

# BEING A FOOL



1. Rank the following actions from the **most foolish (1)** to the **least foolish (15)**.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cussing out a classmate           | <input type="checkbox"/> Spending too much money                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Going too far sexually            | <input type="checkbox"/> Ditching your boyfriend or girlfriend          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skipping team practice            | <input type="checkbox"/> Forgetting your lunch money                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ignoring your parents' rules      | <input type="checkbox"/> Getting involved in a fight with a gang member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cutting class                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Lying to your teacher                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Smoking cigarettes                | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheating on a test                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hitting a sibling                 |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trying to be something you're not |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not obeying God                   |   |

2. Check out **Psalm 14**. What does **verse 1** say is inside a fool's heart—who the fool really is?

What does **verse 2** say about the contents of a fool's head? Does the fool understand God?

What does **verse 3** say about the direction fools point their feet? Where is the fool headed?

3. Read what the foolish man did in **Matthew 7:26-27**. Is that the same as ignoring Jesus' words? Why or why not?

4. Take a look at the following Bible verses to see some of the things a fool does. Draw a line from each passage on the left to the matching characteristic on the right.

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| Proverbs 10:8     | Fools show everyone how stupid they are.          |
| Proverbs 10:18    | Fools talk too much and come to ruin.             |
| Proverbs 10:23    | Fools are reckless.                               |
| Proverbs 12:15    | Fools enjoy evil conduct.                         |
| Proverbs 12:16    | Fools waste money.                                |
| Proverbs 14:1     | Fools never admit they are wrong.                 |
| Proverbs 14:9     | Fools live self-destructive lives.                |
| Proverbs 14:16    | Fools are hot-tempered.                           |
| Proverbs 15:5     | Fools spread slander (untrue gossip).             |
| Proverbs 17:16    | Fools ignore parental discipline.                 |
| Proverbs 18:2     | Fools don't take care of their own lives.         |
| Proverbs 21:20    | Fools don't save or plan for the future.          |
| Ecclesiastes 4:5  | Fools like to blab their own uninformed opinions. |
| Ecclesiastes 10:3 | Fools won't listen to advice.                     |