

# PARENT GUIDE



## Big Idea

The Bible is a collection of writings, written by primarily by ancient Israelites in the area of Israel/Palestine and as such has a specific style purpose it's authors intend. We must understand the purpose to get the most out of reading the Bible.

## Focus Verse

“Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.”

-Psalm 1:1-2

## Resources

[List of passages quoted in NT from OT](#)

[Transcript and notes for Bible Project Video](#)

## Week 4

This week we will be view the Bible as Jewish Meditation Literature. Student will be learning that the Bible is to be studied for a lifetime, carefully, slowly and ultimately be something that ends up reading us. We should find ourselves within the pages and be transformed as we read.

In light of this take some time to read through a passage as a family and reflect on its significance. Look for patterns and ways the writer is connecting you to other parts of scripture. Look at cross references for the passage and then read the context the original passage is quoting from.

Example passages:

Isaiah 53 compared to the life of Jesus

John 1 and Genesis 1

Isaiah 40 to John the Baptist

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## Final Word

“The more you read the Bible; and the more you meditate on it, the more you will be astonished with it.”

-Charles Spurgeon