



## Religious Education

### The Nature of God part 3 The Bible, Proverbs, Psalms and Parables

**The Bible** is a collection of sixty-six books, filled with many kinds of language. Bible genres include: Law, History, Wisdom, Poetry, Gospel, Parables, Epistles and Prophecy.

A **proverb** is a well-known saying that states a truth or a profound saying, maxim or oracular utterance requiring interpretation. A **psalm** is a religious song, hymn or prayer. A **parable** is an earthly story with a heavenly meaning. It is also a story that uses typical, everyday situations in order to teach important truths.

David and others used psalms to describe and praise the wonderful attributes of God. (e.g. Psalm 27)

In Proverbs 16:1-11, we learn the following things about God: He judges our motives, directs our actions, hates those who are proud and requires honesty and fairness.

Jesus told parables to teach about God's love for mankind and his power to forgive.

I have read my notes at least two times and will read them again later.

- (a) Yes
- (b) No