



SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 9:10; Isaiah 33:5-6; Exodus 20:20
(Ecclesiastes 12:13; Job 28:28; Proverbs 8:13a; Hebrews 12:29)

KEY VERSE:

Proverbs 9:10—The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

KEY THEMES:

- † The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom
- † God is a "consuming fire" and He is good

THIS WEEK:

Discuss with your child the difference between "being afraid" of God and "fearing" God.

Talk about why we are afraid of certain people. (List some things that would make us afraid of them.) Help your child to see why a child of God does not need to be afraid of God. Discuss the following statement: "God will not act in a way that is inconsistent with His nature." Ask your child why this can give him the confidence to trust God rather than be afraid of Him.

Discuss with your child why we should fear God and what fearing God looks like.

Look for evidences this week of :

- 1) people fearing God
- 2) people not fearing God

Ask your child to look for evidences in his life that he fears or that he does not fear God.

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.