Lighting the Way

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

[Shaping Hearts for God Curriculum]

**Lesson 12 – Respecting and Obeying God**

**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. 9:1-9 - **Friday** – Ecc. 9:10-17 - **Saturday** – Ecc. 10:5-20

**Monday** – Ecc. 11 - **Tuesday** – Ecc. 12

**Questions**

1. According to 9:1, where are the righteous and their deeds?
2. How does 9:4 contradict 4:2?
3. Why does the Preacher tell us to “enjoy life with the wife whom you love?”
4. Since speed, strength, wisdom, intelligence, or knowledge will not decide our fate, what two things will decide our fate?
5. How can we live life with courage knowing that time and chance will happen to us all? (Hint: Ecc. 9:1)
6. What are some of the “opposites”, or things you wouldn’t expect to happen, in the first part of chapter 10?
7. What are the end results of the words of the wise and the fool?
8. Why should we be careful what we say?
9. What three things from 11:3-4 do we have no control over?
10. What does the Preacher encourage the person who lives many years to remember?
11. What three R’s does the Preacher say to the youth in chapters 11 and 12?
12. How does the Preacher describe the words of the wise?
13. What is the whole duty of man?