GOD'S BIG STORY

CREATION

FALL

REDEMPTION

RESTORATION



EVERYTHING GOD CREATED WAS GOOD.



ADAM & EVE SINNED, AND SIN PASSED TO ALL PEOPLE, EVEN YOU AND ME.



THOUGH ALL OF US ARE SINNERS, **CHRIST DIED** FOR US.



JESUS WILL COME AGAIN.

FIND IT IN THE BIBLE: **PROVERB**

This week's story comes from the book of Proverbs. Proverbs is one of several books that fall under the category of poetry and wisdom. At least part of the book was written by Solomon, the wisest man to ever live. This book shares with its readers wisdom for godly living.

HOW DO I **BECOME WISE?**

Proverbs 2 tells us to search for wisdom as we would treasure! It also tells us wisdom comes from the Lord. Wisdom can be found by following God, learning about Him in the Bible and asking Him for wisdom through prayer.

OT-NT CONNECTION

In the New Testament book of 1 Corinthians, Paul says something incredible about the wisdom of God. Read 1 Corinthians 1:25.

- What does Paul say about the foolishness of God? Note: Our almighty God is not foolish. The point Paul makes in this verse is that the wisest man on Earth cannot begin to compare with the wisdom of God.
- What could you use some of God's wisdom for in your life?

JOURNAL

Think about your favorite book or movie that features a treasure hunt. What is the treasure in that story? The Bible compares wisdom to silver and hidden treasures. Write a short poem comparing wisdom to treasure and thanking God for sharing His wisdom with us.

CAN I BE WISE ALL THE TIME?

Not until we get to heaven! Sin prevents us from always making wise decisions, but thankfully God is the source of wisdom and He is bigger than sin! Jesus defeated sin on the cross. Christians can ask God for wisdom and learn more about Him through the Bible. He is the only One who can help us make wise decisions.



Proverbs 2, verses 1-4 lists several actions we should take to pursue wisdom. Read those verses again. What are they?

