# Bible Reading - Sunday 20th May – Philippians 2:1

Dear Year 6-ers

Below is the reading for workshop on 20th May. To help you out, I've included a few tips and typed out everything you'll need to say from the front.

You’ll only need to say the bits in **bold.**

A couple of things to think about:

1. Try as much as possible to look ahead as you read, this will help you project your voice and make sure that the microphones pick you up. I'm not very good at this, so I often rest my notes on the big bible which will be on the lectern (the big wooden thing where people stand). You can always do the same, it does help.
2. Make sure you've changed the font size of your reading so that it is easy to read. The bigger the better!
3. Make sure you take your time as you read. Chances are you'll be a bit nervous, which means you'll probably want to read it faster then you've practised at home. A deep breath before you start will really help this.
4. If you are not tall enough to see over the lectern comfortably, then don't be embarrassed about using the little grey stool which is tucked away at the bottom - that is what it is there for.
5. If there are any long words make sure you ask someone (a parent, or me) how to say them before the you come to read. If there are any parts of the reading you don’t understand, spend some time to chat it through with a grown up. The more you understand the better you’ll read!
6. Most important of all, have fun and enjoy yourself! :-D

**Our first reading is from John chapter three, verses one to fifteen.**

**This reading can also be found on page one-thousand and sixty-five in the red bibles.**

**John chapter three, verses one to fifteen.**

*(Note: Give the imaginary people a couple of seconds to find the right page, and for the reading to appear on the wall. Then, deep breath...)*

**1 Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council. 2 He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the miraculous signs you are doing if God were not with him.”**

**3 In reply Jesus declared, “I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.”**

**4 “How can a man be born when he is old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely he cannot enter a second time into his mother’s womb to be born!”**

**5 Jesus answered, “I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. 6 Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. 7 You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ 8 The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”**

**9 “How can this be?” Nicodemus asked.**

**10 “You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things? 11 I tell you the truth, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. 12 I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? 13 No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. 14 Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, 15 that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.**

*(Note: Once you're done you can head back to your seat) :-)*