



## ***2nd Grade Video Scripts - Invitation to the Bible***

### **Why...**

There is nothing more cool than watching your child pick up a great book and read on their own. This year in second grade you are going to get to watch that happen time after time. You also know you tell your kids you are helping them with homework when they read Magic Tree House books but in reality you just love the stories hidden in the pages. At school your child's second grade teacher is going to be focused on helping them become a great reader. No matter what level your child is reading at I promise that this year they are going to get better at it.

Because your child is learning how to be an independent reader this year we want to invite your child to engage the Bible like never before. Why offer an invitation to the Bible? That's a great question! We believe that the Bible is for their every day life and not just for church. The Bible is personal and it is meant to fuel a personal faith.

We know as adults how hard it can be to make time to engage the Bible in our personal lives. Have no fear! This year will be a learning experience for everyone in the family. We are hoping you can help your child to make the Bible a part of their everyday life. Let's start early. Let's invite them to see the wonder and mystery contained in the greatest story ever told...The story of God found in the pages of the Bible. Your next step is to check out the "How Video" to see how you are going to make this happen.

### **How...**

What's your child's favorite super hero? Batman, Superman, Iron Man? Maybe your daughter has a favorite princess? Snow White, Cinderella, Princess Barbie? Your child loves those characters because they love the story behind the character. Story is powerful. The stories found in the Bible are not only powerful they're true. This year we are inviting your child to engage the Bible on a whole different level as they learn to read in school. Here is how this invitation to the Bible will look this year.

Your first step will revolve around three kickstarter experiences where you and your child will sit down for 5 minutes and check out a passage in the Bible and then work together through a hands on activity (AKA challenge for your rough and tuff boys!). These three kickstarter experiences will help your child understand the Bible is personal, that it prepares us for life, and that it's true!

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For years to come they will remember what their mom or dad said about the Bible



because you are the biggest influence in their life!

Your next step is the rite of passage experience and we are going to ask you to present your child with a new Bible! This Bible will be one they will cherish for the rest of their life. What Bible should you choose? No fear we have given you a guide to help you know the right version to get for your child. We are going to ask you to have significant people in your family and church highlight and sign their favorite verse or verses for your child in this new Bible. We are also going to help you write a short letter to your child in the front of the Bible. Your child will cherish this Bible for the rest of their life and we pray it always reminds them to make the Bible a part of their daily life!