

# Real World Skit: The Bible Says That?

*Characters: Lexi, Eden, and Preston*

**Narrator/Teacher:** Lexi and Eden are learning about Solomon, the wisest man who ever lived—except for Jesus, of course. They learned that Solomon wrote most of the book of Proverbs. And, they learned that the book of Proverbs teaches a lot about how we should live each day. Well, they are about to get a chance to tell their friend Preston some things about the book of Proverbs. Let's listen!

*Lexi and Eden are standing together talking.*

**Lexi:** King Solomon sure must have been smart!

**Eden:** Oh, yes! Remember, the Bible said that God would give Solomon anything he wanted. And he asked for wisdom!

**Lexi:** God did what Solomon asked and gave Solomon an understanding and wise heart! He was the wisest man who ever lived!

**Eden:** Except for Jesus, of course.

**Lexi:** Well, yes. But Solomon *was* very wise.

**Preston:** *(Walks up to the girls.)* Are you talking about me again? About being wise?

**Lexi:** Actually no! We were talking about King Solomon, from the Bible! He was very wise.

**Preston:** Oh yeah? Someone from the Bible? Wiser than me? What did he do that was so great?

**Eden:** Well, God gave him wisdom and he wrote most of the book of Proverbs in the Bible. The book of Proverbs is known as a book of wisdom.

**Preston:** Hmmm. What did he write about?

**Lexi:** For one thing, Proverbs tells us we shouldn't be lazy!

**Preston:** Really, it says that? In the Bible?

**Eden:** Yes, it says that if we are lazy, even though we want a lot of stuff we won't get it.

**Lexi:** And if we work hard we will be rewarded!

**Preston:** Wow! My parents tell me that, but I didn't know it was in the Bible!

**Eden:** And it talks about being a good friend. And what we should do to be a good friend.

**Lexi:** The book of Proverbs says that if someone has friends, he must be friendly himself. That makes sense doesn't it?

**Preston:** Yes it does. But I didn't know the Bible talked about that.

**Eden:** And there is a part about lying. Proverbs says that the Lord hates lying, but He likes it when we tell the truth!

**Preston:** Well, I know my parents like that better! When I tell the truth, I mean. This is all in the book of Proverbs?

**Lexi:** There is so much in there. I like the verse that talks about a word spoken nicely is like an apple of gold!

**Eden:** That means we should be careful how we speak. We should just be nice to each other.

**Preston:** That is amazing—that the Bible talks about all those things.

**Eden:** And more! Like how to spend your money, being honest, trusting in God. Can you think of anything else Lexi?

**Lexi:** Sure. It talks about sharing and not being selfish or stingy. Obeying your parents. Listening, learning, and doing what is right.

**Preston:** That is all really cool! The Bible tells us so much!

**Eden:** Yes. And it tells us that God is pleased if we seek the wisdom that is in the book of Proverbs and in the Bible!

**Lexi:** So, what do you think Preston?

**Preston:** Well, I guess I'm not all that wise since I don't really know what is in the Bible! I always thought I'd get wise at school, or watching TV, or reading books.

**Lexi:** You will learn a lot doing those things. But godly wisdom is more important. And we can only get that from studying the Bible.

**Preston:** I think that makes sense. I want to learn more about what God has to say about wisdom. How can I do that?

**Eden:** Why don't you ask your folks if you can join us Sunday for church? We are always reading and learning from the Bible. I know my parents would love for you to come with us, Preston. What do you think?

**Preston:** I'll ask and see what they say. I'm excited to know that I can learn so much from the Bible.

**Lexi:** Yes. It is full of real wisdom from God. It can really change your life.

**Eden:** I hope you can come! We leave at 9:30 in the morning. I think you will enjoy it! Let me know! See you later.

**Preston:** Bye!

*All kids leave the room.*