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Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Songs

It's time to "fuel up." Use your Bible to answer these questions about the books of Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Songs—stops 20, 21, and 22 on our *Route 66* road trip!

1. How many chapters are there in Proverbs? _____ Ecclesiastes? _____ Song of Songs? _____
2. According to King Solomon, there is "a time for _____." (Ecclesiastes 3:1)
3. What does King Solomon say about friendship? (Ecclesiastes 4:10)

4. What does King Solomon say about people who love money? (Ecclesiastes 5:10)

5. Look up Ecclesiastes 12:13. According to King Solomon, what is the most important duty or responsibility a person has in life?

6. What does Song of Songs 8:7 tell us about the power of love?

Look up the proverbs listed below. Write the correct letter on each blank to match each proverb to its description.

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| 7. _____ Proverbs 1:7 | a. Trust God to lead you and guide you. |
| 8. _____ Proverbs 3:5-6 | b. A gentle answer ends an argument. |
| 9. _____ Proverbs 15:1 | c. Pride goes before a fall. |
| 10. _____ Proverbs 16:18 | d. Wisdom starts with respect for God. |
| 11. _____ Proverbs 12:1 | e. A wife of noble character is worth more than rubies. |
| 12. _____ Proverbs 31:10 | f. Learning from correction makes you wise. |



Mile Marker: At the end of his life, King Solomon had wandered far from God. He was rich and famous beyond his wildest dreams. He had tried every pleasure that life had to offer. And, in the end, he found it all empty and meaningless. What do you think is the most important thing in life? What kind of things make life special or precious or worth living? Write about it in your *Souvenir Scrapbook*.

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 - Susa
 - She disobeyed him.
 - Esther
 - her background/faith
 - Mordecai wouldn't bow to him; Haman decided to kill all of the Jewish people.
 - Ask the king for help.
 - He lowered his scepter.
 - Haman was executed.
 - He gave the Jews permission to fight back.
- Bonus: Purim

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1. e; 2. c; 3. h; 4. j; 5. m;
6. k; 7. b; 8. g; 9. d;
10. a; 11. n; 12. i; 13. l; 14. f

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1. 42
- good, upright, blameless, God-fearing, wealthy
- the Lord
- Satan
- Job's oxen, donkeys, and camels were stolen; his sheep and servants were killed; his oldest son's house was destroyed and his sons and daughters were killed in a windstorm.
- Satan afflicted Job with painful sores.
- Eliphaz, Bildad, Zophar
- yes
- Answers will vary.
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- He realized that there were things too wonderful for him to know.

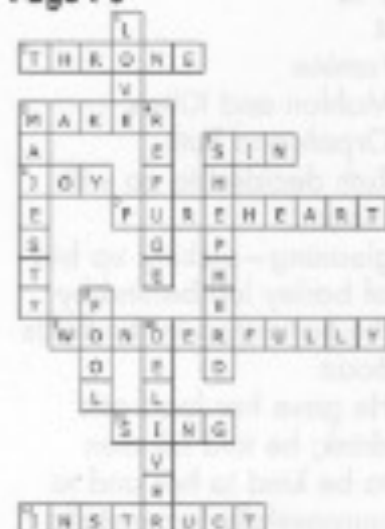
12. The Lord blessed the latter part of Job's life more than the first. His livestock was doubled. He had 10 more children (with the most beautiful daughters in the land) and was blessed with a long life.

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Answers will vary.

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1. 150
- David, Sons of Korah, Asaph, Solomon, Heman the Ezrahite, Ethan the Ezrahite, Moses
- b
- i
- d
- a
- c
- g
- e
10. since before we were born

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1. 31; 12; 8
- d
- a
- b
- c
- f
- e
- everything
- Friends can help us in hard times.
- They are never satisfied.
- Fear God and keep his commandments.
- Many waters cannot quench love or wash it away.