

CTJV LIVELINK page for

Psalms, Proverbs and the Books of Wisdom



Everyone, please read these Scriptures in your Bible:

Read four key Psalms: Psalms 22 (a picture of Calvary) Psalms 23 (Jesus as Shepherd), Psalm 46 (God as refuge - one of Luther's favorites) and Psalm 51 (written when David was caught taking Bathsheba and then killing her husband. Psalm 51 is his cry for mercy from God.) We encourage you to download and listen to [The Bible App YouVersion](#) while

reading along.

You will find many quotations from Psalms in the New Testament. At least 20 of these are in direct reference to Christ and his life and death.



Your supplemental book reading pages:

- 120 Bible Stories: not included since the Psalms & books of wisdom are not technically Bible Stories.
- Minecraft Bible OT: not included! Rats!
- Lego Brick Bible OT: not included! Rats!
- Action Bible: not included! Rats!
- Bible Handbook: pp 125-134



Links we recommend watching for further learning:

The Bible Project overview of the book of Psalms: https://youtu.be/dpny22k_7uk

And the books of wisdom – Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Job:

https://youtu.be/Gab04dPs_uA

What did the music sound like during the time of the Psalms? Listen to this:

<https://youtu.be/Rnkb7M3dKTg>



Discussion questions for family members

1. What verse in Proverbs do you like? Why?
2. Which part of Psalms 23 is the most comforting to you?
3. Martin Luther really turned to Psalm 46 for both solace and strength. Why do you think he responded to that Psalm so strongly? Can it be a Psalm to strengthen you as well?