you may gain understanding,</i> <i>² For I give you sound teaching; Do not abandon my instruction.</i>	<i>¹ Hear, my children, the instruction of a father, and give attention to know understanding;</i> <i>² For I give you good doctrine: Do not forsake my law.</i>
Week 2—Proverbs 4:3-4 (to be quoted on March 13)		
<i>³ For I was my father's son, tender and only beloved in the sight of my mother. ⁴ He taught me also, and said unto me, Let thine heart retain my words: keep my commandments, and live.</i>	<i>³ When I was a son to my father, Tender and the only son in the sight of my mother, ⁴ Then he taught me and said to me, "Let your heart hold fast my words; Keep my commandments and live;</i>	<i>³ When I was my father's son, Tender and the only one in the sight of my mother, ⁴ He also taught me, and said to me: "Let your heart retain my words; keep my commands, and live.</i>
Week 3—Proverbs 4:5-6 (to be quoted on March 20)		
<i>⁵ Get wisdom, get understanding: forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth. ⁶ Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee: love her, and she shall keep thee.</i>	<i>⁵ Acquire wisdom! Acquire understanding! Do not forget nor turn away from the words of my mouth. ⁶ Do not forsake her, and she will guard you; Love her, and she will watch over you.</i>	<i>⁵ Get wisdom! Get understanding! Do not forget, nor turn away from the words of my mouth. ⁶ Do not forsake her, and she will preserve you; Love her, and she will keep you.</i>
Week 4—Proverbs 4:7-8 (to be quoted on March 27)		
<i>⁷ Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding. ⁸ Exalt her, and she shall promote thee: she shall bring thee to honour, when thou dost embrace her.</i>	<i>⁷ The beginning of wisdom is: Acquire wisdom; And with all your acquiring, get understanding. ⁸ Prize her, and she will exalt you; She will honor you if you embrace her.</i>	<i>⁷ Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding. ⁸ Exalt her, and she will promote you; She will bring you honor, when you embrace her.</i>
Week 5—Proverbs 4:9-10 (to be quoted on April 3)		
<i>⁹ She shall give to thine head an ornament of grace: a crown of glory shall she deliver to thee. ¹⁰ Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings; and the years of thy life shall be many.</i>	<i>⁹ She will place on your head a garland of grace; She will present you with a crown of beauty. ¹⁰ Hear, my son, and accept my sayings. And the years of your life will be many.</i>	<i>⁹ She will place on your head an ornament of grace; a crown of glory she will deliver to you." ¹⁰ Hear, my son, and receive my sayings, and the years of your life will be many.</i>
Week 6—Proverbs 4:11-12 (to be quoted on April 10)		
<i>¹¹ I have taught thee in the way of wisdom; I have led thee in right paths. ¹² When thou goest, thy steps shall not be straitened; and when thou runnest, thou shalt not stumble.</i>	<i>¹¹ I have directed you in the way of wisdom; I have led you in upright paths. ¹² When you walk, your steps will not be impeded; And if you run, you will not stumble.</i>	<i>¹¹ I have taught you in the way of wisdom; I have led you in right paths. ¹² When you walk, your steps will not be hindered, and when you run, you will not stumble.</i>
Week 7—Proverbs 4:13 (to be quoted on April 17)		
<i>¹³ Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go: keep her; for she is thy life.</i>	<i>¹³ Take hold of instruction; do not let go. Guard her, for she is your life.</i>	<i>¹³ Take firm hold of instruction, do not let go; Keep her, for she is your life.</i>

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Week 8—Proverbs 4:13 (to be quoted on April 24)		
<i>¹⁴ Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men. ¹⁵ Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away.</i>	<i>¹⁴ Do not enter the path of the wicked and do not proceed in the way of evil men. ¹⁵ Avoid it, do not pass by it; Turn away from it and pass on.</i>	<i>¹⁴ Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of evil. ¹⁵ Avoid it, do not travel on it; turn away from it and pass on.</i>
Week 9—Proverbs 4:16-17 (to be quoted on May 1)		
<i>¹⁶ For they sleep not, except they have done mischief; and their sleep is taken away, unless they cause some to fall. ¹⁷ For they eat the bread of wickedness, and drink the wine of violence.</i>	<i>¹⁶ For they cannot sleep unless they do evil; and they are robbed of sleep unless they make someone stumble. ¹⁷ For they eat the bread of wickedness and drink the wine of violence.</i>	<i>¹⁶ For they do not sleep unless they have done evil; and their sleep is taken away unless they make someone fall. ¹⁷ For they eat the bread of wickedness, and drink the wine of violence.</i>
Week 10—Proverbs 4:18-19 (to be quoted on May 8)		
<i>¹⁸ But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day. ¹⁹ The way of the wicked is as darkness: they know not at what they stumble.</i>	<i>¹⁸ But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, that shines brighter and brighter until the full day. ¹⁹ The way of the wicked is like darkness; they do not know over what they stumble.</i>	<i>¹⁸ But the path of the just is like the shining sun, that shines ever brighter unto the perfect day. ¹⁹ The way of the wicked is like darkness; They do not know what makes them stumble.</i>
Week 11—Proverbs 4:20-21 (to be quoted on May 15)		
<i>²⁰ My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. ²¹ Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart.</i>	<i>²⁰ My son, give attention to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. ²¹ Do not let them depart from your sight; keep them in the midst of your heart.</i>	<i>²⁰ My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. ²¹ Do not let them depart from your eyes; keep them in the midst of your heart;</i>
Week 12—Proverbs 4:22-23 (to be quoted on May 22)		
<i>²² For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh. ²³ Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.</i>	<i>²² For they are life to those who find them and health to all their body. ²³ Watch over your heart with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of life.</i>	<i>²² For they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh. ²³ Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life.</i>
Week 13—Proverbs 4:24-25 (to be quoted on May 29)		
<i>²⁴ Put away from thee a froward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee. ²⁵ Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee.</i>	<i>²⁴ Put away from you a deceitful mouth and put devious speech far from you. ²⁵ Let your eyes look directly ahead and let your gaze be fixed straight in front of you.</i>	<i>²⁴ Put away from you a deceitful mouth, and put perverse lips far from you. ²⁵ Let your eyes look straight ahead, and your eyelids look right before you.</i>