## **Proverbs**



## **Week 2: The Patience Proverb**

## Proverbs 14:16 NLT

"The wise are cautious and avoid danger; fools plunge ahead with reckless confidence."

YouVersion Bible Plan

Make sure students check out the Bible Plan associated with this series:

- God Can Give You Wisdom -

## **Family Discussion**

- What stood out to you the most from the message? What's one thing you learned?
- Why do you think it was hard to *not* do the instructions on today's activity while they were being read? *Ideas: It can be hard to tell yourself to stop and read all the instructions first when you're trying to win a race.*
- Read Proverbs 14:16. What are some things you can do to slow yourself down and think when you'd rather rush in and say or do something right away?
- Think about HALT. Which one of these things most often leads you to rush
  in and make a foolish choice: when you're hungry, angry, lonely, or tired?

  Encourage students to share freely. You might break the ice with an ageappropriate story of a time you made a foolish choice due to one of these
  common struggles.
- Pray together. Pray that they would learn to stop before they rush in and would have patience as they wait for the time to be right for them to do everything God's planning for them. Pray they would learn to hear and follow God's voice above all others.

