

FEBRUARY 2012

Ready for the challenge of Leviticus and Numbers?

We love the idea of children being a part of the church wide challenge to Eat this Book! Remember, the goal is not to read every word, but to develop the habit of reading the Bible each day. The subject matter of February's readings are difficult for adults, let alone kids. We have put together a few suggestions to adapt this month's readings for kids.

February Tips

- Focus on the Psalms. We have suggested some specific psalms that are a great way to learn about God and his willingness to forgive. We also highly recommend the following book for young children to help provide guidance and visuals.
 - Psalms for Young Children by Marie-Helene Delval
- Catch up on the January readings. Feel free to grab the white half sheet from last month in the bins outside the rooms or ask your leader for a copy. You can also find it at *blackhawkchurch.org/etbjan*.
- Read through your Bible Reading Plan and find stories that you feel you are able to explain to your child in terms they understand.

February			
Leviticus Synopsis	The Israelites are traveling in the desert. Moses is their leader. He shows them how to obey God. He tells them God's rules for living a holy life. And he shows them how to worship God. The Israelites give God gifts called offerings. The gifts show that the people are sorry for their sins. Moses tells the Israelites that God forgives people who say they are sorry for their sins. -Taken from <u>NIrV Kids Study Bible</u> (Zondervan)		
Numbers 13	Spies Explore Canaan		
Numbers 22	Balaam and the Talking Donkey		
Deuteronomy 9–11	The Golden Calf		
Psalms	32	34	37
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