

FAMILY CONNECTION

Wisdom & Joy

Following God's wisdom leads to joy, while failing to do so leads to grief.

As You Go

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

.01 WHAT ARE SOME THINGS PEOPLE TODAY THINK WILL MAKE THEM HAPPY?

.02 DO THESE THINGS BRING THE HAPPINESS WE THINK THEY WILL? EXPLAIN.

Family Devotion

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

Summary: Proverbs 14:8-15

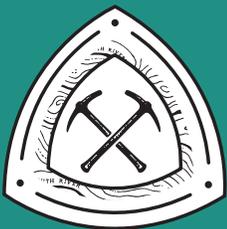
All people want to be happy. We go to great lengths, in fact, to seek happiness. Some people think that if they could just get the person they like to like them back, then they would find happiness. Others think that happiness comes from being popular, respected, or successful. Still others look to entertainment—video games, books, or TV—to make them happy. While each of these things can certainly be a source of happiness in our lives, none of them are everlasting. Today we will see that God offers a deeper, more fulfilling type of happiness to those who look to Him for the strength they need to walk in wisdom. We will also see the dangers of rejecting God's wisdom. Following God's wisdom leads to joy, while failing to do so leads to grief.

Discussion Questions

.01 HOW DOES A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD LEAD TO LASTING HAPPINESS?

.02 WHAT PLANS, HOPES, OR DESIRES DO YOU NEED TO SUBMIT TO THE LORD THIS WEEK?

Pray: Ask God to help you commit your ways, your thoughts, and your desires to Him.



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 14:8,15
- Day 2: Proverbs 14:9,14
- Day 3: Proverbs 14:10,13
- Day 4: Proverbs 14:11-12
- Day 5: Proverbs 12:16-22