

YOUNG TWIGS

Proverbs 16–18

Year 2, lesson 20

The book of Proverbs shows you the wisdom and the fear of God contrasted with foolishness and sin. ▲

Observation and interpretation

Read Proverbs 16–18. Mark *God, Lord, and pronouns*; underline the words in each proverb that assigns it to a category; add themes to Proverbs 16, 17, 18.

1. Put these proverbs into topic categories. I have listed a few ideas, but you can make up your own categories. Use another page for your ideas. (*Proverb: A short sentence often repeated, expressing a well known truth or common fact, ascertained by experience or observation; maxim of wisdom.*)

- Man's plans, God's plans
Prov 16:1, 2, 3, 4, 9
- Speech and words
Prov 16:10
- Righteousness
Prov 16:8
- Wisdom, knowledge, understanding
Prov 16:6, 7
- Violence, strife, anger, evil
Prov 17:1
- Pride
Prov 16:5
- Wealth, greed, money
Prov 18:11

Application: *therefore, what shall I do?*

2. Choose a category from above and write about how you are working on doing this in your life.
3. Choose a verse from Proverbs 16, 17, or 18 that is your favorite and explain why you chose this verse.