



# Summer Reading 2026

## High School 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grades

FOR ALL HS STUDENTS - WHETHER TAKING AN ELA DUAL ENROLLMENT/AP, OR NOT SIGNED UP FOR ELA THIS COMING YEAR.

Summer reading for high school includes **both Bible and English** class assignments. Please be prepared to turn in the appropriate assignments for each class.

**Bible:** Journal the assigned Bible Class Reading. Complete 10 journal entries for the assigned reading book **and** 10 soap journal entries for the assigned scripture. Must be hand written. Use provided entry sheets below.

**English:** Annotate based on your selection of a fiction or non-fiction book listed by grade. Non-fiction books indicated below by an \* mark. Annotations should be made in the book and the book will be turned in. There will be an in-class assessment required on the book read during the first week of school.

**Resources:** Journal Entry and SOAP Journal forms attached.

## NINTH GRADE

Bible Assignment:

- Read *Crazy Love* by Francis Chan, complete 10 journal entries.
- Read the book of Exodus, complete 10 SOAP journal pages.

English Assignment: Choose one title from the following and complete the annotations in book.

*Around the World in 80 Days* by Jules Verne  
*Gates of Zion* (book 1) by Bodie Theone  
*Take this Cup* by Brock and Bodie Theone  
*The Restless Flame* by Louis de Wohl  
*\*End of the Spear* by Steve Saint

## TENTH GRADE

Bible Assignment:

- Read *Love Riot* by Sarah Barrett and complete 10 journal entries.
- Read in the book of Isaiah chapters 40-55, complete 10 SOAP journal pages.

English Assignment: Choose one title from the following and complete the annotations in book.

*\*Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis  
*The Fellowship of the Rings* by J.R.R. Tolkien  
*My Forbidden Face: Growing Up Under the Taliban: A young Women's Story* by Latifah  
*The Robe* by Lloyd C. Douglas  
*Quo Vadis: A Tale of the Time of Nero* by Henryk Sienkiewicz

## ELEVENTH GRADE

Bible Assignment:

- Read *Radical* by David Platt, complete 10 journal entries.
- Read the book of Acts, complete 10 SOAP journal pages.

English Assignment: Choose one title from the following and complete the annotations in book.

*\*The Hiding Place* by Corrie Ten Boom  
*Here Burns My Candle* by Liz Curtis Higgs  
*This Present Darkness* by Frank E. Peretti  
*Ben Hur* by Lew Wallace  
*Hue and Cry* by Elizabeth Yates

## TWELFTH GRADE

Bible Assignment:

- Read *Don't Follow your Heart: Boldly Breaking the Ten Commandments of Self Worship* by Thaddeus J. Williams, complete 10 journal entries.
- Read the books of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> John, complete 10 SOAP journal pages.

English Assignment: Choose one title from the following and complete the annotations in book.

*\*Letter to the American Church* by Eric Metaxas  
*Redeeming Love* by Francine Rivers  
*Piercing the Darkness* by Frank E. Peretti  
*Crime & Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoevsky  
*Pride & Prejudice* by Jane Austen

# Soap Journal

Student Name:

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## NCA High School Summer Scripture Reading

Complete 10 SOAP Journals for your scripture reading passage(s). One page per entry.

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**Rate this book: Leave a closing entry on how you liked the book, would you recommend to others & why?**

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**Book title:**