



Biblical Drama based on Proverbs 1:1-19
Character Parts: Narrator, Father, Mother, Brother, Sister

Narrator 1: People who believe in God know that the Bible is a book of wisdom, given to us from God. In the Holy Scripture are stories, laws, poems, parables, and prophecy, through which God speaks to us his Word.

Father: Come together, family. It's time for us to pray and read the Word of God.

Mother: Yes. Gather around the table. We'll each have a chance to read.

Brother: What are we reading today?

Father: We are reading from the Book of Proverbs.

Sister: What are proverbs?

Mother: Proverbs are a special type of writing in the Bible. They are short, wise sayings that teach us how to live our lives in faith.

Father: Today we have some examples of proverbs written by wise King Solomon.

Brother: Let me go first!

Mother: Okay, you can go first.

Brother: (*reading*) "Proverbs will teach you wisdom and self control and how to understand sayings with deep meanings. You will learn what is right and honest and fair."

Sister: Now me! (*reading*) "From these, an ordinary person can learn to be smart; young people can gain knowledge and good sense. If you are already wise, you will become even wiser. If you want to be smart, you must learn to understand proverbs and sayings, and study God's words of wisdom."

Father: See what the Bible says: "To fear the LORD is the beginning of knowledge. Only a fool

rejects wisdom and good advice."

Brother: What does it mean to "fear" the LORD? Are we supposed to be afraid of God?

Mother: We do fear God's power, and we don't want to make God angry. But to "fear" God also means to respect and obey him, and trust in him above all other things.

Father: Listen to the next verses: "My child, obey the teachings of your parents, and wear their teachings as you would a lovely hat or a pretty necklace. Don't be tempted by sinners when they say, 'Come on! Let's gang up and kill somebody, just for the fun of it! We'll take all their valuables for ourselves!'"

Mother: Don't follow anyone like that or do what they do. Don't listen to people who tell you to commit a crime.

Father: That's right. They are like birds that are caught in trap. They gang up on others, but they end up being the losers.

Mother: The Bible says, "The wealth you get from crime robs you of your life."

Sister: Why do so many people choose to do what is wrong?

Mother: Some don't know any better. They have never heard from God the difference between good and bad.

Father: And sometimes, people are just selfish. They only care about what they think we benefit them.

Mother: That's why we read and study the Bible. Only God can teach us what is right. We trust him to guide us in faith.