

Chapters 11 & 12

Pride comes before a fall. Humility brings wisdom.

A city prospers when good people are many.

A city falls when good people are few.

Good people are kind to animals.

Bad people are cruel to animals.

Good people overlook insults.

Good people's speech promotes harmony in society.

Worry makes our hearts heavy.

Kindly words from others make us glad.

Lord, help me to be kind and wise

Chapters 13 & 14

Guard your talk and you will protect your life.

People who talk too much, easily get into trouble.

Choose wise people as your friends and you will be happy.

Choose foolish people as friends
and your problems will multiply.

The heart knows its own grief best.

No human person can fully understand
another person's heart.

A peaceful heart is necessary for good health.

Envy is like a cancer in the bones.

Injustice to the poor is an insult to our Creator.

Kindness to the poor gives honor to our Creator.

Virtue makes a nation great. Sin causes empires to fall.

Dear God, please help everyone in our country
to be wise and kind and just