

GOD'S BIG STORY

CREATION



EVERYTHING
GOD CREATED
WAS GOOD.

FALL



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

REDEMPTION



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

RESTORATION



JESUS WILL
COME AGAIN.

FIND IT IN THE BIBLE: PROVERBS

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.

PROVERBS SAYS TO FEAR THE LORD. SHOULD I BE AFRAID OF GOD?

Fear has more than one meaning. God is all-powerful, all-knowing and perfect. We should be afraid of doing things against God (sin), but we should also know He loves His children. We should respect God, our heavenly Father and Creator, and rest in the comfort of His love. Psalm 111:10 tells us that fearing the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

OT-NT CONNECTION

In the New Testament book of James, chapter one talks about trials Christians will face during this life and the importance of wisdom. **Read James 1:5-6.**

- What should a believer who needs wisdom do?
- Are you facing any difficult situations? Ask God to give you wisdom to handle them in a Christ-like way.

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Proverbs 3:5 says we should trust God with all our heart and NOT lean on our understanding of how things work. Think about what this means and how you can apply it to your life. Now, write down three ways you can trust God with all your heart. Ask Him for His wisdom to help you make good choices.

PROVERBS SAYS WISDOM BRINGS HEALTH. IF I TRUST GOD AND LIVE WISELY, WILL I NEVER GET SICK?

Unfortunately, sickness is part of this world because of sin. Even Christians will deal with sickness until we reach heaven. Bad decisions can affect both our spiritual and physical health. But God's Word does tell us in Proverbs 3:7-8 that when we fear and respect Him and let Him guide us away from evil, we will have healthier lives.

READ



Solomon asked God for wisdom, and God gave it to him. God not only gave Solomon wisdom, but He also made Solomon the wisest person to ever live. **Learn more by reading 1 Kings 3:1-15.**