Proverbs on Evil Speech

May 25, 2025

Read Proverbs 10:19; 12:19; 13:3; 14:5, 25; 16:27; 17:4; 18:13; 19:5-6, 9, 28; 20:25; 21:28; 24:26, 28; 26:22-25, 28; 28:13; and 29:22. Answer questions 1-2, 5, and 7-9 on pages 146-147.

Additional questions:

- 1. In verses 10:19 and 18:13, what is happening here?
- 2. In verse 12:19, what are the effects of speaking carefully and truthfully?
- 3. In verse 13:3, what does "opens wide his lips comes to ruin" mean to you?
- 4. In verses 14:5 and 25, what commandment is modeled here?
- 5. In verse 16:27, for what purpose is "dug up evil" used?
- 6. What is the contrast to verse 17:4?
- 7. In verse 20:25, what does vowing something, then not following through say to others?
- 8. In verse 21:28, what is a potential result of a false witness?
- 9. In 28:13, what is our best action if we have wronged someone?

10. In 29:22, what does anger make us do?

Homework for June 1, 2025: Read Proverbs 10:28; 12:5-6, 17, 28; 13:5; 15:9; 16:13; 17:15; 21:8, 18; 23:16; 25:26 and pages 149-153 about the God of Righteousness in the Be Skillful

book. Answer questions 1-5 on page 160.