



What can we learn from wisdom?

KEY VOCABULARY:

Wisdom: The ability to use experience and knowledge in order to make sensible decisions or judgements.

Believer: A follower of a particular religion or spiritual practice.

Sacred texts: Holy writings that are central to the life and worship of a believer.

The Bible: The sacred text of Christianity.

Old Testament: The first section of the Bible written before the birth of Jesus.

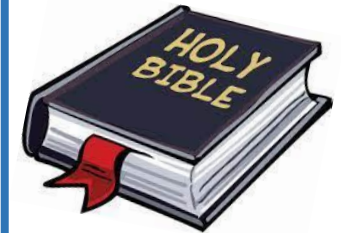
Book of Proverbs: A book in the Bible containing wise sayings written by King Solomon.



SACRED TEXTS

Sacred texts are important writings that are special to believers. They are a source of wisdom. The Bible is the main source of wisdom for Christians. The holy writings of the main world faiths are:

- Hinduism: The Vedas
- Judaism: The Torah
- Islam: The Qur'an
- Sikhism: The Guru Granth Sahib
- Buddhism: The Tripitaka



THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

Proverbs is a book in the Old Testament. It was written by King Solomon who was king of Israel around 970–931 BC. He was known for his wisdom. He reigned for 40 years and built the first temple in Jerusalem.



KEY QUESTIONS:

- Why is wisdom important?
- What wisdom can you offer? Where does this wisdom come from?
- Why are the Bible, Qur'an and Torah important to believers?
- Are all religious books the same?

Books of the Bible

Old Testament		New Testament	
Genesis	Deuteronomy	Matthew	Acts
Exodus	Numbers	Mark	Colossians
Leviticus	Deuteronomy	Luke	Philippians
Numbers	Leviticus	John	1 Thessalonians
Deuteronomy	Numbers	1 Peter	Titus
Law	1 Kings	2 Peter	Philemon
Joshua	2 Kings	James	Revelations
Judges	1 Chronicles	Hebrews	
Ruth	2 Chronicles		
1 Samuel	Ezra		
2 Samuel	Nehemiah		
1 Kings	Esther		
2 Kings	1 Maccabees		
1 Chronicles	2 Maccabees		
2 Chronicles	Job		
Major Prophets			
Daniel			
Ezekiel			
Lamentations			
Jeremiah			
Isaiah			
Poetry			
Song of Songs			
Psalms			
Job			
Minor Prophets			
Hosea			
Joel			
Amos			
Obadiah			
Jonah			
Micah			
Zephaniah			
Haggai			
Zephaniah			
Habakkuk			
Nahum			
Major Prophets			
Daniel			
Ezekiel			
Lamentations			
Jeremiah			
Isaiah			
Letters			
1 Timothy			
2 Timothy			
Titus			
Philemon			
Revelations			
Prophecy			