*Psalms and Proverbs for Nonspeaking and Minimally Verbal Students:*

*Lessons for Soma®RPM and Other Choice Based Systems*

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INTRODUCTION

At various times parents have asked me for religious lessons, usually from the Bible. I have considered this request for a couple of years trying to figure out how I could write lessons that could fit well for a large variety of religious or spiritual people.

As I thought about it, I thought Psalms and Proverbs from the Old Testament or Tanakh could be the perfect fit for many people and a variety of mind sets. You will perhaps have different insights or need to change them a bit here or there, but over-all I tried to be sensitive to different religious traditions.

Lessons are short (a page to a page and a half), making them suitable for a little morning devotional or to be used in some other way.

I had a few parents from a variety of backgrounds and religious traditions (listed in the acknowledgements section) who read over or taught a lesson or two to their child and gave me feedback—helping me to be more sensitive to different backgrounds and beliefs. Sometimes I intentionally gave lessons to them that I knew they’d correct given their background, so I could be more sensitive and get their perspective.

I have use text from the following Bibles:

* King James Version of the Bible (KJV)
* Tanakh: A New Translation of the Holy Scriptures According to the Traditional Text by the Jewish Publication Society (JPS)

I encourage the teacher and student to read other versions of the Bible that fit your taste and you find more accurate. Sometimes comparing different versions can give a richer perspective and understanding.

I hope you find the lessons useful and uplifting.

Sincerely,

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