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Do you want to be happy in life? What are some things people think they need in order to be happy? (*Lots of money, the right toys, a big house, fun vacations*) All of these things can be good and we can enjoy them and be thankful for them. But, in Psalm 1:1-2, God tells us what will make us truly happy in life.

These verses tell us there are two ways to live. One way is to be like the wicked, the sinners, and the scoffers. These are people who don't love and obey God. Instead, they live life doing what they want to do and follow their own selfish desires. This way of living may be fun for a short time, but in the end it leads to destruction.

Fortunately there's another way to live. "Blessed" (or happy) is the one whose "delight is in the law of the Lord." Instead of following the example of the wicked, this person is eager to know and to do what God says in the Bible. So he loves to read the Bible and to meditate on it. That means he reads it slowly and takes time to think about what he's reading. After all, the Bible is God's book. And when we read the Bible, God speaks to us and tells us wonderful things about himself. God is the greatest treasure of all, better than anything we enjoy on earth. God also uses the Bible to guide us, helping us know how to live a life that is pleasing to him.

Do you want to be happy and blessed in life? Take some time each day to read the Bible. (Maybe your dad or mom can help!) Ask God to teach you and help you to follow him in all your ways. Ask him to help you understand the main message of the Bible, the good news about Jesus Christ.