



Net Group Discussion Guide

Week One: She Cries Out!

INTRODUCTION

Sometimes the Bible can seem outdated and irrelevant to everyday life. But, the book of Proverbs pushes against that mindset by offering us practical advice that fits into areas of life we all experience no matter what time and place within which we live. It does this by positioning itself as an open invitation into the mind of God in real-time.

GETTING STARTED

Were you able to relate to the girl, in Ryan's opening story, who didn't know what to do with the Bible? What's your biggest struggle when it comes to reading scripture? What are some of the more confusing parts for you?

THINKING THROUGH IT

- What were your initial thoughts when Ryan said that wisdom is available to everyone?
- Regarding the connection between wisdom and Christ, have you noticed any other similarities as you've started reading through Proverbs this week?
- How does seeing this connection affect your perception of wisdom as a whole? What application do you see this connection having on our daily lives?
- Read 2 Chronicles 1:7-12. What might the Christ/wisdom connection reveal about God's praise toward Solomon for asking for it over other things?
- In Proverbs, wisdom is a woman. Even the word wisdom (chokmah in Hebrew) is a feminine noun. What value do you see this having in light of the fact that according to Proverbs 8:30 she was the architect at God's side as he formed the earth? What benefit is there in seeing both feminine and masculine traits represented within the creation story?
- Describe a time in your life when you saw wisdom at work "in realtime".
- Read Proverbs 1:20-23. What are some things you believe wisdom might be shouting to you today?

NEXT STEPS

- What do you believe God is saying to you through this message and time of discussion?
- What step can you take this week to follow through on what you're hearing Him say?