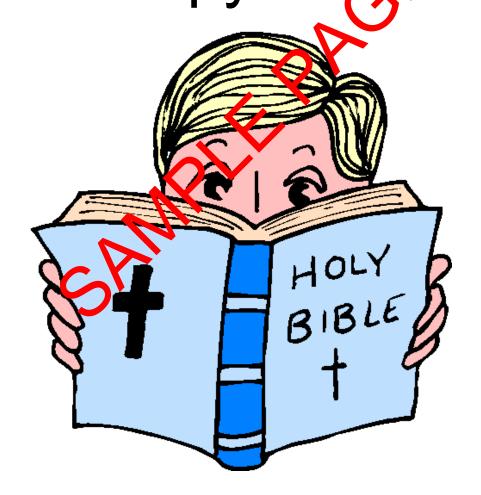


Grades 2-7

Book of Proverbs Copywork



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What is Copywork?

Children learn best by following good models. With copywork, your child will copy prewritten models that demonstrate proper grammar, punctuation, spelling, capitalization, spacing, etc. It is to be done in their own handwriting. This not only increases penmanship ability but also gives practice in all the essential language arts skills that are so important in the earlier grades. Some of the world's greatest writers honed their skills through copywork.

Parents and Teachers,

We have not attempted to analyze or interpret the proverbs contained in this lapbook. Instead, we have used the actual verses from the Bible. There are many interpretations for the proverbs. We felt more comfortable in leaving that to the parents if you should want to take this study that deeply.

Our study endeavors to familiarize your child with the proverbs and to enable your child to glean some meaning from them that can be useful in his/her daily walk with Christ.

In Proverbs, known as wisdom literature, we find two common ways that wisdom is expressed: the saying and the instruction. Most of the sayings are just one verse long. There sayings are not laws but sound advice to use in every day living. Some verses contain directions in the way we should not live while others contain directions in how we should not live. This book does not speak a lot about God but emphasizes a respect for God through respect and knowledge. Its teachings are for everyone!

Encourage your chief to first read the proverb by looking it up in the Bible. Discuss its meaning together. Then use this book to have your child write the verse in his/her best handwriting. What a beautiful keepsake for years to come.



