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## PASSAGE SUMMARY

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### Lesson 50: Hidden Treasure (Proverbs 2)

*A father writes to his son. He tells his son about receiving his sayings and treasuring his commandments. The father tells his son to listen closely to wisdom with his **ear**. He should lean his heart toward understanding. He should cry out for discernment and understanding.*

*The father said his son should **seek** and **search** for wisdom as if it were silver or hidden treasures. Then he would discern the fear of the LORD. Then he would discover the knowledge of God.*

*It is because the LORD **gives** wisdom. From God's mouth comes knowledge and understanding. God stores up sound wisdom for the upright. He is a shield to those who walk in integrity. He guards the paths of justice. He preserves the way of His godly ones.*

*If he searches, **then** he will recognize righteousness, justice, fairness and every good direction. The father said that wisdom would enter his **heart**. Knowledge would be pleasant to his soul. Discretion would **guard** him. Understanding would watch over him. They would deliver him from the evil way and from the man who speaks perverse things. His son would be delivered from going the way of evil men who go in crooked directions.*

*His son would also be delivered from the strange woman who flatters with her words. He would be delivered from the one who would leave her own companion and forget the covenant of her God. Her ways are the ways of death rather than life.*

*When you search for wisdom diligently, you will walk in the way of a good man and keep righteous paths. The upright will live in the land along with the blameless.*

*However, the wicked ones will be cut off and uprooted. This was a father's warning and instruction to his son about searching diligently for wisdom.*



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**QUESTIONS:** What should we search for as for hidden treasure?  
What will God do when we are seeking for wisdom?

**BIBLE VERSE:** Proverbs 2:4-5 If you seek her as silver,  
And search for her as for hidden treasures;  
Then you will discern the fear of the LORD,  
And discover the knowledge of God.

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**SUMMARY WORKSHEET:** *Write answers and prepare well.*

1. What lesson focus could you communicate to a friend? (Consider truths about God and current applications.)

2. How will you present the lesson? (Read the passage summary for ideas.)

Beginning statement:

Outline, dialogue, action, sounds, illustrations, etc.:

Ending statement:

3. What questions could you ask? (Use: who, what, when, where; and how and write answers.)

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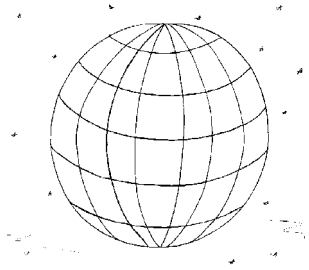
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## DAILY STUDY

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### Lesson 51: Therefore Listen

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Passage: Read Proverbs 8

Verse: Proverbs 8:35-36

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#### DAY 1 LET'S BEGIN:

1. Where can we find wisdom according to Proverbs 8:1-3?
2. How can you find wisdom in these places today?
3. To whom was this Proverb directed? (Pr. 8:4)
4. What does it say to fools and to those who are naive? (Pr. 8:5)
5. What is the reader directed to do at the beginning of verse 6?
6. What does it say about truth? (Pr. 8:7-8)
7. What does verse 9 say to you?
8. To what are wisdom and instruction compared? (Pr. 8:10)
9. What is the value of wisdom according to Proverbs 8:11?

#### DAY 2 FIND the FACTS:

1. Define the following words:  
wisdom -  
prudence -  
knowledge -  
discretion -
2. If we fear God, what will we hate according to Proverbs 8:13?
3. What do verses 14-16 say about wisdom?
4. What happens to those who diligently seek wisdom? (Pr. 8:17)
5. What does Proverbs 8:18-21 say about the fruit of wisdom?

#### DAY 3 THINK it THROUGH:

1. Who was brought forth before there was an earth? (Micah 5:2-3; Jn. 1:1, 14)
2. What part does the title "master workman" indicate that this person played in making the earth? (Pr. 8:27-29)
3. Who was involved in the creation of the earth according to John 1:3 and Hebrews 1:2-3?
4. What was God's response to this person? (Pr. 8:30)
5. What are three things this person was rejoicing and delighting in? (8:30-31; Jn. 17:1-5) What does this mean to you?

