

COVENANT KIDS, WE HAVE SOME EXCITING NEWS!

All kids, grades 1-9, are invited to join Bibles By the Bedside!

Bibles by the Bedside is a Bible reading incentive program that encourages kids to know the big story of God and follow Him well by spending time in God's Word every day.

This program runs for four months; January through April of 2023 and is for kids grades 1-9.

Here is how it works:

1. **REGISTER online** for the program at alexandriacovenant.org/bibles-by-the-bedside. Bibles by the Bedside calendars will be sent home with your child at the end of December. The calendars are also available for printing at home at alexandriacovenant.org/bibles-by-the-bedside or can be picked up at church at the Covenant Kids Desk.
2. **READ** the minutes per day set for your grade.
 - 1-3 grades read 5 minutes per day.
 - 4-5 grades read 10 minutes per day.
 - 6-9 grades read 15 minutes per day.

You are welcome to listen (YouVersion Bible app) or have someone read aloud to you as well as read on your own. The goal is to read every day, however, flexibility in reading minutes is allowed.

3. **REPORT** your monthly calendar minutes, name, and grade, to Liz, 651.491.5817, by the fifth of the following month. Please text a picture of your child's completed calendar along with their name, grade level and minutes read.

You can also send a picture of your child holding their completed calendar. We will post pictures on our social media pages @accovenantkids (Join us on Facebook & Instagram!)

4. **REPEAT/CELEBRATE** Each kid who completes their monthly reading Bibles by the Bedside calendar will receive a monthly prize mailed directly to you!

A celebration and awards for Bibles by the Bedside will take place during the last day of Sunday School on May 14, and Awana May 3. Kids who have completed all four months will earn a special award.

Questions? Text or call Liz Amundson, 651.491.5817

