Read Both Answer Proverbs Before Choosing Whether to Reply - working notes

One situation. Clear facts. An honest next step.

Read Proverbs 26:4-5 together within verses 1-12. Notice the different dangers each saying names before deciding whether an answer would copy folly or expose a mistaken claim.

Hypothetical example: An adult corrects a meeting time from the written notice without joining the exchange's personal jabs, then ends the argument.

01 Do not hide one of the adjacent sayings

Read both Proverbs 26:4-5 and their surrounding setting.

First instruction

First stated danger

Second instruction

02 Hear the surrounding wisdom before labeling a person

Put each saying beside the danger it names.

Second stated danger

Surrounding image to discuss

Label not mine to assign

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03 Describe the effect of the proposed answer

Assess what your proposed reply would actually do.

Actual claim

Proposed reply

Effect of replying

04 Choose the response and its stopping point

Choose an appropriate response and a stopping point.

Answer or decline decision

Authorized recipient

Stopping point or support needed