

THE WAY OF THE FOOL A SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES

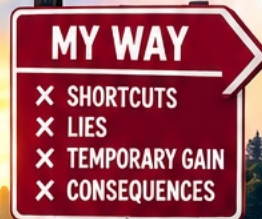
LESSON 3

GOD'S WAY IS WISE

WISDOM BUILDS. FOOLISHNESS FOLLOWS.



BUILDS A BRIGHTER
TOMORROW



SEEMS RIGHT...
BUT LEADS TO TROUBLE

"There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death."
Proverbs 14:12

CHOOSE
LEARN
GROW
OBEY
BUILD



WHO?

These are proverbs of King Solomon (Proverbs 14:1), the wise king of Israel, sharing godly wisdom for everyday life.



WHAT?

Proverbs 14:1-19 gives clear comparisons between wisdom and foolishness, showing us how to live wisely by choosing God's way.



WHEN?

These proverbs were written during Solomon's reign in ancient Israel (around the 10th century BC). But the truth still applies today — at school, at home, with friends, and online!



BIG IDEA

Foolish people do not want to live in line with God's way. God's Word gives clear comparisons of wisdom and foolishness.



KEY VERSES

Proverbs 14:1

"The wise woman builds her house, but the foolish pulls it down with her hands."

Proverbs 14:12

"There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death."

Matthew 7:24-25

"Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock...."



LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

- 1 Why do you think God shows us examples of both wisdom and foolishness?
- 2 What is something that seems right but could actually be the wrong choice?
- 3 How can honesty in your schoolwork show wisdom?
- 4 What are some ways you can build your life on God's Word, like the wise man in Matthew 7:24-27?
- 5 What is one area of your life where you need to choose God's way this week?

"It's not just about knowing what's right — it's about doing what's right."



ACTIVITY: BUILD YOUR PATH

Which path will you choose? Work together to build a path to the right destination!

- 1 Use cards or paper to create two paths: one for wise choices and one for foolish shortcuts.
- 2 Place situations on the cards (school, friends, online, home).
- 3 See which path leads to a stronger foundation — and why God's way is always wiser!



TAKE IT HOME!

FAMILY & FRIEND CHALLENGE

- ✓ Ask three people: "Would you rather get an A by cheating or a C that you honestly earned? Why?"
- ✓ Then ask: "What if nobody would ever find out?"
- ✓ Have them share a real-life example of a time when doing the right thing was harder than taking the shortcut.
- ✓ Bring one story back next Sunday!



REMEMBER...

- ✓ God's way is always wise.
- ✓ Wisdom builds a stronger future.
- ✓ Foolish choices may look good now, but they have consequences.
- ✓ Be honest, even when it's hard.
- ✓ Build your life on God's Word.



LIVE IT OUT!

- ✓ Do your own work.
- ✓ Be truthful, even when it's uncomfortable.
- ✓ Ask for help when you don't understand.
- ✓ Choose friends who encourage you to do what's right.
- ✓ Let God's Word be the foundation for your decisions.



CHRIST HARVEST
FELLOWSHIP
PEOPLE • PURPOSE • POSSIBILITIES

A Better You. A Brighter Tomorrow.
Proverbs 14:27

CHOOSE WISELY.
BUILD BOLDLY.
GOD'S WAY IS WISE!