

## Evaluation

The children will repeat the Adventurer Pledge and Law and explain the pledge to at least one person.

## II. Reinforcement

### Requirement

Earn the Builder Reading Certificate.

### Background Information

The Builder Reading Certificate is awarded to children who read or have someone read the following to them.

1. Five chapters from the book of Acts in a modern translation of the Bible
2. Two books, from two of the following categories:
  - ◆ A book about church history
  - ◆ A book about how to care for your body
  - ◆ A how-to book
  - ◆ A book about your country
  - ◆ A book about missions

The Builder reading requirements are directed specifically toward the topics the children will be covering in the Adventurer curriculum. **(Readily available books that may be used to fulfill these requirements are to be selected and recommended within each division.)**

### Teaching Tips

- Many good story books are available that deal with the topics listed above in a truthful and sympathetic way. Read any new book carefully to determine whether it is appropriate for the Builder age group and upholds Christian beliefs and standards. (More detailed criteria are provided in **Appendix II**.)
- A simple reading motivator can be made by adding a new link to a reading chain each time a book is completed. Photocopy links on colored paper and allow space for the name of the book, the topic and the child's name. Join the links to one another in the manner of a real chain or cut them in a special shape (such as Smiley faces, etc.) to fit a theme and post them on a wall to stretch around the room. (See **Appendix II** for examples.)
- Reading lists may be distributed at the beginning of the summer so books may be completed during the summer months.
- A parent, teacher, leader, older Adventurer, Pathfinder, or grandparent may read to the Builder, if necessary.

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The children will turn in lists, signed by an adult, giving the name and topic of each book read, or the child may tell the story of each book to an adult.