

# FAMILY CONNECTION

## Two Ways

Walking in wisdom and rejecting the way of self requires commitment, focus, and faith.

### *As You Go*

These are simple questions to ask your student as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

**.01 DO YOU THINK OF YOURSELF AS EASILY DISTRACTED? WHY OR WHY NOT?**

**.02 HOW CAN WE KEEP FROM BEING DISTRACTED IN PURSUING WISDOM AND LIVING FOR CHRIST?**

### *Family Devotion*

Consider following up with your student later in the week with the following summary and discussion questions.

**Summary: Proverbs 4:11-27**

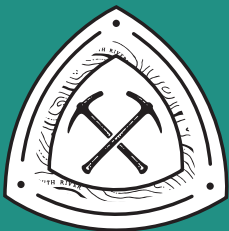
Proverbs presents us with two ways of living. The way of wisdom submits to the teaching of God's Word and to the advice of those God has placed in our lives to help us. Then there is the way of selfishness, which is ultimately a violent path. When we elevate ourselves over others, we become willing to harm them to get what we want. Walking in wisdom and rejecting the way of self requires commitment, focus, and faith.

### Discussion Questions

**.01 COMPARE AND CONTRAST THE PATH OF DISOBEDIENCE AND THE PATH OF THE RIGHTEOUS.**

**.02 HOW CAN WE STAY FOCUSED ON SEEKING CHRIST AND GROWING IN HIM?**

**Pray:** Ask God to help you see the difference between the path of disobedience and the path of the righteous. Ask Him to give you the strength to take the right path.



Challenge your student to use the Daily Devotions provided in their Daily Discipleship Guide to study God's Word this week. These are the passages covered in this week's devotions.

- Day 1: Proverbs 4:11-19
- Day 2: Proverbs 4:20-23
- Day 3: Proverbs 4:24-27
- Day 4: Hebrews 12:1-2,12-13
- Day 5: Matthew 7:13-14