

Chestertown Christian Academy
Middle School Recommended Summer Reading
2022

Bible Reading

Find 10 Bible stories (a goal one per week) involving Jesus in any of the following books of the : Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John. Read each story and then choose one of the following to complete:

- **Option A:** Write 5-10 complete sentences about each story (approximately 1-2 paragraphs). Sentences may be hand written or typed. Be sure to summarize what happened, what this teaches us about Jesus, and the largest lesson you learned from the passage. Please include the book, chapter, and verses at the beginning of the summary (Ex. John 3:1-15).
- **Option B:** Draw a picture to represent each story you read (10 drawings total). Be sure to include the book, chapter, and verses as well as 2 sentences summarizing the drawing on the back of the drawing. One sentence should explain something you learned about Jesus from the story and one sentence about what stood out to you the most in the story.
- **Option C:** Be willing to present your stories to your classmates when you return to school in the fall. You must be able to tell the stories from memory, provide something you learned about Jesus from the story, and explain one big takeaway you had from it as well. You will only need present 5 stories if you choose this option. You may have a note card with the book, chapter, and verses as well as a title of the story to help you remember which ones you've chosen. (Ex. John 3:1-15 "Jesus Meets With Nicodemus")

Language Arts Reading

Select **three** books (from the list provided below) to read and complete the following book summary for each book. The summary may be hand written or typed.

Book Summary

Student Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

1. Title of the book
2. Author
3. Illustrator (if one included)
4. Publisher
5. Copyright
6. Place of publication
7. Setting (What time period and location did it occur?)

8. Main Characters: (State the character's name and using full sentences describe them physically as well as by how they act.)
9. What was the problem in the story?
10. How did the main character solve the problem? How would you solve the problem?
11. What was your favorite part of the book? Why?

Book List

- *Corrie Ten Boom: Keeper of the Angel's Den*
By Janet and Geoff Benge
Links to purchase book: [AbeBooks](#) [ChristianBooks.com](#) [amazon](#)

- *My Side of the Mountain*
By Jean Craighead George
Links to purchase book: [amazon](#) [Christianbooks.com](#) [walmart.com](#)

- *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*
By William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer
Links to purchase book: [amazon](#) [thriftbooks](#) [walmart.com](#)

- *Misty of Chincoteague*
By Marguerite Henry
Links to purchase book: [amazon](#) [walmart](#) [christianbooks](#)

- *Sea Star: Orphan of Chincoteague*
By Marguerite Henry
Links to purchase book: [secondsale.com](#) [walmart](#) [thriftbooks](#)

- *Stormy Misty's Foal*
By Marguerite Henry
Links to purchase book: [thriftbooks](#) [walmart](#) [AbeBooks](#)

- *The Magician's Nephew* (This is the first of the Chronicles of Narnia series)
By C.S. Lewis
Links to purchase book: [secondsale](#) [amazon](#) [thriftbooks](#)