

## Unit S10 – Proverbs

### Overview of unit

- explore a book of the Bible that is often overlooked in favour of stories.
- discuss the value of wisdom and to read about the wisdom of Solomon.
- Unpack the meaning of several proverbs and discuss whether or not they are relevant today.

### Key Questions

- What is a proverb?
- What is the message of this proverb?
- Is this proverb still relevant today?
- What is wisdom? Who gives us wisdom?
- Who is wise?

“Wisdom is more valuable than jewels; nothing you could want can compare with it.”

Proverbs 3:15

### Key Vocabulary

Old Testament	The first part of the Christian Bible, comprising thirty-nine books.
Solomon	Son of David and king of Israel noted for his wisdom.
Proverb	Little pieces of advice or wisdom.
Wisdom	The ability to use your knowledge and experience to make good decisions and judgments
Message	A short piece of written or spoken information that is given or sent to someone.

### Key Knowledge and Understanding: What will we be learning about in this unit?

**By the end of this unit pupils will know that:**

- Proverbs is in the Old Testament and is a book of wise advice written by Solomon.
- Solomon chose wisdom as a gift from God.

**By the end of this unit pupils are expected to be able to:**

- Make connections between the content of the proverbs and Christian values, attitudes and behaviour.
- Interpret a proverb and express an opinion about the advice given.
- apply the wisdom of a proverb to a situation in their own lives

### Christian concepts

### Christian values

God – Creation – Fall – People of God – Incarnation – Gospel – Salvation – Kingdom Of God

The concepts explored are not clearly identifiable and will depend on the proverbs explored and discussions.

Wisdom  
Truth