

This *Parent Preview* is designed to assist you in your role as your student's primary spiritual leader. This will provide advance notice before mature or sensitive topics are mentioned, as well as scripture and points to help guide conversation with your students. The Wake Team remains available as a resource and support to you in navigating faith conversations at home. Please send any questions to wakestudents@quaychurch.org.

January 11, 2026

Primary Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12

Key Point: Jesus defines a blessed life very differently than the world does.

Guided Questions:

- When you hear Jesus describe what it means to be blessed, what feels most different from what culture teaches?
- Which beatitude do you think is hardest for students your age to live out right now and why?

Application Point: This week, encourage your student to identify one beatitude they want to intentionally practice. Pray together that God would shape their heart to desire what Jesus says truly brings life.

January 18, 2026

Primary Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16

Key Point: Followers of Jesus are meant to influence the world, not disappear into it.

Guided Questions:

- Where do you feel the most pressure to fit in at school instead of living out your faith?
- What does it look like to point people to God without feeling awkward or fake?

Application Point: Help your student name one place this week where they can choose faithfulness over fitting in. Celebrate small steps of courage rather than perfection.

January 25, 2026

Primary Scripture: 5:17-26

Key Point: Jesus is after heart level transformation, not just behavior modification.

Guided Questions:

- Why do you think Jesus talks so much about what is happening in our hearts instead of just what we do
- Are there any relationships in your life right now that feel tense, broken, or unresolved

Application Point: Invite your student to reflect on how they handle anger, frustration, or conflict. Model reconciliation by sharing how you pursue peace in your own relationships.

