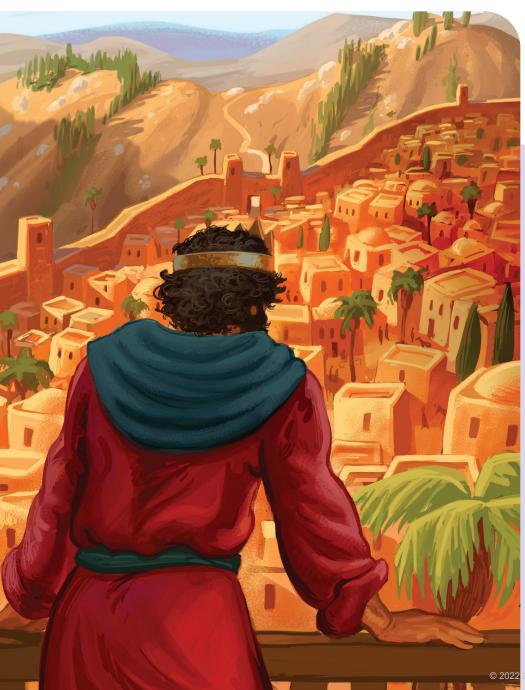
## LISTEN AND LEARN



Text Truth: Learn to love and obey God.

Bible Verse: Let a wise person listen and increase his learning.

Proverbs 1:5

Bible Verse Paraphrase: Let a wise person listen and learn.

Proverbs 1:5

## **PROVERBS 1: 1 KINGS 4:29-34**

When Solomon knew he would become king, he asked God to make him wise. Solomon prayed, "God, please give me a heart to judge your great people and know what is good and what is evil."

God was pleased that Solomon asked God to help him rule the people. God gave Solomon great wisdom. Solomon's wisdom was greater than the wisdom of all the people anywhere. All the people in near and far places knew about Solomon's great wisdom. People came from everywhere to listen to Solomon's wisdom.

Solomon wrote about the things God helped Solomon learn. Solomon's sayings are called proverbs.

In Solomon's first proverb, Solomon wrote: "These proverbs are for learning about wisdom and understanding. They are written to teach people about life. The first thing to learn is to know God, love and trust Him, and obey Him."

Solomon said, "Children, listen to your father's instructions and your mother's teaching. Do not go with people who make trouble and are dishonest."

Solomon wanted to guide people and help them become wise.

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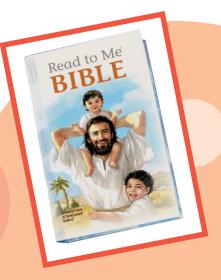
## The Bible Tells About God

We learn to love and obey God when we listen to God's words from the Bible.

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