

The Bright Path of Wisdom

The Way of Wisdom: Living in God's World

Passages: Proverbs 4:18-19; Psalm 1

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II. Darkness Brings Stumbling (Prov. 4:19).

III. Jesus is the Light that Leads to Life (John 8:12).

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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2. In what ways can you identify with stumbling in darkness (Proverbs 4:19)?
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4. What practices help you stay rooted in God's Word daily?
5. How does following Jesus as the Light make a difference in practical, everyday decisions?

Personal Reflection Questions:

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2. Where am I most tempted to walk in the dark?
3. How can I let Jesus' light shine in my relationships, school, work, or home?
4. Am I rooted like a tree in God's Word, or am I being blown around like chaff?

Family Activity:

- Go outside at sunrise or sunset. Talk about how light grows stronger and connect it to following God's wisdom.
- Place a flashlight in a dark room—discuss how Jesus is our light.

Family Discussion Questions:

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