

**GET WISDOM! - Lesson 16:**  
**BE WISE! USE GOD'S HOUSEPLANS TO BUILD YOUR HOME.**  
(**Proverbs 24:3,4**; 10:25; 3:9-12; 28:27; 5:18, 31:10-31; 22:6)



**(Proverbs 24:3)**  
**“By wisdom a house is built,**  
**and through understanding it is established.”** (ESV)

Do you think Solomon is talking about the physical house you live in? Or, is he talking about your home and family? Read the translation below:

**“It takes wisdom to have a good family.**  
**It takes understanding to make it strong.”** (NIV)

Here is another Proverb from Solomon:  
**“When the whirlwind passes, the wicked is no more,**  
**But the righteous has an everlasting foundation.”**  
(Proverbs 10:25) (NASB)

Do these proverbs remind you of Jesus' teaching about building your house on the rock foundation of God's Word? Solomon is teaching us the same thing! What kind of family do YOU want to have when you grow up? Do you want a family built on the wisdom of God or a family built on a worldly foundation? Decide NOW that you will use God's house plans to build your own home.



**(Proverbs 24:4)**  
**“Through knowledge its rooms are filled**  
**with rare and beautiful treasures.”**

We've learned about *true treasures* in Proverbs. Instead of fancy furniture and toys, our rooms should be filled with true treasures like:

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L\_\_V\_\_ FOR G\_\_D AND O\_\_HE\_\_S  
K\_\_NDN\_\_SS  
H\_\_RD W\_\_R\_\_... and many more!



## WHAT DO YOU WANT TO *BE* WHEN YOU GROW UP?

Maybe you want to be a firefighter, a teacher, a police officer, a business person, a farmer. Whatever you do, work hard to get money for your family and for God's work.

### GIVE TO GOD AND ...

(Proverbs 3:9-10)

"Honor the Lord by giving him part  
of your wealth.  
Give him the first fruits from your crops.  
Then your barns will be full."

### HELP PEOPLE IN NEED

(Proverbs 28:27)

"Those who give to the  
poor will lack nothing..."

### FOLLOW GOD'S FAMILY



### PLAN FOR YOUR

## GROW UP TO BE... A GODLY HUSBAND or GODLY WIFE WHO TEACHES YOUR CHILDREN TO LIVE A GODLY LIFE!

- **Love your husband or wife.**  
"May you rejoice in the wife of your youth."  
(Proverbs 5:18) and (31:10-31)
- **Love your children. Teach them.**  
"Listen, my son, to your father's instruction  
and do not forsake your mother's teaching."  
(Proverbs 1:8)

- **Love your children. Discipline them.**  
"The Lord disciplines those he loves,  
just as a father [disciplines] the child that he delights in. (Proverbs 3:12)

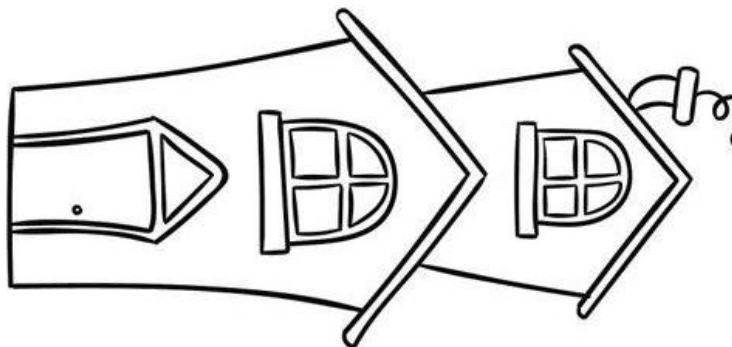
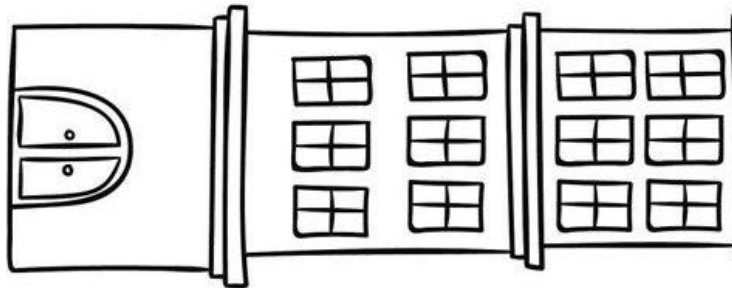
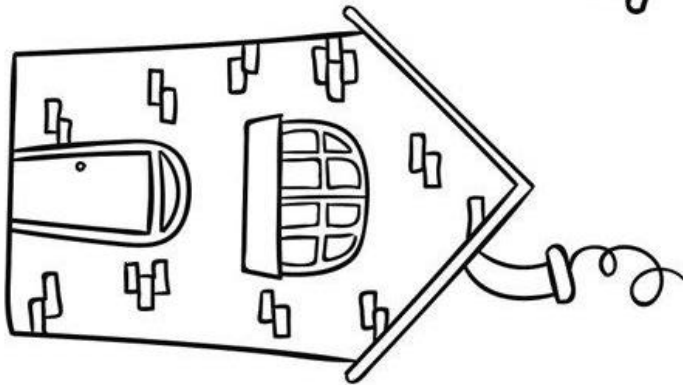
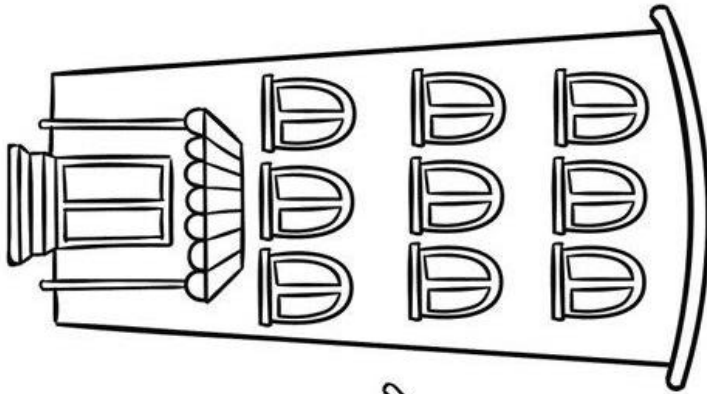
- **Love your children. Show them God's way.**  
"Start children off on the way they should go,  
and even when they are old they will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6)

A video for this lesson:  
<https://youtu.be/HafYg52LRpY>  
Proverbs 31 Woman of Faith  
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**PRIMARY GRADES ACTIVITY**

Color in the words and the picture of Proverbs 3:9

By wisdom a house is built, and by understanding  
it is established; by knowledge the rooms are  
filled with all precious and pleasant riches.



Copy Proverbs 22:6 from your Bible:

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Write the proverb in your own words:

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Describe the person you want to be when you grow up.  
How will you serve your family?

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