

## Friends Around the World Readers: Instructions

Thanks so much for participating in the podcast! Your reading will encourage hundreds of kids all around the world to enjoy the Bible, and will remind them that they are loved by God! Isn't that great?!

When doing the recording don't feel like you have to do this perfectly. You can leave all your mistakes in the audio file that you send me, I will take and edit the mistakes out of the final version. So if you make a mistake in the recording, simply take a few seconds and read that passage or the sentence over again, you don't even have to stop the recording, just keep recording and re-read and like I said, I can make the edits when I get it.

### What's Required:

In order to be on the podcast you will need to be able to record and send me your recording. There are a number of ways you can do this. Most smart phones have a "voice memo" application that you can use, if you don't have one, there are apps that are available on the itunes or google play stores, many of them are free. When you record the reading send the file to me as an **MP.3 file** to [hunter@dailyradiobible.com](mailto:hunter@dailyradiobible.com)

If you have a computer with an audio recording program like "Garageband." You can use it to record the reading. If you use your computer I would recommend trying to do the recording with a microphone.

### Some Recording Tips:

- Pray, ask God to bless you and his word in your life and in the lives of those who will be hearing it on the podcast.
- Use the New Living Translation. The NLT is the only translation that I have permission to broadcast.
- Read through the passage a couple of times before recording
- If you have any trouble pronouncing the words, ask for help and try to learn the pronunciation.
- It may be easier to read the passage from a phone app or ipad, rather than a book. Sometimes holding a book, turning pages and trying to record all at the same time is hard, reading from a phone or ipad might be easier.
- Try to record as close as possible to the recording device
- Do your best not to bump the phone or microphone around too much while recording.
- If you make a mistake, or stumble over a word, just keep recording, take a second and try saying the same word or phrase again. You don't need to start from the beginning of the reading if you make a mistake, you can simple take a moment and start at the point of the mistake and carry on.
- Try not to read too fast, it's not a race :)
- And last of all have fun, enjoy God's word.

Record the script below before your reading of the Bible. (feel free to send me two files, one with the script and one with the scriptures if that is easier) Either way is fine with me.

**Note to Parents:** Have your child give as much of their name (first and last, or just first), as you feel comfortable with. The same goes with where you are from. You can give the state, city, or in case of Countries outside of the US you can mention that too. These demographics are fun for our listeners to know, but not required. There is no pressure to give any info other than the Child's first name. Other than that, it's up to your comfort level.

**SCRIPT:**

Hi my name is: \_\_\_\_\_ from (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ and today's passage is from the book of \_\_ (cite passage) \_\_\_\_\_. We are reading from the New Living Translation. Let's jump right in.

Note after they read the passage, give a three second pause then if your child would like, they can give a shout out to their friend or family. Up to five names. That script should go as follows:

Thanks Hunter that was fun. Before I go I'd like to send a shout out to: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. Thanks again!

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Thanks again for your willingness to add your voice to the Daily Radio Bible Podcast for Kids!

You are loved!

Hunter