Proverbs 1:1

1 The proverbs of Solomon son of David, king of Israel:

Discussion Questions

- Who is someone you go to when you need advice or counsel? Why do you go to this particular person?
- Have you ever asked God to give you wisdom on a particular decision you had to make? What did you ask for wisdom on?
- How does God communicate his wisdom to us?

Verse 1

- Who wrote these proverbs? What is a proverb?
- Who is the author related to?
- What do you know about Solomon's life?

Solomon's Request

Read 1 Kings 3:1-15 and 1 Kings 4:29-34

- What did Solomon ask God for?
- What was God's response to Solomon's request?
- What else did Solomon receive from God?
- How wise was Solomon?

The Do's and Don'ts of the King

Read Deuteronomy 17:14-20 and 1 Kings 10:14-29 to 1 Kings 11:1-13

- What was the king of Israel to do?
- What was the king of Israel not to do?
- What can we learn from Solomon's life and the mistakes he made?

Concluding Thoughts and Questions

- Have any of God's blessings become an idol for you? How can we keep God's blessings in their rightful place?
- Should we put our hope in human rulers? Why?
- If the wisest man who ever lived could not keep God's laws, then who possibly can?
- How can a person keep from sinning then?
    - John 14:26
    - John 16:5-15