

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](mailto:wakestudents@quaychurch.org).

**January 7: God of Provision**

**Primary Scripture:** Psalm 23:1

**Key Point:** God is a shepherd, and we're His sheep. He guides, comforts, protects and provides for us.

**Guided Questions:**

- God promises to meet our needs, what do you think one of your real "needs" is right now?
- What does it mean that God is a shepherd, and that we're His sheep?
- Can you think of a time where God provided for you?
- What does it mean that Jesus is both a Shepherd and a Lamb?

**January 14: Permission to Rest**

**Primary Scripture:** Psalm 23:2

**Key Point:** God both allows and commands us to rest.

**Guided Questions:**

- Do you feel like you usually rest too much or not enough? Why?
- Is there anything in your week that makes it hard to rest?
- What's one way we as a family could practice rest together?

**January 21: Renewed and Sent Out**

**Primary Scripture:** Psalm 23:3

**Key Point:** God renews and restores us so that we can go out on mission to bring glory to His name.

**Guided Questions:**

- Where do you feel like you need God to renew you right now?
- What does it mean that God renews us for "His name's sake"?
- Is there anything that makes you hesitant to share your faith? How can we help with that?

**January 28: I Will Not Fear**

**Primary Scripture:** Psalm 23:4

**Key Point:** Struggles and suffering will come, but God promises to be with us in the darkness and to see us through the valley.

**Guided Questions:**

- What's something at school or in life that feels like a "valley" to you?
- When you're stressed, do you usually try to ignore it or does it take over?
- Why do you think having God with you can change how afraid you feel?
- Where do you need God's help or guidance the most right now? Is there a way we can help you?

