



**SCRIPTURE:**

Job 28:28b; Proverbs 14:16; Genesis 39:1-20; Proverbs 8:13;  
John 2:13-17; Psalm 141:4 (Psalm 119:136, 127-128)

**KEY VERSE:**

*Job 28:28b—The fear of the Lord—that is wisdom, and to shun evil is understanding.*

**KEY THEMES:**

- † The wise man shuns evil; fools are hotheaded and reckless
- † A wise person turns from evil immediately
- † The wise man more than shuns evil; he hates evil

**THIS WEEK:**

Talk with your child about the influences of this world which are trying to capture the children of God. Give practical illustrations of this. Talk about what makes it difficult to “shun evil” (e.g., peer pressure, our own fleshly desires, ignorance, etc.).

Share with your child a way in which you shun evil and your strategy for turning away from evil. Then ask your child about some way in which he shuns evil.

Note with your family if there are any areas in which your family members are lax in turning from evil immediately. Discuss why this is so and what you will do about it. Pray for one another.

Help your child with his proverbs reading and memorizing.

Encourage your child to continue putting the proverbs into practice and filling out his charts until they are completed.