

PROVERBS

GOD'S WISDOM IN A

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**The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life,
but the mouth of the wicked conceals violence.**

Proverbs 10:11



Wisdom and Words

**The wise will use their words to
heal and not harm.**



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but he who rejects reproof leads others astray.**



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During this time of reflection:

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