



GROWING FURTHER | WEEK 7

PSALM 89:14 - ISAIAH 13:22

1. Many of the Psalms in this week's reading were Psalms of thanksgiving and praise to God for who he is and what he has done. In what new ways can you praise and thank God as a result of your reading?
2. Although the Book of Proverbs offers abundant wisdom for making choices that usually yield more desirable outcomes in life, do you think that the general principles in Proverbs guarantee those outcomes if you apply them to your life? What does it mean to be a wise person? What is wisdom compared to in Proverbs and what importance is placed on having wisdom?
3. What is your favorite Proverb, and why is it meaningful to you? What changes might occur in the world if more people practiced the general principle expressed in that Proverb?
4. In what ways was your perspective on life challenged or changed as you read Ecclesiastes? At the end of the book, what did the author (Solomon) conclude about the most important thing you can do with your life?
5. Song of Songs has been interpreted many ways including: 1. An allegory describing God's love, 2. Wisdom literature describing an ideal relationship between a husband and wife, 3. A love song from Solomon to one of his wives, or 4. A combination of the above. What do you think it is?

Try it!

Memorize the names of the next 5 books in the Bible, Obadiah – Habakkuk.