

## GET WISDOM! Lesson 13:

**BE WISE! BE HUMBLE, NOT A “PRIDEFUL” BUMBLE.**

(Proverbs 16:18-19; 24:17; 27:1-2)

<https://youtu.be/XZwvgEFKedk> Pride Comes Before The Fall  
posted by Heath Lynn May 1, 2010

**Proverbs 16:18-19**  
**“Pride goes before destruction,  
a haughty spirit before a fall.”**

What is pride? Pride is that good feeling you have when you’ve done something really well. Maybe you did well in your sport.



Maybe you got a good grade at school, or you are a really good artist and you’re proud of your work. Maybe your soccer team won a tournament and you got a trophy.

Maybe you tried something that has been very hard for you. You should be proud! God wants you to feel good about yourself and the things you can do! God wants you to feel proud.



But there is a bad kind of pride too. It’s the attitude that is stuck-up, haughty, arrogant, puffed up, “I’m the best! I’m better than you are.” Or “I am such a better baseball player than you. I wish you weren’t on our team.”

**“We need to talk about pride.”**

When we do something well, it’s easy to start boasting or bragging. It’s fine to be excited about an achievement and want to tell someone. But we need to always remember:

1. We must not think TOO highly of ourselves.
2. We must remember other people’s feelings.
3. We must remember that **PRIDE COMES BEFORE A FALL.**



When we think we're great, that's when something bad can happen – we can fall. Sometimes this happens when a sports player thinks he's the greatest. He gets so proud that he thinks he will always win. But he might fall or get injured.

### Proverbs 27:1-2



PRIDE GOETH BEFORE A FALL. | Samuel 17  
(Goliath v God)

**Don't brag about what will happen tomorrow.  
You don't really know what will happen then.**

**Don't praise yourself. Let someone else do it.  
Let the praise come from a stranger and not  
from your own mouth.**

### GOLIATH

thought he was great, so strong that  
young David couldn't possibly beat him!



### KING NEBUCHADNEZZAR

**Foolishly bragged about  
how great he was.  
God took away his  
kingdom and made him  
live like a beast!**



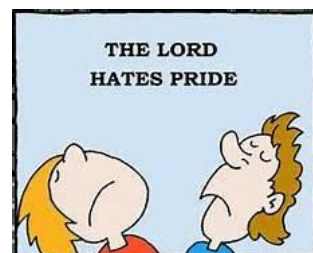
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Nebuchadnezzar's Dream  
posted by  
Anthem Chapel April 2, 2020

**Jesus told the parable of the  
Proud Pharisee and the tax collector.**

<https://youtu.be/YWK2edNPPXE>

The Parable of the Pharisee and Tax Collector  
posted by Saddleback Kids Feb 5, 2018

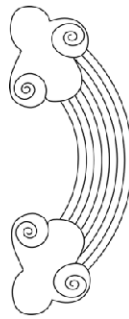


"STProv" (Special Topic: Proverbs) Student Notebook

PRIMARY GRADES ACTIVITY

**Rainbow Trace the Bible Verse**

Use different colors to trace the Bible Verse.



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destruction, a haughty

spirit before a fall.

Proverbs 16:18

UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY

Bible Pathway  
Adventures

# Humility



Read Proverbs 16:18 and write the proverb below.

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Write about a time in your life when a situation matched this proverb.

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Draw the proverb so your friends will guess it.

A large, empty rectangular box with a decorative, scalloped border. It is intended for a student to draw an illustration related to the proverb.

What is the meaning of Proverbs 16:18?

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Proverbs 16:18 teaches me...

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