



Family Discussion Guide: Walking the Wise Path

Main Idea

Wisdom is not just knowing what God says—it is trusting Him enough to obey Him every day.

Key Verse

Proverbs 3:5–6

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.”

Read Together

Read **Proverbs 3:1–12** as a family.

If you have younger children, focus especially on **Proverbs 3:5–6**.

Discussion Questions for Older Children

1. **What does it mean to “trust in the Lord with all your heart”?**
2. How is that different from just saying we trust God?
3. **The sermon said that without a fixed point of reference, people naturally drift.**
What are some ways people can drift away from God?
4. **What voices are shaping your thoughts most right now?** God’s Word? Friends?
Social media? Entertainment? Your own feelings?

5. **Why is it dangerous to “lean on your own understanding”?** Can you think of a time when your feelings or opinions led you the wrong way?
6. **The pastor talked about daily habits that help us follow Jesus.** What is one small spiritual habit you could practice this week?
7. **God’s discipline is described as loving correction from a Father.** Why is discipline sometimes hard to receive? How can it show God’s love?

Discussion Questions for Younger Children

1. **Who does God want us to trust?**

Answer: God!

2. **What does it mean to obey God?**

Talk about listening to God and doing what He says.

3. **If you are walking on a path, why is it important to follow the right signs?**

Explain that God’s Word helps us know the right way to go.

4. **What is one way you can listen to God this week?**

Examples: read a Bible story, pray, obey parents, tell the truth, be kind.

5. **Why do parents correct children?**

Help them see that loving correction helps us grow and stay safe.

Family Application

This week, choose one simple habit to practice together as a family.

Here are a few ideas:

- Read **Proverbs 3:5–6** together each morning.
- Memorize the key verse as a family.

- Pray before making decisions and ask, “Are we trusting God or just ourselves?”
- At dinner, ask each person: “How did you trust God today?”
- Encourage one another when someone obeys God’s Word.

Family Challenge:

Pick one area where your family needs to trust God more. Pray about it every day this week.

Short Prayer

Dear God,

Thank You for loving us and giving us Your Word. Help us to trust You with all our hearts and not depend only on what we think or feel. Teach us to listen to You, obey You, and follow the path You have marked for us. Help our family grow in wisdom and become more like Jesus every day.

Amen.