



# A HEART OF WISDOM

## LESSON 5: A Light in the Darkness

We believe that you are your child’s first and most important spiritual leader. To support you that mission, we have created this tool to go along with each lesson your grade school age children are learning at Quest on Sundays.

### SECTION VERSE

PROVERBS 2:9-10

“Then you will understand what is right and just and fair—every good path. For wisdom will enter your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul.”

### LESSON VERSE

PROVERBS 6:23

“For this command is a lamp, this teaching is a light, and correction and instruction are the way to life.”



WISDOM IS A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Read Proverbs 6:12-23 out loud and discuss, verse by verse.
- What are the consequences of sin and wickedness?
- What are some of those things God hates?
- What should we do with God’s wisdom?



# PARENT DEVOTIONAL

**Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.**

**-Psalm 119:105**

## **LESSON 5: Turn on the Lights**

Have you ever woken in the night and, not wanting to wake anyone, left the lights off while you groped your way around the house to the bathroom or to get a glass of water? Your eyes are adjusted to the darkness so you can get around reasonably well, for the most part not smashing your shins on anything, and find your way to familiar rooms. However, if you have had small children you probably also remember them leaving sharp and pointy objects in places they don't belong. Your eyes, even with your night vision, aren't sharp enough to pick up those dangers lurking in your path. Nothing hurts quite like a lego on a barefoot under your full body weight. Of course turning on the lights would have averted all of that danger.

In life we can deceive ourselves into believing that we are in the light because we are not "living like the world," when in fact we may be walking in self-imposed darkness. Because we have lived so long in this present darkness, that is the fallen world, our spiritual eyes may have adjusted, giving us the false sense that we can see clearly. The apostle John tells us to "walk in the light as He is in the light." God is "light" he goes on, and in Him is no darkness at all. Not even a little. How do we turn on the lights and keep them on? First by recognizing our condition before our Father and then by having fellowship with Jesus, the Light of the world, the living Word of God. David says as much in Psalm 119:105, "your Word is a lamp for my feet and a light to my path." All wisdom begins and ends with submitting to God's word, His plan, His sovereign will. Every other thing that sets itself up as wisdom is a cheap imitation "for the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom." As we offer our bodies and our minds to God in the word and in prayer he is faithful to transform our darkness into His light, "for even darkness is as light" to our God. Having the very mind of Christ means having a divinely illuminated mind that sees the world and all of its pitfalls through the eyes of the Creator. Turn on the lights and help our children to do the same.



**MEDITATING ON THE WORD**

**Proverbs 6:12-23**

**Psalm 119**

**Psalm 1:1-3**