



*A wife of noble character who can find?*

*She is worth far more than rubies.*

*Her husband has full confidence in her*

*and lacks nothing of value.*



She brings him good, not harm, all the days

of her life. She selects wool and flax and

works with eager hands. She is like the

merchant ships, bringing her food from afar.



She gets up while it is still dark; she provides

food for her family and portions for her servant

girls. She considers a field and buys it; out

of her earnings she plants a vineyard.



*She sets about her work vigorously; her arms*

*are strong for her tasks. She sees that her*

*trading is profitable, and her lamp does not*

*go out at night.*



In her hand she holds the distaff and grasps

the spindle with her fingers. She opens her

arms to the poor and extends her hands to

the needy.



When it snows, she has no fear for her

household; for all of them are clothed in

scarlet. She makes coverings for her bed;

she is clothed in fine linen and purple.



Her husband is respected at the city gate,

where he takes his seat among the elders of the

land. She makes linen garments and sells

them, and supplies the merchants with sashes.



*She is clothed with strength and dignity;*

*she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks*

*with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on*

*her tongue.*

Lesson 9



Proverbs 31:27

*She watches over the affairs of her household*

*and does not eat the bread of idleness.*



Her children arise and call her blessed;

her husband also, and he praises her:

“Many women do noble things, but you

surpass them all.”



*Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting,*

*but a woman who fears the Lord is to be*

*praised.*

Lesson 12



Proverbs 31:31

*Give her the reward she has earned, and let*

*her works bring her praise at the city gate.*