The Poems

1 Psalm 1 The faithful one

How do we know what a faithful person looks like? We look in the Bible. Psalm 1 tells us how faithful people live.

2 Psalm 23 The Great Shepherd

God, the Great King, takes special care of his people. He cares for them just like a shepherd cares for his sheep. King David wrote a poem that shows how God cares for his people.

3 Psalm 139 The Great King who knows me

Even though God is the Great King of heaven and earth, he still cares about the people he has made—that's you and me! God watches us and watches over us. He knows us and loves us.

4 Proverbs 1.7 How wisdom begins

What is wisdom? And how do we get it? The great news is that the Bible has lots to say about wisdom and how we should get it.

5 Proverbs 3.5–6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart

When we are learning how to be wise, one important thing to do is to not think that we can make ourselves wise. Only God, the Great King, is able to make us wise.

6 Ecclesiastes 3.1-8 There's a time for everything

In our world, God has made a time for everything that people do.

7 Isaiah 40.25-31 What Isaiah says

When Israel is unfaithful, God sends messengers with words of judgement and punishment. But he also gives the messengers words of love for his people.

8 Jeremiah 9.1; 11.6–13 What Jeremiah says

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9 Hosea 14 What Hosea says

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10 Jonah 1–3 What Jonah says

In God's Old Words, the Old Testament, God doesn't just send messengers to his people. God also sends messages to other countries. God sends Jonah to the city of Nineveh to give them a message.