**THE THREAD | Beginnings**

Study Overview

Dear Parents,

We’re about to begin a study that is going to change the way your teenager looks at the Bible. It’s called *The Thread: Discovering The Thread of the Gospel Through the Big-Picture Story of the Bible*, and it’s designed to accomplish two things.

**First, your teenager will learn the big-picture story of Scripture.** So many teenagers simply don’t have a grasp of the narrative of the Bible. Key characters. Key events. Few teenagers understand how these elements fit into the story of God and His people. *The Thread* aims to change this.

**Second, your teenager will learn what the Gospel is and how it literally courses through the narrative of the Bible.** Not only will your students learn the story of the Bible, but they will see that it is a story of unfailing love, as God seeks from the beginning of Creation to draw humankind to Him through the grace of the Gospel.

Over the next 13 lessons, *The Thread* will teach our students God’s story by focusing on *Beginnings*, where we will study the following*:*

1. Joseph and His Brothers
2. Moses and the Burning Bush
3. The Plagues and the Passover
4. The Exodus and the Red Sea
5. The Ten Commandments
6. Joshua and the Promised Land
7. Seeing the Gospel in All of Scripture
8. Creation and Creation of Man and Woman
9. Sin and the Fall
10. The Faith of Noah and God’s Hatred of Sin
11. Abraham and the Birth of a People
12. The Offering of Isaac
13. Jacob and Esau

And it will teach them how God wove His thread of love through every page of it. I am extremely excited to be taking our students on this journey.

**Here are a few ways you can help your teenager commit to knowing Jesus more through studying the big-picture story of the Bible.**

* Pray for your teenager and the others walking through this Bible study.
* Look for some of the verses that we discuss in the follow-up letters and work through them with your child.
* Be open and honest with them about your own questions you have about the concepts we introduce.

Thank you for trusting this ministry and allowing us the privilege of being part of the discipleship and spiritual growth in your teenager's life each week. And thank you for the investments you make in their life each day. I value your prayer, input, and partnership. Please continue to pray for our ministry. You can be assured that I'm praying for you! If you have any questions or if I can help with anything, please don't hesitate to let me know.