

Sunday 23 August 2020

You can see God wherever you see love, joy,
peace, patience, kindness,
goodness, FAITHFULNESS, gentleness and self control



Prayer

Faithful God,
pour your Spirit into our hearts,
deepen our trust and increase our faith.
Help us grow in your service
and show your love to all.
Amen.

Read: Proverbs 3:3-8
(see next page)

By being loving, faithful, kind and honest,
you will please God and those around you.

Can you think of bible stories about Jesus
where he shows those characteristics?
Where can you find God's wisdom?

Being Faithful in a Secular World

It is sometimes hard to be faithful to God
when the world isn't interested in God.
People may mock you for your beliefs
and it can be really difficult to not be
influenced by them. Strengthening your
own faith, helps us to remain faithful.
How can we strengthen our own faith?

1. Read the bible
2. Be supported by other people who
follow of Jesus (church)
3. Live your life in such a way that
those who don't believe can see
that there is something you have
that is good and wonderful—
something different, something
they'll be curious about, something
they'll want for themselves, too.



What characteristic of dogs
make them man's best friend?

What can a dog teach you
about faithfulness?

How can faithfulness help with
relationships with others?

FAITHFULNESS

What does it mean to be faithful?

Loyal, constant, and steadfast... qualities that
are rarely observed in our day-to-day lives,
but are at the core of who God is.

Throughout all time, we see God display an
unchanging, never-ending, and faithful love
for humanity, that enables us to have a
restored relationship with Him.

Deuteronomy 7:9 - So know that the Lord your
God is God. He is the faithful God. He will
keep his agreement of love for a thousand
lifetimes. He does this for people who love
him and obey his commands.

People may not always keep their promises,
but God always will. We can depend on God
to do what He says He will do.

Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yester-
day and today and forever.

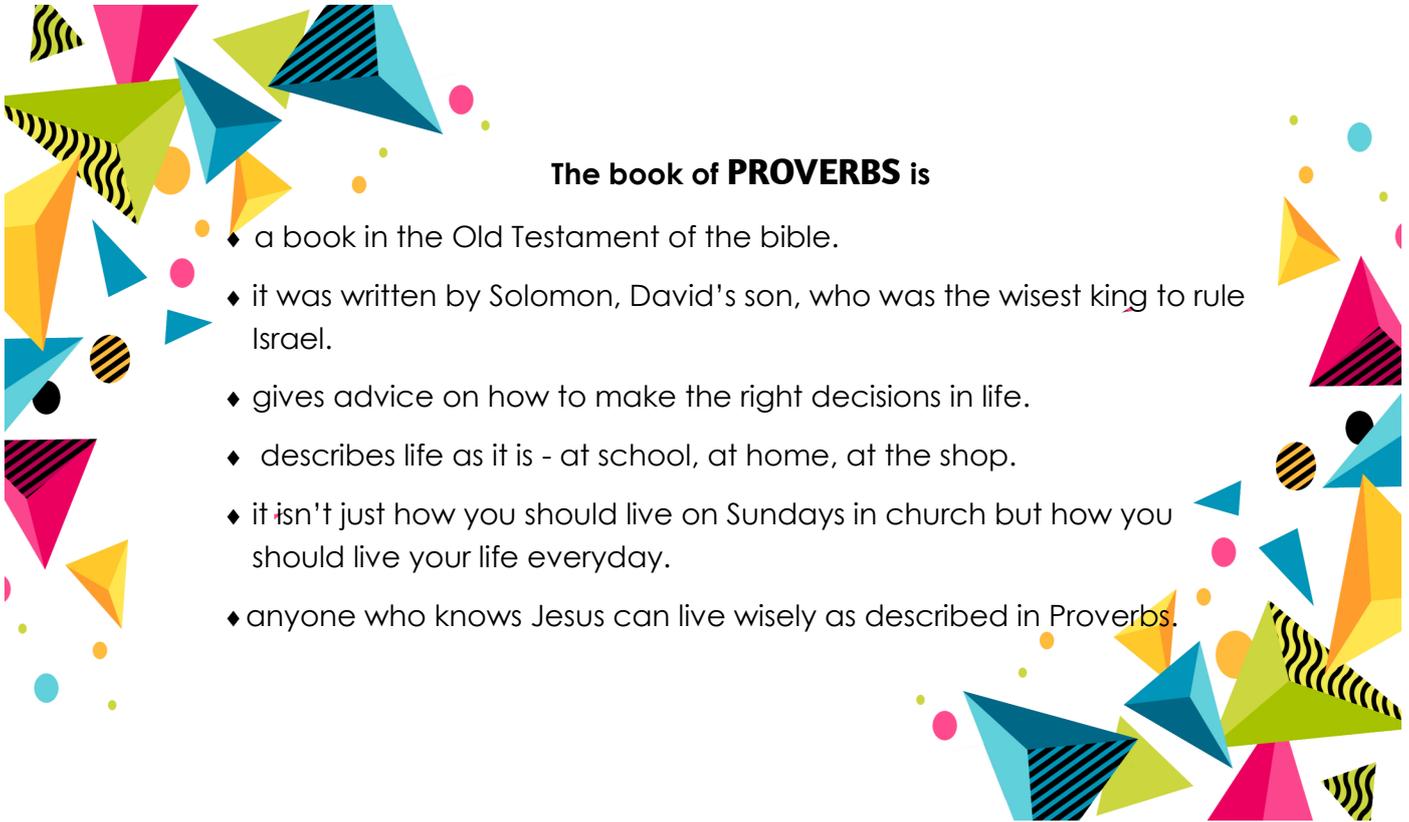
**What does faithfulness look and feel like to
you?**

Who do you know who you could describe as being faithful?

Someone who is dependable, trustworthy.
Someone who is not going to let you
down. But, they're human and no one is
perfect.

Only God himself is ultimately faithful. He
will never write you off or leave you alone.
God will not change His mind in regard to
you nor will he leave you behind.

To do: Think about how you can be
faithful to God.



The book of **PROVERBS** is

- ◆ a book in the Old Testament of the bible.
- ◆ it was written by Solomon, David's son, who was the wisest king to rule Israel.
- ◆ gives advice on how to make the right decisions in life.
- ◆ describes life as it is - at school, at home, at the shop.
- ◆ it isn't just how you should live on Sundays in church but how you should live your life everyday.
- ◆ anyone who knows Jesus can live wisely as described in Proverbs.

Proverbs chapter 3 verses 3-8

³Let love and faithfulness never leave you;
Let kindness and truth show in all you do.
Write them down in your mind as if on a tablet.

⁴Then you will be respected
and pleasing to both God and men.

⁵Trust the Lord with all your heart.
Don't depend on your own understanding.

⁶Remember the Lord in everything you do.
And he will give you success.

⁷Don't depend on your own wisdom.
Respect the Lord and refuse to do wrong.

⁸Then your body will be healthy.
And your bones will be strong.