

1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel? 2. What does this story teach me about myself? 3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good? 4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God? 5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



WISDOM OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Proverbs 1; 3-4

WHAT DOES GOD KNOW? GOD KNOWS EVERYTHING ABOUT THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE.

King Solomon wrote many proverbs. Proverbs are short sayings that give wisdom and help people live in ways that are right and good. By following these proverbs, people can gain wisdom and receive guidance for life.

The book of Proverbs is filled with many of King Solomon's wise sayings. King Solomon taught people to fear the Lord and trust in Him.

Solomon said it is wise to keep God's commandments, for they will bring a long, full life.

Another proverb Solomon wrote was, "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not depend on your own understanding. Don't think of yourself as wise," Solomon wrote. "Instead fear the LORD and turn away from evil."

Solomon also said, "Honor the LORD with everything you own."

Some of Solomon's proverbs were warnings, such as "Do not hate the LORD's instruction, and do not hate His discipline. The LORD disciplines the one He loves."

Solomon's proverbs show there are two ways to live: with God's wisdom or without God's wisdom. He wrote, "Don't walk in the path of the wicked. But stay on the path of the righteous where light always shines brighter and brighter."

Christ Connection: Solomon's proverbs encourage God's people to trust in the Lord. Jesus trusted in God His Father throughout His life on earth, all the way to His death on the cross for our sins. He rose again and continues to lead us to love and trust God the Father.

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