

# Reading IV

The Helping Hand Reading Award is awarded to children who read:

- 1.** 1 Samuel 1-3 from a modern translation of the Bible
- 2.** A Bible story book or a book about Jesus
- 3.** A book on health or safety
- 4.** A book on family/friends or feelings
- 5.** A book on history or missions
- 6.** A book on nature

The Helping Hand reading requirements are directed specifically toward the topics the children will be covering in the Adventurer curriculum.

## Teaching Tips

⇒ Many good storybooks 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 Helping Hand age group and upholds Christian beliefs and standards.

⇒ 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 with space for the name of the book, the topic and the child's name. Join the links to each other 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 on a wall to stretch around the room.

⇒ Reading lists may be distributed at the beginning of the summer so books may be completed over the summer months.

⇒ A parent, teacher, leader, older Adventurer, Pathfinder, or grandparent may read to the Helping Hand, if necessary.

## Evaluation

The children will turn in lists, signed by an adult, giving the name and topic of each book read.



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