

Texoma Christian School
8th Grade Required Summer Reading Assignments



Dear Students,

Please read carefully the following information about your summer reading assignment. Your reading assignments need to be **completed and turned in the first day of school**. As you read, notice how God provides and ministers to each character just as He does for you today. I recommend breaking up the chapters over a six-week period to ensure the most success with completion and understanding of your book. You will need to take the AR test for your book on Friday, August 23. I am looking forward to a great year with you as we read, write, learn and grow together!

Have a wonderful summer!!

Mrs. Keller

Your assignments are as follows: *The Hiding Place* by Corrie Ten Boom.

- As you read *The Hiding Place* you will need to **select 25 words** that are new to you and complete the “**Summer Reading Vocabulary Requirement**” worksheet to be turned in the first day of class.
- There are a lot of characters in the beginning, so **highlight and take notes in your book or journal** of their relationships, settings, and important events as you read. You may use an audio book if needed, but follow along with a hard copy text as you listen
- After reading, highlighting, and completing the vocabulary assignment, you will need to **write a 2-page summary of the book** including main characters, significant events, and conflicts. This is a summary not a play-by-play of the action. Also include ways you saw God working in the lives of the characters and your thoughts, feelings, and opinions about the story.
- We encourage you to **practice cursive writing** over the summer. A list of simple Bible verses you may choose from to complete this assignment titled “Bible Verses Students Can Write in Cursive” and a sample copy of the cursive writing paper is attached. **Please choose at least 10 verses to write and turn in the first day of school.**
- Bring your book, summary, vocabulary, and cursive writing to class the first day of school.

Name _____ Grade _____

As you read through the required summer reading, you should note words that are new to you. List the word, the chapter number, page number, definition, and a complete sentence demonstrating proper use of each word. Follow requirements for appropriate grade level:
6th grade - 15 words; 7th grade - 20 words; 8th grade - 25 words.

Summer Reading Vocabulary Requirement

	New Word	Chap #	Page #	Definition/Complete Sentence
EX.	terrace	4	41	a level paved area next to a building, pation or veranda
CS.	Caspian and his uncle often walked up and down the terrace on the south side of the castle.			
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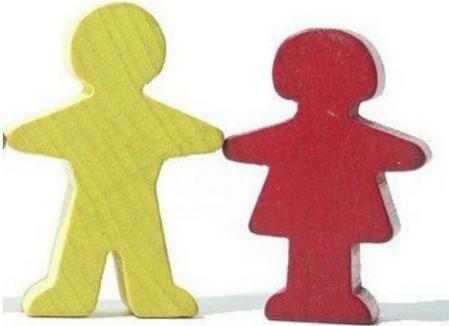


52 BIBLE VERSES STUDENTS

CAN WRITE IN CURSIVE

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Acts 16:31 – Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved	1 John 4:19 – We love because he first loved us.	Matthew 22:39 – You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
Psalms 145:9 -The LORD is good to all.	Genesis 16:13 – You are the God who sees.	Philippians 4:4 – Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! #
Proverbs 14:5 – A honest witness does not lie, a false witness breaths lies	Numbers 6:24 – The Lord bless you and keep you	Colossians 3:2 – Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.
Colossians 3:16 – Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly	1 John 5:3 – This is love for God: to obey his commands	Ephesians 4:30 – And do not grieve the Holy Spirit
Hebrews 13:8 – Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.	Psalms 150:6 – Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.	Proverbs 3:5 – Trust in the Lord with all your heart.
Romans 10:13 – Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.	Romans 3:23 – All people have sinned and come short of the glory of God.	Matthew 5:14 – You are the light of the world.
Genesis 1:1 – In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.	Colossians 3:20 – Children, obey your parents in all things.	James 1:17 – Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above.
Matthew 28:20 – I am with you always.	Ephesians 4:32 – Be kind to one another.	1 John 3:23 – Love one another.
Psalms 56:3 – What time I am afraid, I will trust in You.	Psalms 118:24 – This is the day the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.	Psalms 119:105 – Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.
Psalms 136:1 – Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever.	Luke 6:31 – Do to others as you would have them do to you.	Philippians 4:13 – I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.

Psalm 138:1 – I will praise thee with my whole heart.	John 10:11 – I am the good shepherd.	Matthew 6:24 – No one can serve two masters.
Proverbs 30:5 – Every word of God proves true.	Ephesians 6:1 – Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.	Deuteronomy 6:5 – You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.
John 11:35 – Jesus wept.	1 Corinthians 10:31 – Whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.	Psalm 19:1 – The heavens declare the glory of God.
Genesis 1:1 – In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.	Psalm 139:14 – I praise you God, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.	Isaiah 43:5 – Do not be afraid for I am with you.
Ecclesiastes 12:13 – Fear God and keep his commandments.	Matthew 28:6 – He is not here, he is risen!	Acts 5:29 – We must obey God rather than men.
1 Thessalonians 5:17 – Pray without ceasing.	Isaiah 26:4 – Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock	Psalm 46:10 – Be still, and know that I am God.
Proverbs 2:6 – The Lord gives wisdom.	Psalm 150:6 – Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Ministry-To-Children</h2> 
Galatians 6:7 – Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap.	Psalm 1:6 – The LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.	
Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.	Matthew 22:37 Jesus replied: “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’	Matthew 22:38-39 This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’

<p>Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6 in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.</p>	<p>Psalm 107:1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.</p>	<p>Proverbs 20:11 Even small children are known by their actions, so is their conduct really pure and upright?</p>
<p>Proverbs 15:5 A fool spurns a parent's discipline, but whoever heeds correction shows prudence.</p>	<p>Proverbs 13:20 Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.</p>	<p>Philippians 4:13 I can do all this through him who gives me strength.</p>
<p>John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.</p>	<p>Matthew 21:22 If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 16:13-14 Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love.</p>
<p>Ephesians 4:32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.</p>	<p>Colossians 3:20 Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.</p>	<p>Matthew 19:14 Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.</p>
<p>Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.</p>	<p>Romans 4:8 Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord will never count against them."</p>	<p>Psalm 119:11 I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.</p>
<p>1 John 4:19 We love because he first loved us.</p>	<p>Luke 2:52 And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.</p>	<p>Luke 6:31 Do to others as you would have them do to you.</p>

<p>1 Timothy 4:12 Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.</p>	<p>Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.</p>	<p>Ephesians 4:29 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.</p>
<p>Deuteronomy 6:6-7 These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 6:8-9 Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.</p>	<p>INCLUDE VERSES of YOUR CHOICE or TCS Motto TCS Creed or a Prayer</p>

** All verses based on the [ESV \(English Standard Version\)](#).

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Minimum Summer Requirements:

6th grade – 12 verses

7th grade – 18 verses

8th grade – 24 verses

Cursive Writing Practice

Name: _____ Date: _____

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 12 rows. Each row is defined by a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.