

TRAIL TIP:

Never play leapfrog with a longhorn.

Proverbs 14:12 and Proverbs 16:25

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Illustration:

Have a few students play "leap frog". Then move into place a new roll of barbed wire or the bunched up remnants of your last barbed wire fence repair, you know, that rusty waded up wire in the back of your truck that you have meant to toss out ☺. Now the question: Is it smart to play leap frog with that?

How about playing leap frog with a herd of longhorns? Or over a cactus patch? You can probably think of several other ways not to play leap frog. Somebody is going to get hurt !

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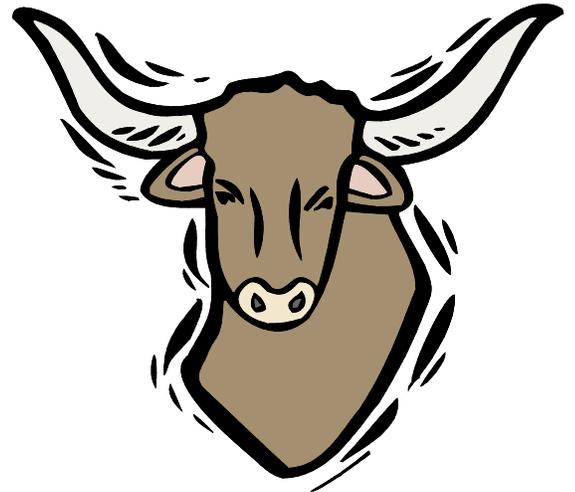
Rarely in the Bible do you see God repeat the same sentence word for word. But here in Proverbs you see just that. I'd say He wanted us to get the message.

As a kid I heard: *If you play with fire you are gonna' get burned.*

Seems like every single generation has to relearn this lesson.

Ever heard this?

- There's nothing in the Bible about *[fill in the blank with anything appropriate for your message: dipping snuff, smoking, running with the drinking crowd, cheating on a test, knowingly leaving the checkout with too much change]*so it must be OK.
- If God hadn't wanted us to enjoy *[fill in the blank with "eating too much", looking at inappropriate pictures, dressing immodestly, drawing attention to oneself in an unseemly manner, etc].....he wouldn't have given us a desire to.*



Ever hear this?

- **2 Timothy 2:22**
Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.
- **Isaiah 5:20**
Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil...

NOTE: Take this Trail Tip further, with those 12+ years of age, use *2 Samuel 13:3 But Amnon had a friend..*