

OPTIONAL SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Students going into Third and Fourth Grade

Apocalypse Explained 803:2

*“It is known that faith from love is the essential means of salvation, and thus is the primary thing of the doctrine of the church; but since it is important to know how a person can be in such enlightenment as to learn the truths that must make up his faith and in such affection as to do the goods that must constitute his love, and thus can know whether his faith is a belief in truth and his love a love of good, **Let him read the Word every day**, one or two chapters, and learn from a teacher and from preaching the principles of his religion; and especially let him learn that God is one, and that the Lord is the God of heaven and earth (John 3:35; 17:2; Matt. 11:27; 28:18), that the Word is holy, that there is a heaven and a hell, and that there is a life after death.”*

Dear Parents,

The aim of this summer reading program is to encourage students to form a habit of reading from the Word daily. Attached are calendar pages for the months of June, July, and August, which students will use to keep track of the reading they do. They should write down the reference from the Word each day they read. How much they read is totally at your discretion. Parents should monitor their child’s reading and at the end of each month, look over the calendar page, verify the reading, and initial the page. A student may do the reading independently or a parent may read with the child. If your child reads at least 30 days over the summer, he or she will receive a reward when the calendar pages are turned in during the first week of school. If there are at least 45 days of reading the Word, there will be an additional treat. This is an optional program, but I hope everyone will at least give it a try.

Enjoy your summer!

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