## God is Wise, in Control and can be Trusted!

- 1. Job teaches us that God is wise, in control, and we can trust Him to be just. As the reader, we learn right away that Job didn't do anything to deserve his struggles. Job trusted God even when he lost everything. Job's life stands as an example for anyone who is suffering.
- 2. Proverbs is like watching "Sesame Street". Like the show, the book of Proverbs teaches the same theme over and over. The theme? Get wisdom! Proverbs teaches us that God is pleased when we are godly, moral, hardworking and use wisdom. The book was meant to be read as a whole to gain practical advice for daily living. When reading, try to not take your favorite verses out of context from the rest of the book.
- 3. Ecclesiastes is one of the hardest books in the Bible to read. It teaches us that we cannot expect to understand the meaning of life for ourselves. The good in life is a gift from God but we should expect adversity, too. But we can trust that God is in control and He is wise. We cannot have a truly happy life without God.
- 4. Isaiah was a prophet who is quoted in the New Testament more than all the other prophets combined. God revealed Himself as He spoke through Isaiah. Many of Isaiah's prophecies pointed to Jesus: his birth, name, ministry, death, the cross, resurrection, and as eternal ruler! Isaiah taught that God is more powerful than great empires and armies, and we can trust Him and have confidence in His plan!
- 5. Don't forget! Eat This Book is not about reading ALL of the Bible, it is about getting in the Word every day. Enjoy!

## \*Flip for the Eat this Book for Kids! May Reading Plan.

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l dol	Job's Home & Family Destroyed	Proverbs 31	The Wife of Noble Character
Job 2	Job Becomes Sick	Ecclesiastes 3	A Time For Everything
Job 9, 12	Job Proclaims God's Unfairness	Ecclesiastes 7	Wisdom
Job 40 -41	Job is Shown God's Greatness	Ecclesiastes 9	Common Destiny
Job 42*	God Grants Job Health & Wealth	Ecclesiastes 10	Wisdom is Better Than Folly
Proverbs 1–3, 8	Trusting God & Embracing Wisdom	Isaiah 1	A Rebellious Nation
Proverbs 10–11, 14–22, 24, 28–30	Proverbs of Solomon	lsaiah 6	Isaiah is Called
Psalms 124 –136 139**–150 1–2		The following Psalms are featured in <u>Psalms for</u> <u>Young Children</u> by Marie-Hélène Delval, Illustrated by Arno 125, 130, 136,139, 143, 150, 1	

\* If you read any of Job, be sure to read the end!

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\*\* This is a psalm we refer to often in Elementary Ministries.