

Wellspring

"Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life." Proverbs 4:23

Name: _____

Thursday, December 8, 2016
Lesson 10-Thu.

D1—THE HEART: Mary the Mother of Jesus

DUE:

Thursday, January 12, 2017

Before starting your homework, ask the Lord to help your love abound more and more through what you are learning in Wellspring and your own time with God in His Word.

Wellspring Kids Memory Verse:

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

LOOKING BACK...

Review the notes from Lesson 10, Mary the Mother of Jesus. What aspect of God or Jesus stood out to you in the story of Mary's life?

How is Mary an encouragement to you in your current roles and life situation?

LOOKING DAY BY DAY...

Share something from your daily time in God's Word over the Christmas break that has encouraged or equipped you.

LOOKING AHEAD...

In preparation for the next lesson, D1 – The Heart: Guard Your Heart (Prov. 4:23), read Proverbs 4:1-27 on the following page. Observe what the passage is saying by using the questions and instructions below. Then write out Proverbs 4:23 on an index card and memorize it. Pray about what you have seen in the passage, asking the Lord to use it to prepare your heart for the next lesson on verse 23.

Verse 1 – Who wrote it? To whom is he writing? Why did he write it?

Underline in red any instructions given.

Underline in blue any benefits from following the instructions.

Proverbs 4

- 1 Hear, O sons, a father's instruction, and be attentive, that you may gain insight,
 2 for I give you good precepts; do not forsake my teaching.
- 3 When I was a son with my father, tender, the only one in the sight of my mother,
 4 he taught me and said to me, "Let your heart hold fast my words; keep my commandments, and live.
 5 Get wisdom; get insight; do not forget, and do not turn away from the words of my mouth.
 6 Do not forsake her, and she will keep you; love her, and she will guard you.
 7 The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom, and whatever you get, get insight.
 8 Prize her highly, and she will exalt you; she will honor you if you embrace her.
 9 She will place on your head a graceful garland; she will bestow on you a beautiful crown."
 10 Hear, my son, and accept my words that the years of your life may be many.
 11 I have taught you the way of wisdom; I have led you in the paths of uprightness.
 12 When you walk, your step will not be hampered, and if you run, you will not stumble.
 13 Keep hold of instruction; do not let go; guard her, for she is your life.
 14 Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of the evil.
 15 Avoid it; do not go on it; turn away from it and pass on.
 16 For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong; they are robbed of sleep unless they have made someone stumble.
 17 For they eat the bread of wickedness and drink the wine of violence.
 18 But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day.
 19 The way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know over what they stumble.
 20 My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings.
 21 Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart.
 22 For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their^[b] flesh.
 23 Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.
 24 Put away from you crooked speech, and put devious talk far from you.
 25 Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you.
 26 Ponder^[c] the path of your feet; then all your ways will be sure.
 27 Do not swerve to the right or to the left, turn your foot away from evil.