

# PARENT PARTNER

## WEEKLY PLAN



### Week 1: The Pride Problem

God's hatred of arrogant pride is clear in Scripture. Pride can cause great problems in people's lives and their relationships. Pride can also hinder our relationship with God. This week we want to help our kids see the problem that pride may cause in their lives.

## PRAYER TIME

### **THIS IS YOUR DAILY SCRIPTURE:**

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, would give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened so that you may know what is the hope of his calling, what is the wealth of his glorious inheritance in the saints (Eph. 1:17-18).

### **THIS IS YOUR DAILY PRAYER:**

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, would give my children the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of You, Lord. I pray that the eyes of their heart would be enlightened so that they may know the hope of Your calling and the wealth of Your glorious inheritance in the saints.

# DRIVETIME

## CONVERSATION

**PARENT PRE-READING:** Parent Pre-Reading: Arrogance leads to nothing but strife, but wisdom is gained by those who take advice (Prov. 13:10).

**CONVERSATION STARTER:** I was reading in Proverbs 13 and it says that arrogance leads to nothing but strife. Do you have a story of a time when arrogance led to problems?



### STARTING QUESTIONS

What is one of your biggest pet peeves? Why does this bother you so much?

**READ THIS TOGETHER** To fear the Lord is to hate evil. I hate arrogant pride, evil conduct, and perverse speech. I possess good advice and sound wisdom; I have understanding and strength. It is by me that kings reign and rulers enact just law; by me, princes lead, as do nobles and all righteous judges. I love those who love me, and those who search for me find me (Prov. 8:13-17).

### SCRIPTURAL APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Why do you think God hates arrogant pride as it is talked about in this passage?

What problems might pride cause in a person's life and their relationships with others?

If God possesses good advice and sound wisdom how do you believe we receive this advice and wisdom?

How might pride get in the way of us learning this advice and wisdom?

# ACTIVITY TIME

## Something Difficult

Doing something difficult can often be humbling. Students may want to avoid things that could be difficult or challenging. But working hard even if we are not successful can both be rewarding and character building. Have a conversation as a family about something you would want to complete that seems difficult. This may be a project around the house or even something fun like beating a video game together as a family. There is no wrong answer here. Work together and make sure your children hear how much you value their demanding work and not just their success.