Lighting the Way

Studies in Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes & Song of Solomon

[Shaping Hearts for God Curriculum]

**Lesson 11 – Being Happy**

**Memory Verse**

The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil. (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14)

**Daily Bible Readings**

**Thursday** – Ecc. 4:1-3, 7-12 - **Friday** – Ecc. 5:10-20 - **Saturday** – Ecc. 6:1-3

**Monday** – Ecc. 7:1-4, 9, 10, 19, 29 - **Tuesday** – Ecc. 8:12-17

**Questions**

1. Why are the dead and the unborn better than the living?
2. Why is it important to not be alone?
3. Why does the laborer sleep well, and the rich man not sleep well?
4. Since we leave this earth just as we came, with nothing, what gain is there in working at all?
5. According to verse 5:20, how can we have joy in our heart?
6. What is the evil seen under the sun in 6:2?
7. Why is a stillborn child better than a rich man, according to 6:3?
8. Why is a good name better than precious ointment?
9. Why is sorrow better than laughter and the house of mourning better than the house of mirth or feasting?
10. What can we learn about man’s creation from 7:29?
11. How does the Preacher know that it will be well with those who fear God?
12. Can we know the work of God?