

A son in search of wisdom

The school of wisdom's ABCs

Proverbs 10:1–32

Introduction: Welcome to the school of wisdom

Orientation: Two principles for antithetical proverbs

- i. Dependently true now, ultimately true then
- ii. Comparisons are there to make you **think!**

A worked example

v2 Treasures gained by wickedness do not profit _____
_____ But righteousness delivers from death

Lesson 1: Be wise, be righteous (v1–5)

**Lesson 1a: The righteous are a blessing (v6–11)
But the wicked cause violence**

v6 Blessing are on the head of the righteous _____
_____ But the mouth of the wicked
is covered with violence

**Lesson 1b: The wealth of the righteous leads to life (v12–19)
But the wealth of the wicked to sin**

**Lesson 1c: The Lord will establish the righteous forever (v20–32)
But the wicked will perish**

Questions for discussion and reflection:

- How does this chapter stretch your understanding of wisdom?
- What might it look like to apply this lesson from wisdom in a challenging situation? At school? At work? At home?
- How does the life of Jesus encourage you to treasure this lesson from wisdom?