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Your word is a lamp to
guide my feet and a light
for my path. Psalms 119:105 NLT

Dear Parents,

In shaping the lives of our children we have a huge opportunity to teach them to read, love, and obey God's Word. We should encourage them to read their Bible daily while lifelong habits are being formed. My desire is for our kids to love spending time in God's Word and to feel comfortable navigating through its pages.

Enclosed you will find our **10/100 Bible Reading Challenge for Kids**. This reading plan will guide children in 10 months of reading 100 passages every Christian should know. We will begin in February reading 10 passages per month. By not having to read a passage every day, this plan is flexible and should not overwhelm your child. This booklet will be available on the slat boards located at each of our three Children's Welcome Centers.

Grades 2-5

We will pass these out to children in Sunday School on the last two Sundays of January. Rewards will be offered each month in Sunday School to those who have read the month's passages. Parents, please make sure the completed passages are checked off and that you place your signature by each month when completed. Have your child show their booklet to their teacher to get their reward. We want fifth graders to participate even though they will be in sixth grade when the reading is completed. When the 10 months are over we will recognize everyone's achievement!

Grades K-1

For parents of younger children, I recommend using this guide as a part of your family devotional time. Read these passages to your children and discuss how these truths apply to their lives.

Your role as an encouraging parent will be critical to the success of this plan. I hope you, your child, and your family will accept this challenge beginning in February. In doing so, you are shaping our next generation for Christ.

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 NLT

Your Children's Minister,

Mark Hayman