

## **Bible Book-It! Program Information for 2010-11**

Dear parents and other caring adults:

Our Sunday school students are beginning a new faith adventure this year. A priority this year has been to fulfill one of our baptismal promises by getting age-appropriate bibles into the hands of all our children. To go along with the fulfilling of this promise, we will be encouraging all our children to become Bible All-Stars! through a new program called Bible Book-It! which focuses on the discipleship practice of daily reading of scripture.

How does Bible Book-It! work? Four year olds through 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be given a reading calendar for each month, October through April that will help them keep track of the number of minutes they read the bible each day. The reading calendar will be distributed in Sunday school each month and will be posted on the FLC website as well. There are two reading calendars. One that follows the Spark Story Bible that 4 year olds through 2<sup>nd</sup> graders received this year, and the other has suggested readings from an NRSV bible for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders through 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Both calendars include a few readings from Psalms throughout the month and the gospel text reading each Sunday. The goal is to have students read (or be read to) at least 10 minutes a day, but you can also feel free to make individual reading goals to fit your family's schedule.

On the first Sunday of each month, students should return their Bible Book-It! calendar, which has been signed by the student and a parent/other caring adult, to their Sunday school classroom to receive a small prize. We will be keeping track of how many minutes we read as individuals, as a department area, and as a whole Sunday school. We will celebrate reading milestones on a Bible All-Star! display in each of the Sunday school areas.

Thank you for helping your child(ren) grow in faith each day. I hope that through the Bible Book-It program your family will be blessed by the daily reading of scripture. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

God Bless,

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