



**SCRIPTURE:** Matthew 7:13-14; Isaiah 35:8-10; Proverbs 4:11-15

**KEY VERSE:**

*Proverbs 4:13—Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life.*

**KEY THEMES:**

- † There are two paths through life
- † The Way of the Wise leads to heaven
- † The Way of the Foolish leads to hell
- † Jesus is the door to the Way of the Wise
- † The Bible warns us to stay on the Way of the Wise and to avoid the Way of the Foolish

**THIS WEEK:**

Go exploring with your child this week to find out where unfamiliar roads lead. Remind your child that each road goes somewhere.

Remind your child that there are two roads or paths to travel through life as well. Discuss the difference between the way of the foolish and the way of the wise. Help your child this week to discover what is foolish and what is wise. Talk about ways he can avoid the path of foolishness. Remind your child that the Bible tells us to stay as far away from the path of foolishness as we can. Help your child to see where he could be walking too close to the path of foolishness, and where he is careful to stay far away from the path of foolishness.

Look for examples of those walking the Way of the Wise and those walking the Way of the Foolish (e.g., in the newspaper or in the news, in a book of short biographies, in your community).

Encourage your child to start reading the book of Proverbs