

# Signs to Guide Us

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Isaiah 26:7-9 NIV

## THOUGHT FOR TODAY

“The path of the righteous is level; O upright One, you make the way of the righteous smooth.” Isaiah 26:7

When I was a young girl, our family took a trip to Lake George in New York State for a vacation. Along the way my sister and I played games counting sheep, cows, and horses. Sometimes we used billboards, searching for the alphabet in order. I remember seeing series of small signs advertising a shaving cream.

“Quick, read the signs!” My sister pointed to the roadside as we turned a bend. I read out loud,

“The whale

Put Jonah –

Down the hatch –

But coughed him up –

Because he scratched!

Burma Shave.”

The advertising stunt was amusing and proved successful.

It’s been many years, but we still read signs. Where do they point us now? Where do our paths lead us? Do we seek the paths of righteousness leading to our Savior? Or do we choose the paths leading away from him – into darkness? We can ask his guidance to stay on the narrow path, since that’s the road to everlasting life.

## PRAYER

Most wonderful Lord, we always need your guidance for our lives. Please direct our paths so that we may one day dwell with you forever. May the desire of our hearts be to please you. We pray in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, Amen.