**Journal Directions – please read carefully**

**How to Journal:**

1. Reading Log – look at the reading log to see which reading is assigned for the nearest due date.
2. Summarize - For each chapter assigned, write a **two-sentence summary** that summarizes the events of the chapter. You may go over a sentence or two if necessary, but you shouldn’t need to. For example, If Genesis 1-3 is assigned, you should write two (2)sentences for Genesis 1, two (2) sentences for Genesis 2, and two (2) sentences for Genesis 3.

Note: These sentences are a *summary* of the chapter. The journal should not read:

Genesis 1: “God created Adam. God created Eve.

It should be more intelligent and thorough. Like so:

Genesis 1: “God spent 6 days creating the world. During those six days, God created light, darkness, water, animals, human beings, among other things.”

* + Please do not quote Bible verses unless you feel like the verse sums up the entire chapter very well. Sometimes this can happen, but please do not do so more than once in a chapter.
  + DO NOT CHEAT OR PLAGARIZE. The goal of this assignment is to get you reading the Bible. If you’re having trouble summarizing because it’s difficult to understand (it happens), I recommend reading the chapter again *slowly*. If you are still having trouble, please come talk to me about it, but do not copy another student’s answers or share answers with each other or you will receive a “0”. I would rather you do the assignment poorly then to cheat and receive a “0.”
  + Helpful advice: summarize the most essential points of the chapter – include significant names of persons, places, or things discussed.
  + Never hesitate to pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance! After all, he is the author of the Book.

**Grading** – you will receive 3 points per summary and 10 points per reflection (in class) for each journaling assignment. So, if you have to read Genesis 1-3 and write a reflection, you could receive up to 19 points – 9 points for the 3 chapters of Genesis, and 10 points for the reflection on the chapters.

**What the Journal should look like**: (Always begin on the top of a new page)

**Name:** (your name here)

**Reading**: Genesis 1-3

**Summary**: (2 sentences per chapter)

Genesis 1: 2 sentence summary

Genesis 2: 2 sentence summary

Genesis 3: 2 sentence summary

**Reflection**: (5-7 sentences in paragraph format) Make sure you indicate which reflection prompt you have chosen to write on.

Paragraph begins here.