

POTOSI BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday Bible Study

Song of Solomon

1. What is the best Song?
2. Women today may not desire to be compared to a filly or told that they have dove's eyes, but these are illustrations of something that are still important today. What are they?
3. What is being "lovesick"?
4. Which statement is made three times and leaves no doubt as to who belongs to who?
5. "A garden enclosed" describes love as what?
6. What charge is given to the daughters of Jerusalem and how many times is it given?
7. What is the value of true love?

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Wednesday Bible Study
Ecclesiastes Lesson 13

1. What is Solomon's final advice to young people?

2. What phrases are used to describe the aging process of the body?

3. What parts of the body are being illustrated by the silver cord, golden bowl, pitcher and wheel?

4. What does Solomon say happens to the body and soul at death?

5. What does Solomon use the illustration of "well-driven nails" to represent?

6. What is the final conclusion of Ecclesiastes?

7. Why does Solomon make his final conclusion?

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Ecclesiastes Lesson 12

1. Solomon says to “cast your bread upon the water.” He is not speaking literally of throwing bread into the ocean, so what would be an example of “casting your bread upon the water”?

2. What two examples of the inevitable are given by Solomon?

3. Should people not pay any attention to the weather?

4. What two examples are given by Solomon to show that we don’t know the works of God?

5. What does “not withholding your hand” in verse six refer to?

6. What is Solomon’s advice to the person who lives many years?

7. What is Solomon’s advice to the young?

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Ecclesiastes Lesson 11

1. What illustration is given to show what a little folly will do to a person's reputation?
2. What is wrong with a heart being on the left side?
3. Where can a fool hide?
4. How should you respond to a ruler (person of authority) rising against you?
5. My dad used to say "Son, if you are going to hold that hammer next to the head, give it to me and I will cut the handle off." Which of Solomon's illustrations does my dad's statement sound like, and why?
6. What did Solomon mean when he said "they do not even know how to go to the city"?
7. What are signs of laziness?
8. Is it okay to curse the king in private?

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Ecclesiastes Lesson 10

1. What do you think is meant by the phrase “people know neither love nor hatred by anything they see before them”?
2. Does Solomon answer the question “Why do bad things happen to good people?”
3. Is Solomon saying it is better for an evil person to live or die?
4. What observations did Solomon make about death?
5. What advice did Solomon give concerning the observations about death that he made?
6. What advice did Solomon give to the living concerning marriage?
7. What advice did Solomon give to the worker?
8. What is better than strength or weapons of war?

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Ecclesiastes Lesson Nine

1. How can wisdom affect a person's face?
2. What are Solomon's reasons why a person should keep the king's commands?
3. What will a wise man discern even though misery may increase greatly?
4. What did Solomon say about the wicked who also went to the temple?
5. Why were the hearts of some set to do evil?
6. What did Solomon say about sinners whose days are prolonged?
7. What did Solomon observe about the just and wicked that made him say it was vanity?

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Ecclesiastes Lesson 8

1. Solomon says, do not be overly righteous or overly wise; how is it possible to have too much righteousness?
2. Solomon says not to be overly wicked, is it okay to have some wickedness?
3. The solution for extremism and overreaction is what?
4. How should you respond to what others say about you?
5. True or False: Some questions cannot be answered by wisdom.
6. What did Solomon find more “bitter than death”?
7. Which was harder to find, an upright man or an upright woman?

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Ecclesiastes Lesson 7

1. What is better than precious ointment?
2. Which is better the day of one's birth or death?
3. In verses 2-4, Solomon is saying that _____ can be a good thing. In the end of verse 2 Solomon says "And the living will take it to heart." How do you take it to heart?
4. What does Solomon compare to the "crackling of thorns"?
5. What verse in the New Testament is the equivalent of Ecclesiastes 7:9?
6. Read 7:10 and then finish this statement. A wise man knows that God is _____.
7. Why has God appointed both the day of prosperity and adversity?

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Ecclesiastes Lesson 6

1. What does Solomon say is a common evil affliction among men?
2. What is prosperity?
3. Solomon asks “Do not all go to one place?” What is the place he is speaking of?
4. What will not be satisfied by all your labor?
5. What is the “wandering of desire” and what is better?
6. What will man never be able to have?
7. Who knows the future?

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Ecclesiastes Lesson Five

1. What is proper conduct when seeking to worship God?
2. When making vows, what principles should be kept?
3. Why should you not marvel at oppression and the perversion of justice?
4. What are two negatives to abundance?
5. What does Solomon see as a “severe evil” under the sun, and why?
6. How should riches and wealth be viewed?
7. How will you know that you have the proper attitude about riches, and realize that they are a “gift of God”?

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Ecclesiastes Lesson Four

1. What did Solomon observe about the oppression under the sun?
2. What did Solomon observe about the very skillful work of man?
3. What was Solomon's conclusion about the work of a very skillful man?
4. What question will the person who has no companion in life never ask?
5. Why are two better than one?
6. What did Solomon observe about popularity?

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Ecclesiastes Lesson Three

1. Is there anything that Solomon says does not have a time or purpose?
2. What has God put in man's heart?
3. Instead of trying to figure out why God acts as He does, what should man do?
4. Why are God's ways unchangeable?
5. What does God require of man?
6. What was Solomon's conclusion about life's injustices?
7. Why does God test people?

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Ecclesiastes Lesson Two

1. What did Solomon conclude after seeking and gaining wisdom and knowledge?
2. What did Solomon conclude from being able to have anything “his eye desired”?
3. Which excels the other, folly or wisdom?
4. How does a wise man die?
5. Why did Solomon hate his labor?
6. Why did it trouble Solomon that he would have to leave his labor to someone else?
7. Solomon said a person should eat, drink and enjoy the good in his labor. What was his conclusion about how a person could enjoy the good in his labor?

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Wednesday Bible Study
Ecclesiastes Lesson One

1. What is the book of Ecclesiastes titled in the Hebrew?
2. Ecclesiastes comes from which Greek word?
3. What is a key word (repeated many times) in this book?
4. What is a key phrase (repeated many times) in this book?
5. What is the key question the book of Ecclesiastes seeks to answer?
6. How do we know that the author of Ecclesiastes is Solomon?
7. What are the first three reasons given to support the words of verse 2 “all is vanity”?

Extra Question for fun: Why do people think something is new?

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Proverbs lesson #12

1. Agur did not want to be poor and he did not want to be rich; why and what did he want?
2. Agur speaks of a generation that breaks several of God's commandments. For example, they break number five by not honoring their father and mother. What other commandments did they not keep?
3. Agur gives four examples of things that are never satisfied; what are the four and what is the fifth which is implied?
4. When should a person put his hand over his mouth?
5. Who should be given strong drink or wine?
6. What is the worth of a virtuous wife?
7. Charm and beauty cannot replace what?

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Wednesday Bible Study
Proverbs lesson #11

1. When Solomon wrote Proverb 27:22, what words of the prophet Jeremiah may he have had in mind?
2. If you were to preach a sermon from 27:23-28 what would you title it?
3. “Why will God not answer my prayer” has been a question around forever. Solomon learned from his father David (Psalm 66:18) and is now passing that knowledge to his son; what was their response to this question?
4. How is Solomon teaching one to have mercy?
5. What is a ruler without understanding?
6. What does Solomon say a fool does with his feelings?
7. Read Proverbs 29:21 in as many translations as you can. Then answer this question: is pampering a slave to the point that he becomes like a son a good thing or a bad thing?

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Lesson #10 Proverbs

1. What does Solomon compare taking a dog by the ears to?
2. How does Solomon say you can stop strife?
3. What is a person with “kind words” and a “lying tongue” compared to?
4. Jesus taught a parable about a Rich Fool and it is a good illustration of which Proverb?
5. Neither Paul nor Solomon would recommend doing this and Paul said that a person who did was not wise in II Corinthians 10:12. Which Proverb shows Solomon’s thoughts on the topic and what is it they are telling us not to do?
6. A good illustration of this proverb is something Judas did to help deliver Jesus to the chief priests. What did he do and which proverb does it illustrate?
7. How is a man valued?

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Lesson #9 Proverbs

1. How often should you visit your neighbor?
2. What does Solomon compare putting confidence in an unfaithful person to?
3. What do “apples of gold in settings of silver” and “vinegar added to soda” have in common?
4. Just before Paul says “Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good” he quotes a proverb. Which proverb does he quote and where in Paul’s writings can it be found?
5. Are we or are we not to answer a fool?
6. How is a thorn in the hand of a drunkard like a proverb in the mouth of fools?
7. What kind of person is compared to a “door on hinges”?

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Lesson #8 Proverbs

1. This verse in chapter 21 says that man can rationalize and/or justify everything that he or she does. Which verse is it?

2. When a person follows righteousness and mercy what will he find?

3. Benjamin Franklin said “The man who is good at making excuses is seldom good for anything else.” What excuse did Solomon say a lazy man gives for not working?

4. Do not _____ the ancient _____ which your fathers have _____.

5. Who has woe, sorrow, contentions, complaints, wounds without cause and redness of eyes?

6. If you _____ in the day of _____, your strength is _____.

7. This proverb is the opposite of the “Golden Rule.”

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Lesson #7 Proverbs

1. A person who is slothful in his work is related to what kind of person?
2. He who _____ a matter before he _____ it, it is _____ and _____ to him.
3. He who _____ the commandments keeps his _____, but he who is _____ of his _____ will die.
4. Giving to those in need is like giving to the _____.
5. Anyone can start a _____ but _____ men stop _____.
6. It is good for nothing _____ the _____, but when he has gone his way then he _____.
7. Blows that _____ cleanse away _____, as do _____ the inner depths of the _____.

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Lesson #6 Proverbs

1. Many disappointments in life could be avoided if would watch what we _____.
2. All the days of the afflicted are evil, but he who is of a _____ _____ has a _____ _____.
3. What verse has the same meaning as “better to eat peanut butter and crackers with people who love, than to eat roast, potatoes and gravy with people who hate?”
4. A man’s _____ plans his _____, but the Lord _____ his _____.
5. Long life is a crown of glory when it is lived _____.
6. This verse explains that if we do not stop arguments early, they may turn from dripping water into a greater problem.
7. This is even considered a wise thing for a fool to do. What is it?

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Lesson #5 Proverbs

1. Anxiety in the _____ of man causes _____, but a good _____ makes it _____.
2. The righteous should _____ his friends _____, for the way of the _____ leads them _____.
3. He who _____ his mouth preserves his _____ but he who _____ his lips shall have destruction.
4. A good man leaves an _____ to his _____ children, but the _____ of the sinner is _____ up for the righteous.
5. He who _____ his _____ hates his son, but he who loves him _____ him _____.
6. Where no _____ are, the trough is _____; but much _____ comes by the _____ of an ox.
7. The heart knows its own _____, and a _____ does not _____ it's joy.

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Lesson #4 Proverbs

1. When a wicked man _____, his _____ will perish, and the _____ of the unjust perishes.

2. When it goes well with the righteous the _____ _____, and when the _____ _____, there is jubilation.

3. A _____ reveals secrets, but he who is a _____ spirit _____ a matter.

4. There is one who _____ yet increases more; and there is one who _____ more than is right, but leads to _____.

5. A man will be _____ according to his _____, but he who is of a _____ heart will be _____.

6. A _____ man _____ the life of his animal, but the tender mercies of the _____ are _____.

7. The way of a _____ is _____ in his own _____, but he who _____ counsel is _____:

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Lesson #3 Proverbs

1. My son, keep my _____ and _____ my _____ within you.
2. What is the “apple of your eye”?
3. For wisdom is better than _____, and all the _____ one may desire cannot be _____ with her.
4. He who corrects a _____ gets shame for himself, and he who _____ a wicked man only _____ himself.
5. He who _____ in summer is a _____ son; he who _____ in harvest is a son who causes _____.
6. What stirs up strife?
7. What is the value of a lazy man to the person employing him compared to?

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Wednesday Bible Study
Proverbs Lesson #2

1. What verse in the New Testament has the same message as Proverbs 3:27?
2. Like father like son, the words are not exact but the message is repeated by each. Which proverb of Solomon is similar to David's Psalm 1:1?
3. What does Solomon say the cost of adultery may be in Proverbs chapter 5?
4. What should someone do who has given his word as a guarantee for someone he does not know?
5. What should be learned by the ant's example?
6. If Proverbs 6:1-15 were a sermon titled "Regarding Proverbs," point one could be "Regarding Surety" v.1-v.5, point two could be "Regarding Slothfulness" v.6-v.11; what could point three be?
7. Which one of the things God hates possibly causes the most harm in our churches today?

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Proverbs Lesson 1

1. A _____ man will _____ and increase _____ and a man of _____ will attain wise _____.
2. What proverb did Joseph employ when his master's wife tempted him?
3. Solomon was told by God in a dream that he could ask whatever he wanted. What did he ask for and in what proverb does he explain that what he asked for is given by God?
4. Trust in the Lord with _____ your _____; And He shall _____ your _____; Fear the Lord and _____ from _____.
5. _____ the Lord with your _____, and with the _____ of all your _____.
6. The Lord's _____ is a sign of His _____.
7. In Proverbs 3:18 the "tree of life" we are to take hold of is a reference to what?