

## 8-Session Small-Group Supplemented Outlines

### For use with *Proverbial Kids*® Lesson Plans for Parents

#### Session 7

**Preparation:** Preview all Proverbs verses for the upcoming session, asking God for insight in teaching.

See website for Power Point slides for ABC themes

Set a skewed bathroom scale on the floor at the entrance of your meeting room. Invite participants to “weigh in” as they enter! Eventually reveal that the scale has been skewed a few pounds.

**Welcome/Cheers & Challenges**—Welcome all! Invite participants to share successful, champion-building/challenging teaching moments from the past week of parenting, along with how they used the **F Lesson Plan**.

**Prayer**—Praise God for His great wisdom and ask that He grant wisdom to your small group participants.

**Ice Breaker**—Select one of the Opening Activities from the **G** plan and lead it with your small group. (The scale activity is used above.)

**Refer** to the **G Lesson Plan**. Share the introductory paragraph on page (vi). Read aloud the **Key Verse** from the plan and call for volunteers to read aloud the Proverbs verses referenced at the bottom of the righthand page in the plan. Discuss each. Share the “**Jeremiah’s Payment**” Bible Story at the top of the page and highlights from the other three stories.

**Share** your own experience related to this topic. Read aloud the **PK Short Story *Honest Oliver’s Terribly Tempting Opportunity*** from [www.proverbialkids.com](http://www.proverbialkids.com).

Draw a cross on a dry erase board, or hold out your arms as an example of “scales of justice.” Point out that this scale is ultimately illustrated by God sending His Son Jesus from heaven to earth to be the perfect balancing counterweight for man’s sinfulness.

**HOMEWork for Parents**—Read aloud the short assignment. Challenge participants to continue training champions this week using the **G Lesson Plan**.

**Conclude**— Close session with Prayer.

If you are going to close Session 8 with refreshments or a meal, take a few moments to plan the event. If any of your kids have done the “Draw-It-Yourself” pictures in any of the short stories from the website, invite them to display these at your fellowship.