

# Reinforcement

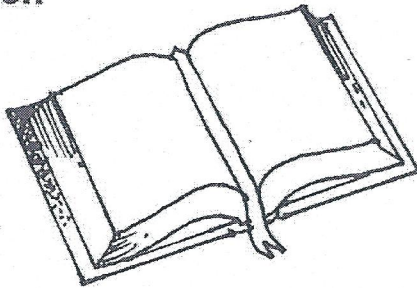
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Earn the Busy Bee Reading Award.

Read the book, then color the picture.



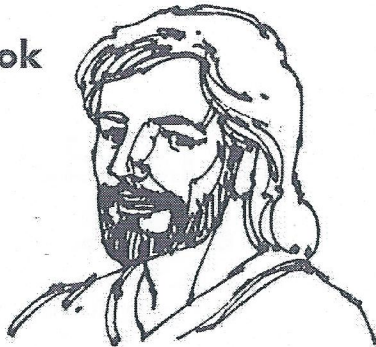
Genesis 1:1-2:3  
or Revelation  
21:1-22:5



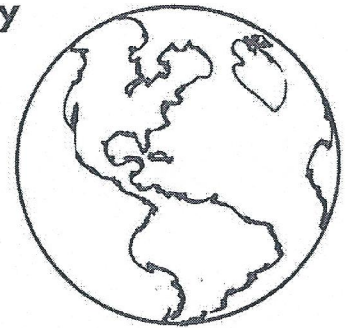
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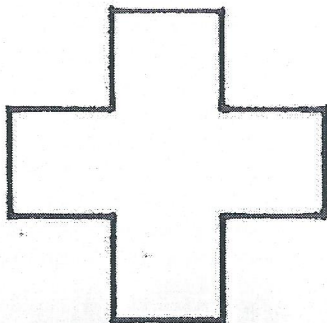
Bible story  
book or a book  
about Jesus



Book on history  
or missions



Book on health or safety



Book on nature



# Suggestions for Parents or Leaders

The Busy Bee Reading Award is awarded to children who read or listen while someone else reads:

1. Genesis 1:1-2:3 or Revelation 21:1-22:5 from a simple, modern translation of the Bible
2. A Bible story book or a book about Jesus
3. A book on health or safety
4. A book on family, friends or feelings
5. A book on history or missions
6. A book on nature

Provide children with several good books to choose from, which will help them to understand and apply the things they are learning this year in the Busy Bee classwork.

**Be sure that the books are:**

1. True to life. The books must present an accurate picture of reality. It must not be overly simplistic, sentimental, or exciting.
2. Lasting value. A good book helps the child to understand God, human nature, or the things of creation without appearing to be preachy and contrived.
3. Positive Morality. Evil and sin are recognized as such, and receive their just reward. The good should be upheld as the model and goal for the children.
4. Enjoyable. The book should be one that the adult enjoys reading. (If the adult does not enjoy it, it is highly unlikely that the child will—or should.)
5. Developmentally appropriate. A good book will fit the child's level of reading ability, sophistication, and interest.