PROVERBS

1. **Opening Prayer**: Feel free to pray your own prayer or use the following as an outline.

Dear Father,

Be with us during this time as we open the book of Proverbs. Help us to learn from the wisdom in this book and be able to apply it to our daily lives. Speak to us and grow us as we learn to love You and love others as You have loved us.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

- 2. **Teaching**: Watch Lesson 2: Proverbs. Video link: https://vimeo.com/74137826
- Scripture Search: Read through the following section of Scripture:

Proverbs 6:1-19

4. Question Time:

- 4.1. What's one of the most embarrassing things you've ever done?
- 4.2. Read <u>Proverbs 1:1-7</u>. Why is wisdom such a big deal? What are some of the ways mentioned that we can gain wisdom?
 - 4.2.1. How does wisdom help guide our lives?
 - 4.2.2. Can wisdom determine between what's right, just and fair? How?
 - 4.2.3. How do you gain wisdom?
- 4.3. Proverbs has a lot of different practical tips for us in our life. Why do you think being a hard worker is an important part of being a wise person? Would you say it's foolish to be lazy? Why?
- 4.4. How might having wisdom help you honor God and love others more? Think about friendships, families and/or work. How can wisdom help us in these areas?
- 4.5. What are some ways you can grow in wisdom?
- 5. **Closing Prayer**: Feel free to pray your own prayer or use the following as an outline.

Dear God,

Thank You for giving us the gift of work. Thank you that You have given us this world we live in and that we get to take care of it. Help us to be hard workers. Help us as we look at the book of Proverbs to be able to live out these things so that we can honor You with our words and actions.

In Jesus' name, Amen.