



This year your child will be taught a curriculum called THE WAY OF THE WISE. The curriculum contrasts the foolish person and the wise person. The foolish person loves what is wrong and acts on that love; the wise person loves what is good and right and acts on that love. Everyone is born on the way of the foolish. Proverbs 22:15 says that “folly is bound up in the heart of a child...”

Those who have not trusted in Jesus as Savior are walking the way of the foolish on the path to destruction. But there is great news! There is a bridge from the way of the foolish to the way of the wise—trusting in JESUS. Jesus is the only sure foundation in life and the *only* bridge over to the way of the wise.

May Jesus be your sure foundation and may you diligently instruct your child in the way of the wise. These early years are a window of opportunity for instruction that quickly closes.

When I was a boy in my father's house, still tender, and an only child of my mother, he taught me and said, "Lay hold of my words with all your heart; keep my commands and you will live. Get wisdom, get understanding; do not forget my words or swerve from them. Do not forsake wisdom and she will protect you; love her, and she will watch over you. Wisdom is supreme; therefore get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding. Esteem her, and she will exalt you; embrace her, and she will honor you. She will set a garland of grace on your head and present you with a crown of splendor.
Proverbs 4:3-9

May you wisely instruct your child in the way of God.

May your child hear your words and heed them. And may he treasure wisdom in his heart.

Each week you will be receiving a Parent Resource Page. The suggestions on the pages are intended to help you reinforce what has been taught in class and to help you instruct your child in the way of the wise. Classroom teaching is much more effective when combined with parental partnership as parents are in the unique position of helping children daily apply the truths presented in class.

In addition, there are four buttons that your child can earn:

PROVERBS READING—Read the book of Proverbs.

MEMORY VERSE—Memorize 15 verses from the book of Proverbs.

READING—Read *THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE* by C.S. Lewis.

PUTTING PROVERBS INTO PRACTICE—Choose three proverbs to act upon. Put each proverb into practice eight times.

Charts will be provided for the Proverbs Reading, the Memory Verse, and the Putting Proverbs into Practice buttons. These buttons will be most beneficial if parents help the children successfully complete the requirements. Please send in the charts when they are completed and inform the teacher when your child (or you and your child) have read *THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE*.

It is our great desire that through this study not only will your child understand the difference between walking the way of the foolish and walking the way of the wise, but that your child will fear the Lord and walk in all His ways.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the person(s) below:
