



PRUDENCE - First Week

Purpose: Understanding God's Word

Objective: Learn definitions of Prudence and learn what God says about Prudence

Week At A Glance Planner: Select 4 days and write in the meeting times

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday

First Day

Second Day

Pray (See model next page):

Read Psalm 119:160 out loud: *The entirety of Your Word is truth, and every one of Your righteous judgments endures forever.*

Read out loud and discuss your views and understanding of the following definitions of prudence:

Prudence

1. The state, quality, or fact of being prudent.
2. Careful management; economy.

Prudent

1. Wise in handling practical matters; exercising good judgment.
2. Careful in regard to one's own interests.
3. Careful about one's conduct.
4. Forethought; considering what might arise.
5. Foresight; care in providing for the future.
6. The act of looking forward.

Unthinking

1. Empty-headed; not thinking.
2. Inconsiderate, selfish.
3. Irrational; illogical.
4. Stupid

In the spaces below, write down several words that best describe your family's views about these prudent and unthinking definitions.

Pray (See model next page):

Read out loud and discuss your understanding of the following paraphrased references to God's Word.

ABOUT GOD

I Cor 2:7-10 **God's mysterious wisdom is revealed to us according to His foreknowledge and through His Spirit.**

Rom 8:29 **Those whom God foreknew He preplanned that they conform to Christ's likeness.**

Act 2:22-23 **Christ's sacrifice for our sins was foreknown by God.**

1 Pet 1:2 **In accordance with God's foreknowledge we have peace and grace through Christ.**

Which of these scripture references do you like the best? Do you know that God's Word is without error?

Write down several words that best describe your family's understanding of God's foreknowledge.

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.
2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)

Suggested Model Prayer for starting Our Time Together: Heavenly Father, We accept Your Word as our standard and judge for living righteously. We confess our sins so that Your Holy Spirit will teach us Your love, forgiveness, power, and Word during this family time together. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen

Third Day

Pray (See model above):

Read out loud and discuss your understanding of the following from God's Word.

ABOUT PRUDENCE

- Prov 14:8 **Those who are prudent comprehend their actions.**
- Prov 14:15 **Those who are prudent give sound reasoning to their plans.**
- Prov 14:18 **Those who are prudent surround themselves with knowledge.**
- Prov 15:5 **Those who are prudent obey correcting advice.**
- Prov 18:15 **The basic nature of a prudent person is to obtain knowledge.**
- Prov 22:3 **Those who are prudent anticipate evil and avoid it.**

ABOUT IMPRUDENCE

- Prov 14:8 **The stupidity of fools is deception and fraud.**
- Prov 14:15 **Those who are stupid believe every thing they hear.**
- Prov 15:5 **Those who are foolish have contempt for their parents' discipline.**
- Prov 22:3 **Those who are stupid see evil, do not avoid it, and are punished for it.**

Which of these scriptures impacts you most?

In the spaces below, write down several words that best describe your family's understanding about "Prudence" and about "Imprudence."

Fourth Day

Pray (See model above):

Read out loud and discuss your understanding of the following from God's Word.

ABOUT HOW TO LIVE

- Prov 14:18 **Surround yourself with God's knowledge.**
- Prov 18:15 **Seek advice from wise people.**
- Prov 15:5 **Heed discipline and be attentive.**
- Prov 22:3 **Anticipate evil and avoid it.**
- Prov 14:15 **Don't believe everything you hear.**
- Prov 22:3 **Stop when you encounter evil.**
- Prov 14:8 **Think ahead and exercise good judgment.**
- Prov. 14:15 **Plan your actions by considering in advance what might happen.**

Which of these references do you like the best?

In the spaces below, write down several words that best describe your family's understanding about how to live prudent lives.