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A Note to Parents: This book is meant to be used alongside the storybook “The Way I Should Go Volume 2”. Some of the activities in this book will require a parent/older helper working with the child, especially younger children who cannot write on their own. In fact, for your child to receive the most benefit from this journey, it is recommended for parents to go through it with their child, regardless of age or ability. Also, memorization practice will have to happen outside of the activities in this book. Daily recitation is recommended. Some memorization tips would be hand motions, songs, or writing each word on a notecard (with a picture if desired), mixing them up, and putting them in the correct order. The speed at which you move through the sections will depend on age, verse length, and practice. Move at the pace of your child, completing the “Finish the Verse” page only after your child is confident in his/her memorization. There is no set length of time. Prayerfully, the content of these pages will spark many meaningful conversations with your children! **Also, the “Keep It In My Heart” pages can be put together in a binder (cover is included) to create a special keepsake for your child of all the verses they have hidden in their heart!**

A Note to Students:

Hopefully you remember this verse from Volume 1:

**Psalm 119:11 - “I have hidden your word in my heart
that I might not sin against you.” NIV**

Psalm 119:11 has the reason for memorizing every verse in this book. When God’s Word is hidden in your heart, it’s like it’s a part of you. You will always have it with you. It also means that you will know the things that God says in His Word. That way, you can try your best not to do the things God hates, called sin. Nothing makes God happier!

Let’s get memorizing!

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Attentiveness

**Proverbs 1:5 - let the wise listen and add to their learning,
and let the discerning get guidance. NIV**

You've probably heard it a thousand times that you need to listen and pay attention: to your parents, to a teacher, during a church service. But, being attentive is about more than just listening with your ears. Attentiveness is about your heart. When you are attentive, it's because you care about the person talking to you, and you want them to know that. You're attentive because you care about obeying. You're attentive because you want to do a job to the best of your ability and without missing any detail; you pay attention because you know it glorifies God. So work at giving your full attention; it shows that you're growing in wisdom!



An example of **Attentiveness** from the Bible: 1 Samuel 3:1-17



When Samuel was a boy, he served at the temple with Eli the priest. He also stayed there at night, not just during the day. One night, Samuel was sleeping in his room when he heard a voice call his name. It said, "Samuel!" Young Samuel sat up in his bed and thought, "Eli must have called me. I'll go to his room at once."

So, Samuel got up from his bed and hurried into Eli's room. He woke him up, saying, "Yes, Eli? Why did you call me?" But Eli was confused. He looked at Samuel and said, "Samuel, I did not call you. Go back to bed."

So Samuel returned to his room and was soon fast asleep. But once again, Samuel was awakened by a voice calling, "Samuel!" "I'm sure this time Eli must be calling me," Samuel thought. So he hurried into Eli's room and once again asked the old priest why he had called him.

"I did not call you," Eli said again, "Now go back to bed, Samuel." Samuel was very confused, but once again he returned to his bed and went to sleep. A third time, the voice called out, "Samuel!" Samuel got up yet again and went to Eli, saying, "Here I am."

This time, Eli realized that it must be the Lord who was calling to Samuel. "Go back to bed," he told Samuel, "but this time when the voice calls to you, say, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'" So, Samuel returned once again to his bed. The voice returned, calling, "Samuel! Samuel!"

This time, Samuel answered, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening." The Lord had a very sad message for Samuel. He told him that Eli's sons were going to be punished because of the evil things they had done. Samuel laid back down in his bed until morning. He did not want to tell Eli what the Lord had told him. When morning came, Eli called for Samuel. "Here I am," Samuel answered. "What did God say to you?" Eli asked, "Don't hide it from me."

Even though he didn't want to, Samuel told Eli the message the Lord had given him and that his sons were going to be punished for their wickedness. When Eli heard the news, he said to Samuel, "He is the Lord; may He do what He knows is best."

You are probably never going to hear a voice calling for you in the night like Samuel did, but you can still be just as attentive and ready to listen as Samuel was. Samuel was tired; he was probably very confused too. But, he didn't let any of those reasons keep him from coming when he thought Eli had called for him. Each time he was ready to listen. He also made sure he was ready to listen when the Lord spoke to him, and most importantly, he obeyed what the Lord told him to do. May you be just as attentive as young Samuel was: ready to listen and ready to obey at all times.

Use colored pencils to color in the words of Proverbs 1:5

Proverbs 1:5 -
let the wise
listen and add
to their learning,
and let the
discerning get
guidance. NIV

Attentiveness

Draw a line through the maze to connect the words for Proverbs 1:5.



Let the smart
the be
wise listen
add and listen
to their and
wisdom their to
learning
for and
let the discerning
the wise
wise get
guidance

Congratulations!

You earned a letter for the secret message (p. 106)! Look at the character trait. Write the red letter on lines 5, 12, 17, 21, and 24.

ATTENTIVENESS



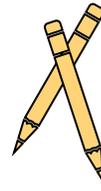


Write out the words to the verse on the lines below. Use colored pencils or pens! Put the page in your "Keep It In My Heart" binder.

Proverbs 1:5 - let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance. NIV

Proverbs 1:5 NIV

Write About It



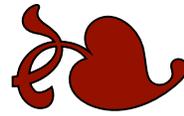
On the lines below, write about a time when you were attentive. Younger children should dictate what they want to say.

Proverbs 1:5 - let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance. NIV

I was attentive when _____



Prayer Page



Pray the prayer below and then sign your name at the bottom so that you remember that it's your job to work on giving your full attention.

Dear Father in Heaven,

Thank You so much for my family and friends. Please help me to work on attentiveness. I want others to know that I care about them, and I want to work hard and get jobs done right because I know it makes You happy. Please help me to know when it is time to give my full attention and help me to do it. Thank You for loving me and for helping me to become more like Christ.

In Jesus' Name,
Amen

Sign Your Name Here _____

Finish the Verse



Fill in the missing words to finish Proverbs 1:5. Younger children should dictate the words to an older helper.

Proverbs _____: 5 - "let the _____ listen and
_____ to their _____, and let the
_____ get _____." NIV

Congratulations! You have hidden Proverbs 1:5 in your heart! Color these numbers in the mystery picture (p. 105) **brown**: 21 and 31

Also Included:



The Final Challenge



You're almost at the end of your journey. You've hopefully hidden God's Word in your heart and learned a lot about what it means to have:

- Attentiveness
- Peacefulness
- Joyfulness
- Goodness
- Flexibility
- Gentleness
- Generosity
- Fairness
- Orderliness
- Forgiveness
- Thoroughness
- Discretion

As a final challenge, you will play a game called "All Filled Up". You will be asked questions about each one of these character traits. If you get the answer correct, you will color in the box for that character trait. When you fill up the whole tower, you will receive the final colors for the mystery picture, and you will reach the end of your journey!

All Filled Up - Tower

Thoroughness		Discretion	
Fairness	Orderliness	Forgiveness	
Flexibility	Gentleness	Generosity	
Attentiveness	Peacefulness	Joyfulness	Goodness

Congratulations! You have hidden 12 verses in your heart and learned about 12 character traits God wants you to have! Color these numbers in the mystery picture (p. 105) yellow: 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49



Keep It In My Heart



A Collection of God's Word That's Been Hidden
In My Heart

Psalm 119: 11 - "I have hidden your word in my heart
that I might not sin against you." NIV

Name _____

Mystery Picture

As you finish memorizing verses, color the numbers according to the instructions in the book to reveal the mystery picture!

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

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Secret Message

you figure out where letters go throughout the activities in the book,
fill in the letters to reveal the secret message!

1	2	3	4	5			
6	7	8	9				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			18	19			
20	21	22	23	24	25		

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