

MATCHING



Pair-up, Ponder, Pray, and Practice

Pair the Proverbs in each set and give them a theme. Then look them up in the Bible to see how well you did. Even if you are "wrong," you might be right! Think about it.

What's the theme? _____

Wise sons

- 10:1 A wise son makes a glad father, _____ my heart too will be glad.
- 23:15 My son, if your heart is wise, _____ and direct your heart in the way.
- 23:19 Hear, my son, and be wise, _____ but a foolish son is a sorrow to his mother.

What's the theme? _____

- 12:2 A good man obtains favor from the LORD, _____ but the blameless will have a goodly inheritance.
- 14:22 Do they not go astray who devise evil? _____ Those who devise good meet steadfast love and faithfulness.
- 28:10 Whoever misleads the upright into an evil way will fall into his own pit, _____ but a man of evil devices he condemns.

What's the theme? _____

- 14:29 Whoever is slow to anger has great understanding, _____ but every fool will be quarreling.
- 17:14 The beginning of strife is like letting out water, _____ but he who has a hasty temper exalts folly.
- 20:3 It is an honor for a man to keep aloof from strife, _____ so quit before the quarrel breaks out.



What's the theme? _____

- 18:2 A fool takes no pleasure in understanding, _____ and his mouth invites a beating.
- 18:6 A fool's lips walk into a fight, _____ and his lips are a snare to his soul.
- 18:7 A fool's mouth is his ruin, _____ but only in expressing his opinion.

What's the theme? _____

3:34 (LXX) The Lord resists the proud; but he gives grace to the humble.

18:12 Before destruction a man's heart is haughty, but he who is lowly in spirit will obtain honor.

29:23 One's pride will bring him low, but humility comes before honor.

What's the theme? _____

17:13 If anyone returns evil for good, wait for the LORD, and he will deliver you.

20:22 Do not say, "I will repay evil"; evil will not depart from his house.

24:29 Do not say, "I will do to him as he has done to me; I will pay the man back for what he has done."

What's the theme? _____

18:10 The name of the LORD is a strong tower; and who ever has it rests satisfied; he will not be visited by harm.

19:23 The fear of the LORD leads to life, is riches and honor and life.

22:4 The reward for humility and fear of the LORD the righteous man runs into it and is safe.

What's the theme? _____

14:11 The house of the wicked will be destroyed, but the tent of the upright will flourish.

15:8 The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD, but the prayer of the upright is acceptable to him.

21:29 A wicked man puts on a bold face, but the upright gives thought to his ways.

What's the theme? _____

10:2 Treasures gained by wickedness do not profit, and in its pathway there is no death.

11:19 Whoever is steadfast in righteousness will live, but righteousness delivers from death.

12:28 In the path of righteousness is life, but he who pursues evil will die.