



TEACHER DOWNLOAD THE BIBLE READING PLAN

The Bible reading plan is in the front of the student book on pages 2-3. It has been designed so that students read the passages relevant to what you are teaching before you start to cover it in class.

To help you track that the students are doing the Bible reading, they need to get a parent or guardian to sign that they have completed it each week.

Depending on the time that you have available each week for your subject, you could even make this a part of your regular course where students are given time to read in class and take notes.

It is recommended that parents are notified through a newsletter or school intranet site about the homework reading as some parents might like to do the reading with their child.

If there are students who have severe reading difficulties, encourage them to listen to the Bible being read.

As far as fitting this into your assessment, for this component of the course you could allocate a percentage of their overall grade to the task and then each week of reading forms a percentage of that overall task grade. So students who do all the reading would get an A+ for that component of the course.

TIPS

At the end of the day, if the students don't read about the events that we are asking them to engage with in the Bible they will not be empowered to be able to pick up their Bibles and read with understanding.

The course has been designed around this reading plan so that when students come to class to look at one of the events in the Bible, they have already read about it at home before the teacher starts to speak about it.

It is really important that you make time at the start of every new lesson to have a dialogue about the reading or allow your students to ask questions about it.

Our aim here is not to shame the students who haven't done it but to demonstrate to the class how importantly you value their reading of the Bible.

QUESTION WHAT IF STUDENTS DON'T DO IT?

Experience has taught us that if students think it is optional they won't do it.

The challenge is how to enforce this without making students hate reading the Bible. The best option we have heard of is asking students who have fallen behind on the reading to meet up with you at recess or lunch to do the reading together. You normally only have to do that once or twice to get them regularly reading.

It is also important to communicate with parents in the school so they know this is required each week.

MORE HELP NEEDED?

If you would like to ask us a question about this resource please contact us at:
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