

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.

February 4: Blessings on Blessings

Primary Scripture: Psalm 23:5

Key Point: God loves to give us blessings, but the best thing He gives us is Himself.

Guided Questions:

- What are some blessings that God has given you?
- What do you think David meant when he said, "my cup overflows"?
- Why do you think God's presence is the biggest blessing?

February 11: Inverted Religion

Primary Scripture: Psalm 23:6

Key Point: God actively loves and pursues us, which is contrary to how the world views religion.

Guided Questions:

- What do you think it means when the Bible says God's goodness and love pursues us?
- Is it easier for you to believe God loves you when you're doing well, or when you're messing up? Why?
- What's one situation right now where you need to remember that God hasn't stopped pursuing you?

February 18: Saul the Persecutor

Primary Scripture: Acts 8:1-3

Key Point: God can use anyone. Your sin and your past do not define you.

Guided Questions:

- Why do you think God chose someone like Saul to use in such a big way?
- Do you ever feel like you're too messed up for God to use you?
- What's one way God could use you right now—even with your flaws?
- If you ever feel like you're too far gone for God to use you, how can we encourage you?

February 25: Unconsulting Mission (Ben Totten)

Primary Scripture: Gal. 1:15-24

Key Point: Your age and experience don't stop you from spreading the gospel. Paul didn't wait to start spreading the gospel—He didn't ask for anyone's permission.

Guided Questions:

- Do you ever feel like you're not experienced enough or that you don't know enough to tell people about Jesus?
- Do you ever find yourself worried about what other people think about you? What should you focus on in those situations?
- Why do you think God likes using people who are unqualified?
- Is there anything about sharing your faith that feels confusing or awkward?

