



Growth Points

Get Smart Lesson 7: Fool Proof

November 1, 2009

Proverbs

Devotional Seed:

What is the definition of a fool?

Deeper Roots:

1. What is the most foolish thing a person can do? What is the most foolish foolishness?
2. Why is it dangerous to not be good at listening to criticism?
3. Is it possible for a person to recognize their own foolishness or does it require someone else to help them?
4. Review some of the things that Proverbs defines as foolish. Are there any common themes?
5. How do you explain Proverbs 26:4-5. Is this a contradiction?
6. How do you know when it is appropriate to confront someone regarding their foolishness?

Bearing Fruit:

1. Where do you play the part of the fool? How can we pray for wisdom in your life?
2. How would you summarize the proper (wise) way to deal with a fool?
3. Have you ever benefited from a criticism? Do you respond to criticism wisely?

Branching Out:

Looking ahead to our Christmas outreach, plan now to invite friends and acquaintances. Hold each other accountable to make invitations and continue to pray for positive responses