



An allegory is a story, poem or picture that has a hidden meaning. Read this story and see if you can see who Wisdom really is.

### Wisdom was There at Creation

My name is Wisdom. I know many things. My knowledge is more valuable than gold or silver, or precious jewels like rubies. I know what is good and holy and right; I love those things, but I recognize and hate whatever is evil.

When I was born there were no oceans or springs of water. Nor were there any mountains, hills, or fields at that time.

The Lord God had me right there with Him when He made the whole world. I watched Him create the sky and put the sun and moon and stars into their places. God marked out the horizon - that line where the sky and the earth or ocean appear to meet. You know, where you see the beautiful sunrises and sunsets. I thought that was very wise of Him!

I watched too, as the Lord got the clouds rolling up in the sky, and He told the deep, deep waters, exactly how deep and how far on the land they could go. The seas and oceans were allowed to splash up on the sandy, or rocky shores, but the Lord God told them what their boundaries are to be.

All God's creative work filled me with delight. I stayed close to Him each day, and rejoiced at the beautiful world He was making for the people. Oh, I was so glad to see Him make Adam, and then breathe into his nose, and Adam came alive! Here was the very first man! I clapped happily.

God gave Adam the job of giving names to the animals. That was such fun. (I even gave Adam some suggestions).

But then Adam realized he did not have a mate like the animals did. So the Lord God put him to sleep, took out a rib and shaped a woman to be Adam's wife and helper. Again, I was glad to be right there to see God do all this.

I tell you, God was very WISE when He made this beautiful world you live in. If you want to be wise, too, you must listen to my instructions, and do things the way I tell you - in the Bible.



Please pay attention and listen to me. Do not ignore the Holy Words!

If you really want to be happy and content, you should come talk to me every day, and wait at my doorway to see where I would lead you.

If you find me, you are receiving favour from the Lord God. You will live a long life.

If you don't look for me and get my help, if you do things your own way, you will have troubles and death.

I am called Wisdom; but who do You say I really am? (check Proverbs 8 for clues, and the original). . . . .

[You may colour the picture in your favourite colours].