

The FEAR of the LORD is the beginning of WISDOM.
Proverbs 9:10



Turn to the verses below in your Bible and fill in the blanks or decode the pictures. Then answer the question that follows as a group.

What is the Fear of the Lord?

Deuteronomy 10:12-13

¹² And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God ask of _____ but to fear the LORD your God, to



in obedience to him, to



him, to serve the LORD your God with all your



and with all your soul, ¹³ and to observe the LORD's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own _____ ?

What does fearing the Lord include?

Deuteronomy 31:11-13

¹¹ when all Israel comes to _____ before the LORD your God at the place he will choose,


you shall read this law before them in their



¹² Assemble the people—men, women and



, and the foreigners residing in your towns—so they can listen and learn to fear the LORD your God and follow carefully all the words of this law. ¹³ Their children, who do not know this law,

must  it and learn to fear the LORD your God as long as you _____ in the land you are crossing the Jordan to possess."

When should we learn a fear of the Lord?

Why should we fear the Lord?

Joshua 4:23-24

²³ For the LORD your _____ dried up the Jordan before you until you had crossed over. The LORD your God did to the Jordan what he had done to the Red Sea when he dried it up before us until we

had crossed over. ²⁴ He did this so that all the peoples of the





might know that the



of the LORD is powerful and so that you might always fear the LORD your God.

Why should we fear the Lord?

Psalm 33:7-9

⁷ He gathers the  of the sea into  he puts the deep into storehouses.
⁸ Let all the earth _____ the LORD; let all the people of the world revere him.
⁹ For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

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What are the Benefits to Fearing the Lord?

2 Chronicles 19:6-7


⁶ He told them, “Consider carefully what you do, because you are not judging for mere mortals but for the LORD, who is with you whenever you give a verdict. ⁷ Now let the fear of the LORD be on you.



_____ carefully, for with the LORD our God there is no injustice or partiality or bribery.”


What are the Benefits to Fearing the Lord?

2 Chronicles 26:4-6

⁴ He did what was _____ in the  of the LORD, just as his father Amaziah had done. ⁵ He sought God during the days of Zechariah, who instructed him in the fear of God. As long as he sought the LORD, God gave him success.

What is Another Benefit to Fearing the Lord?

Psalm 128:1

Blessed are _____ who fear the LORD, who  in obedience to him.

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