

Dear Parents of Middle and High School Students,

This school year, we've purchased 50 brand-new ESV Teen Study Bibles to gift to invited guests at Highlight. In the month of September, we were able to give out three of these Bibles to students who did not own one. Please join me in continuing to pray for these three students and that the 47 remaining Bibles would end up in the hands of teenagers who are searching for the truth.

October Student Equip Schedule

On October 4, we will be finishing up a three-week study titled "Can I Trust the Bible?" One thing we're planning to do in the near future is record a student-focused podcast that will utilize some of the Student Equip material. Each episode will only be about 20-30 minutes, but will review some important concepts from our *Can I Trust the Bible?* study. That way, if you happen to miss a Sunday morning, you can still access the content! More details on that will be coming soon.

After "Can I Trust the Bible?" we will jump into the book of Titus at the 9:00 AM hour. Here is our upcoming schedule:

- October 4 | Can I Trust the Bible? (Session 3: The Translating of the Bible)
- October 11 | Titus 1:1-16
- October 18 | Titus 2:1-10
- October 25 | Titus 2:11-15

October Highlight Dates

Last week, we saw five first-time guests attend our Highlight Fall Block Party & Worship Night! If your student is interested in joining the student band, please send me an email. On Sunday nights in October, we will continue to study the book of Genesis.

- October 4 | Highlight (Genesis 10-11)
- October 11 | Highlight (Genesis 12-14)
- October 18 | Highlight (Fall Flannels & Fire Pits; Stand Alone Devotional)
- October 25 | No Highlight Gathering (CBC Fall Festival)

Please note that Highlight will not meet on October 25. We encourage all students to find a place to serve at the CBC Fall Festival! This is a great opportunity for you to serve together as a family. To sign up to serve, [use this link here!](#)

Recommended Resources of the Month

This month I wanted to share two links from The Gospel Coalition that I found helpful in thinking through how we relate to the culture around us. The first is an article titled "[2 Ways to Fail Your Child](#)" by Michael Keller, which describes two pitfalls we can fall into when it comes

to shepherding our children through a broken and fallen culture. The second is a video from Brett McCracken titled "[How Horror's Popularity Reveals Gen Z's Tech Anxiety](#)." In it, he discusses why horror films are so popular among Generation Z right now and how the Christian worldview offers a better solution.

The first article could be read in about 5-10 minutes, and the video is just under 12 minutes. Both could be a helpful starting place for conversations about media in the home.

As always, if there are any ways I can be praying for you or your family, please do not hesitate to reach out.

By God's grace and for his glory!

Justin Lorig

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Justin Lorig". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "Justin" and "Lorig" being capitalized and prominent.