

WISDOM LITERATURE

OBSERVATION

Read Proverbs 10–18!

Can you discern a trend or direction in this passage? Any shifts?

What sorts of patterns do you see? What types occur most frequently? Feel free to give them your own names/descriptions.

What does this type of pattern accomplish?

If you could write a 1 or 2 sentence summary of this passage, what would it be?

Did you run into anything that was strange or have a hard time understanding any part of the passage? Any interesting observations?

Does anything in this passage rub you the wrong way? Did anything make you uncomfortable theologically or contradict your understanding of the rest of Scripture?