

# The Proverbs

## Chapter 1

If you listen to these sayings, you will acquire wisdom.  
These sayings will help you develop virtue,  
justice and fairness.

Be careful of bad people who try to mislead you.  
A net is spread in vain if the bird is watching.

Wisdom calls aloud in the streets.  
She delivers her message at the city gates:

"How much longer will you prefer ignorance to knowledge?  
The complacency of fools works their own ruin.

But whoever listens to me will live in safety.  
Whoever listens to me will choose good and avoid evil."

Dear God, please give us more wisdom

## Chapter 2

If you turn your ear to wisdom,  
you will discover the knowledge of God.

For God himself is the giver of wisdom.  
From his mouth come knowledge and discernment.

When wisdom comes into your heart,  
then prudence and discernment will protect you from evil.

Dear God, source of wisdom,  
please give us more wisdom