

Sirach 11:10 My son, meddle not with many matters: for if thou meddle much, thou shalt not be innocent; and if thou follow after, thou shalt not obtain, neither shalt thou escape by fleeing.

Sunday- What Does This Mean?

Focus: God does not want us involved in everything.

Teaching Point: “Meddling” means getting involved in things that are not our responsibility. Wisdom teaches us to stay in our place and mind our own business.

Activity: Ask your child: “What are some things that are your responsibility and what are things that are not?”

Monday- Staying In Your Lane

Focus: Everyone has their own role.

Teaching Point: When we try to involve ourselves in everything, we can create confusion and problems. God gives each person their own responsibilities.

Activity: Give your child a simple task (sorting toys, organizing books, etc.). Explain: When we focus on our own job, things go smoothly.

Tuesday- Avoiding Gossip and Drama

Focus: We should not involve ourselves in other people’s problems.

Teaching Point: Sometimes people try to pull us into arguments, gossip, or drama. Wisdom means staying away from situations that do not concern us.

Activity: Say different scenarios (two friends arguing, someone spreading gossip, someone asking you to repeat something mean). Ask your child: “Join in or stay out?”

Wednesday- Peace Comes from Mindfulness

Focus: Staying out of unnecessary matters protects our peace.

Teaching Point: When we avoid meddling in everything, we protect ourselves from trouble.

Activity: Play a quick “**Is It My Job?**” game. Say different situations and ask your child to respond “**My Job**” or “**Not My Job.**” **Example:** Doing your homework, Listening to a private conversation, Helping when a parent asks, cleaning your room, Watching an argument, etc.

Thursday-Thinking Before You Choose

Focus: Our time should be spent on good and productive things.

Teaching Point: Instead of worrying about everyone else’s business, we should focus on learning, helping, and doing what is right.

Activity: Ask your child to name three good things they can focus on today (helping someone, learning something new, being kind).

Friday- Standing Firm

Focus: Wise people stay out of unnecessary trouble.

Teaching Point: When we mind our own responsibilities and avoid meddling, we stay out of problems and live peacefully.

Scripture Memorization: Have the child recite the scripture from heart.