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HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE
for ages 10-12

FALL B
Lesson 4

Raising Wise Kids

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.”

Proverbs 3:5

I have found that an indirect approach, rather than a direct approach, can produce more conversation about wise living as my kids get older. Driving in the car, or eating a snack together can be times when your preteen is open to conversation. Mention a situation you think your child might encounter. I remember when **I was in school that some kids always made fun of others. What are the consequences of being someone who makes fun of others?** After talking a bit, say **If you need to know what's wise to do or say, stop and ask God to help you think about what the consequences are.**

Try This:

One of the best ways I know to get my kids to talk is to tell them an experience from my own life. Try it out with your child. Share one of the wisest things you've ever done. Talk about the consequences of your choice. Tell your child what it means to you to trust in the Lord with all your heart.