



Family Discussion Guide: A Tale of Two Roads

Passage: Proverbs 4:10–27

Main Idea

Wisdom prevails when we choose God’s road and keep walking it. God’s wisdom is not just something we know—it is the path we choose to live on every day.

Key Verse

Proverbs 4:23 “Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.”

Family Discussion

Start Here

In Proverbs 4, Solomon teaches that life is like standing at a fork in the road. One road is wisdom, righteousness, and light. The other road is foolishness, wickedness, and darkness. God does not leave us guessing which road leads to life—He shows us the right way through His Word and through Jesus.

Questions for Older Children

1. What does it mean that wisdom is a “road” or “path” and not just information we know?
2. Proverbs 4:18–19 compares the righteous path to light and the wicked path to darkness. Why do you think Solomon uses those pictures?
3. The sermon said, “Our feet eventually follow our heart.” What kinds of things can shape your heart—for good or for bad?

4. **Why is it dangerous to ask, “How close can I get to sin without getting in trouble?”**
5. **What is one area where you need to “guard your heart” right now?**
 - a. What you watch?
 - b. What you listen to?
 - c. Who you spend time with?
 - d. How you talk?
 - e. Your attitude?
6. **How does Jesus help us walk the road of wisdom?**

Questions for Younger Children

1. **If there are two roads—one good and one bad—which road does God want us to choose?**
2. **What are some wise choices you can make this week?**
 - a. Obeying your parents?
 - b. Telling the truth?
 - c. Being kind?
 - d. Sharing?
 - e. Praying?
3. **What does it mean to guard your heart?**
4. **What are things we should be careful with?**
 - a. What our eyes see?
 - b. What our ears hear?
 - c. What our mouths say?
 - d. Where our feet go?
5. **Who is the best person to follow every day?**

Family Application

This week, talk as a family about one “road” you want to walk wisely together.

Choose one area to focus on:

- **Our Words:** We will speak kindly and not use hurtful words.
- **Our Eyes and Ears:** We will be careful about what we watch and listen to.
- **Our Time:** We will make time for God’s Word and prayer.
- **Our Choices:** We will stop and ask, “Where will this decision lead?”

- **Our Hearts:** We will ask God to help us love what is good.

As a family, memorize or read Proverbs 4:23 each day this week.

Short Prayer

Dear God, thank You for showing us the road of wisdom. Help us to choose Your way and keep walking in it. Guard our hearts from things that pull us away from You. Help our eyes, ears, mouths, hands, and feet follow Jesus. Give us wisdom for every step we take this week. Amen.