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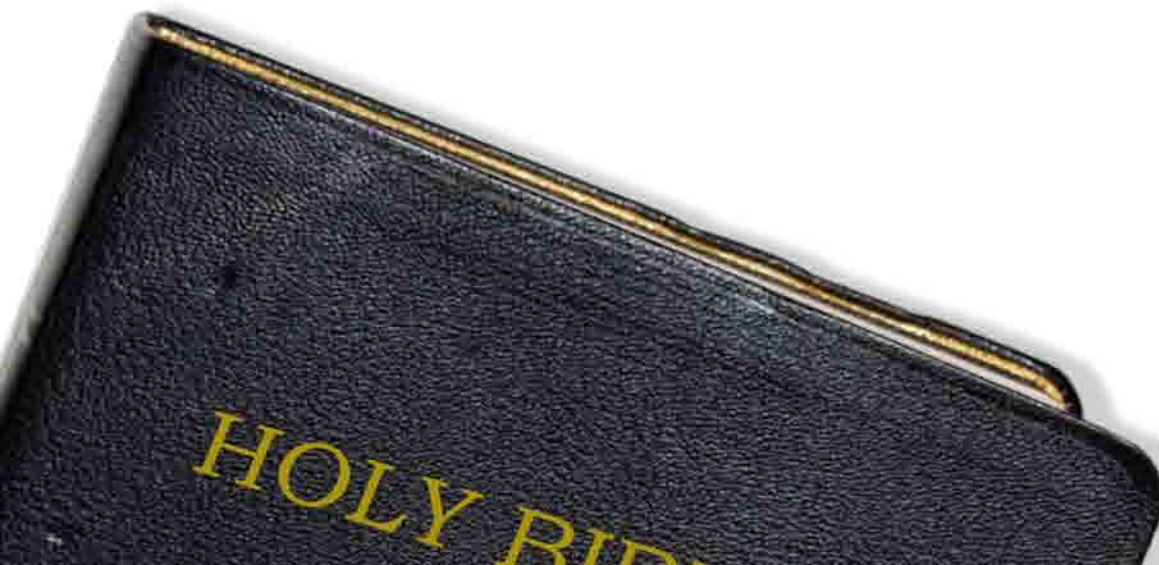
Three times as many African Americans live prison cells as in college dorms, and over two and a half times as many Hispanics*.

It all begins with reading skills.

TastyFaith's Hard Knocks Guide to Literacy can empower leaders, volunteers and tutors with insights they need to help kids of every age with reading comprehension. Insights gained by a Chicago public school teacher who works with at-risk youth. Don't wait until it's too late.

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*Source: US Census Bureau 2006 Housing Findings



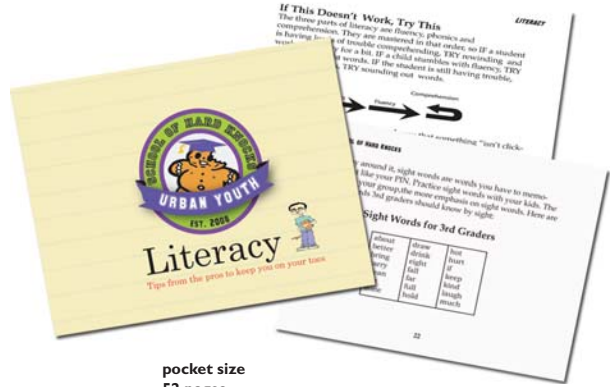
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52 pages.

Here are some things you'll find in TastyFaith's *School of Hard Knocks Guide to Literacy*. It's a great way to empower your volunteers and staff, making your programs more effective!

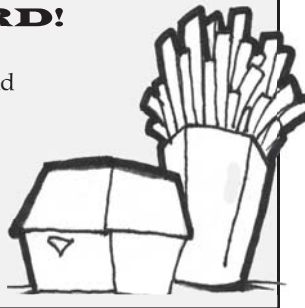
READING FLUENCY

Fluency comes from reading. It's important because it frees up the mind to understand what is being read. Fluent readers do not have to concentrate on figuring out how to say words whereas non-fluent readers spend their time connecting a "B" to a "buh" sound.

A second grade reader should be able to read
90 words per minute

500 CALORIE REWARD!

While many professional educators don't recommend "bribing" students to get them to read, learn, or memorize, remember, you're not a school! Keep your program fun and do whatever it takes to get them to glue scripture to their brains. HINT: mini-candy bars and french fries work better than glue.



Sight Words for 3rd Graders

about	draw	hot
better	drink	hurt
bring	eight	if
carry	fall	keep
clean	far	kind
cut	full	laugh
done	hold	much

Up to the age of 8, a child learns to read, after that, he reads to learn.

HAVE FUN WITH PHONICS

Phonics is the sounding out of words. It makes you wonder why it isn't spelled foniks. Practicing words and sound blends aloud helps struggling readers connect the written to the spoken word.

Hold the Mayo

When sounding out a new word, put the sounds together the way you would a two fist sandwich--start with the outer two sounds (the bread) then work your way to the ingredients in the middle.

Nebba-Can-Neveer

Ask students how they would spell some of those tongue-twisting names in Scripture. NebbaCanNezzer makes more sense than Nebuchadnezzar, Efezzens breaks less spelling rules than Ephesians and just why is there a P on Psalms? Take a minute to sound out biblical places or names.



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