



Snoopy - Wisdom



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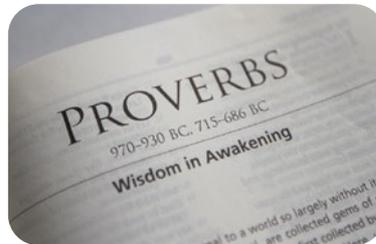
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Lucy sets up a stand to earn some money by offering her friends advice for their problems. Unfortunately, Lucy's advice is often not very helpful. For example, her advice (in a Snoopy comic strip) to Charlie Brown, who claimed to be feeling sad, is "go home and eat a jelly-bread sandwich folded over".

There is a book in the Bible that is not often read as it does not tell a story, but could be one of the most helpful books to read about wisdom. It is the book of Proverbs, which is packed full of God's wisdom, with short sayings which are easy to apply to our lives. The wisdom found in the book of Proverbs can help us to avoid trouble, honour God and live as Jesus would want us to.

Things to think and talk about and do:

- The book of Proverbs was written by King Solomon. When Solomon became King, he asked God for Wisdom. Who do you think is wise and someone you would ask for advice from? Do you always take the advice given to you?
- Proverbs 8:11 'For wisdom is more precious than rubies, and nothing you desire can compare.' How important do you think the good decisions are? How often do you use your wisdom to make decisions? Were they good decisions? Do your decisions always make other people happy? Do other people make wise decisions for you that you don't like?



'Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom in the future.'

Proverbs 19:20



Prayer

Dear God, please give us your wisdom, so that we can avoid trouble and honour You. Help us to listen to advice when it is given to us. Amen.

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