

## Appendix 5: Scriptural Think Pad Strategy

A Think Pad is essentially a reflective activity designed to nurture connected knowing. This form of knowing focuses on discerning relationships within parts of the information (scripture) to be learned as well as forming relationships between the information and one's own knowledge and experience.

There are four dimensions to a Think Pad:

θ **Words** Students describe in one or two sentences the meaning of a text.

θ **Pictures** Students draw a sequence of pictures depicting the events described in a text.

θ **Connections to Life** Students write or illustrate how the text might apply to a real life situation in the contemporary world.

θ **Symbols** Students draw one or more symbols that might capture the key themes of a text.

Words	Symbols
Pictures	Connections to Life