

## Junior High Religion Reading Assignment Summer 2019

Read motivational and inspirational stories from [www.AcademicTips.org](http://www.AcademicTips.org)

When you go to this website, go to the area: **Motivational Stories**

Here you will find an extensive list of stories. Scroll down, find, and read these two:

13: Determination and persistence

15: Temper Control

Scroll down further to the area: Inspirational Stories and read these two:

05: You are unique

31: A smile

After reading each passage, take time to think about the story and the message it delivers.

Write a reflection on the passage. Do not retell the story. Instead, tell the message you found in the story. Write three or four lines of your personal reflection for each passage.

In this area, Inspirational Stories, go to 27: Mother Teresa Quotes.

This selection contains many inspirational quotes of Mother Teresa. Read a few and remember you can always go back and read more later. For this selection, simply pick one quote that seems special to you. Using the computer, adjust the font size to make a poster with the quote of your choice. (Use the computer size paper.) You may want to print on landscape orientation. If you want, you can decorate a border around the words; or use color paper. Be creative. On another paper write the quote you chose, and tell why you selected it.

## **Incoming Seventh Graders will read Woods Runner by Gary Paulsen**

Students will design a book jacket using four panels.

The cover of the book should include the title and author and an attractive illustration of a scene from the book.

The back cover should list a few detailed sentences that are attention grabbers. This will make others interested in the book.

The two inside flaps should give information about the author and general information about the book. You should use internet sources to read about Gary Paulsen. Remember to put the information in your own words. If you read any of his other words you mention that here, too.

This work will be collected the first week of school. The book will be discussed during the initial classes in Literature. A comprehensive test will be given.