

Scripture

Proverbs 1:1-7 (NLT)

The Purpose of Proverbs

- 1 These are the proverbs of Solomon, David's son, king of Israel.
- 2 Their purpose is to teach people wisdom and discipline, to help them understand the insights of the wise.
- 3 Their purpose is to teach people to live disciplined and successful lives, to help them do what is right, just, and fair.

- 4 These proverbs will give insight to the simple, knowledge and discernment to the young.
- 5 Let the wise listen to these proverbs and become even wiser. Let those with understanding receive guidance 6 by exploring the meaning in these proverbs and parables, the words of the wise and their riddles.
- 7 Fear of the Lord is the foundation of true knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.