

2026-2027
Summer Reading Reflection Options

Directions:

- **Zero Ai**, Grammarly is okay
- 250-500 words
- 12 point Times New Roman Font
- 1 inch margins
- Double space
- Your Name on top of page, aligned left
- Respond to one of the following reflective prompts
- Refer back to your readings in your response at least three times

OPTION ONE:

If you were to map out your own life right now as a journey, which phase of these scriptures do you relate to the most?

- Are you like Tobit or Sarah, walking through a blind or painful season, trying to trust that God has a plan?
- Are you like the disciples in Mark, hearing Jesus call you to step out of your comfort zone, but feeling hesitant or afraid of the cost?
- Or are you in a Psalm 23 season, feeling a deep sense of peace, gratitude, and protection?

OPTION TWO:

High school can feel like a game of masks, where you think you have to pretend to have it all together, look perfect on social media, or hide your struggles to fit in.

- How do these scriptures challenge the need to always fake it?
- If Jesus, Raphael, and the Psalmist all remind us that God loves and walks with us in our raw, unpolished reality, what is one "mask" or worry you feel safe enough to drop in your prayers tonight?

OPTION THREE:

Think about an area of your life right now where you feel confused about what to do next (e.g., future plans, a friendship, or a difficult situation).

- How does the disciples' struggle in Mark make you feel better about your own doubts or confusion?
- Like Tobit in his blindness or the sheep in the dark valley of Psalm 23, what does it look like for you to trust God with your future when you can't see the final outcome?