Discover the Joy of Stories

Discover the joy of reading with Reading 3: Adventures. Students will study a wide range of genres. These include realistic and historical fiction, fables, folktales, Bible accounts, biographies, poetry, reader's theater, narrative nonfiction, informational texts, procedural texts, and novels. They will also encounter biblical worldview themes woven throughout the stories.

Through these texts, students learn to think deeply, discern right from wrong, and view the world through a biblical lens. At the same time, they strengthen essential reading skills, including analyzing and comparing texts, summarizing stories, and building comprehension and vocabulary—giving them the tools to enjoy the wonders of stories.

How We Teach It

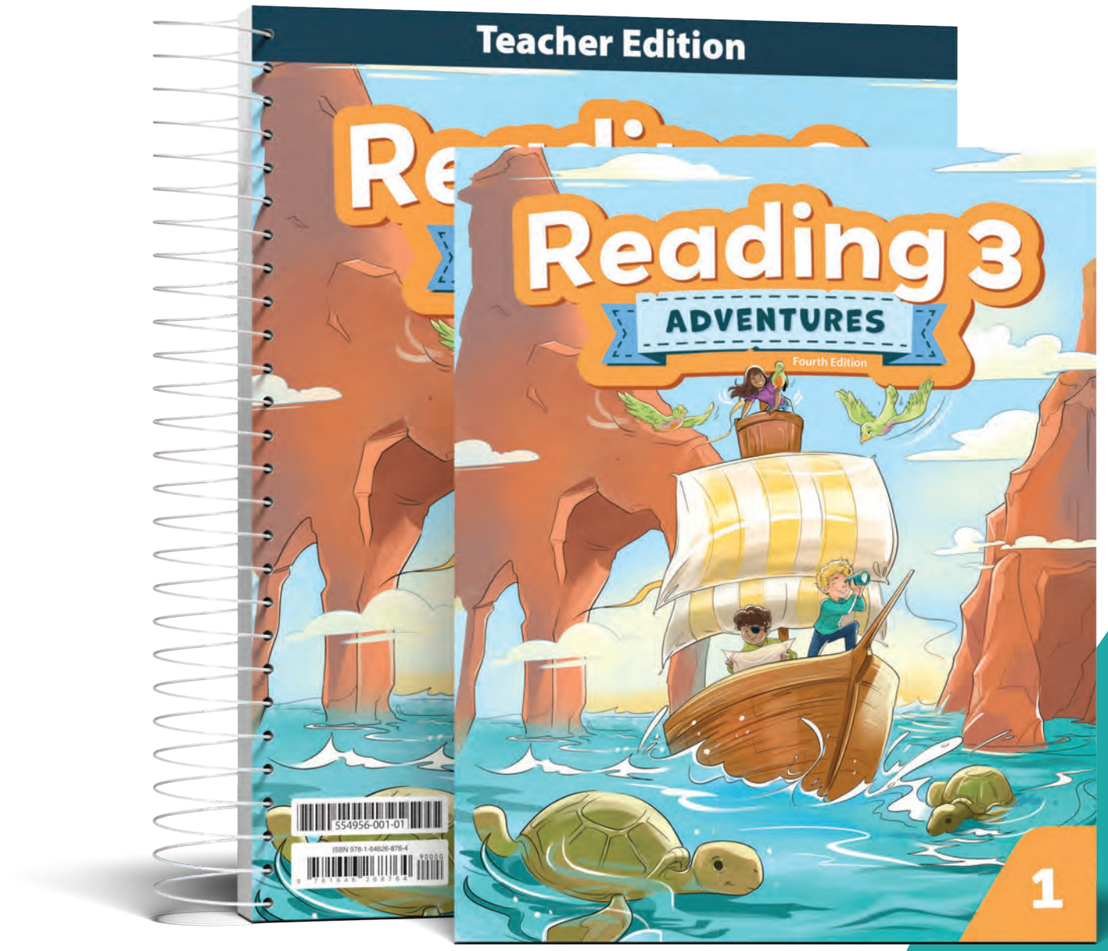
Biblical Themes

Students study biblical themes of dependability, bravery, thankfulness, generosity, companions, and wonders. Through these themes, students will learn to be honest and hardworking, to persevere in the face of difficulties, to be thankful for all the blessings in their life, to be generous, to embrace companionships, and to appreciate the wonders of God's creation—all through reading stories.

Before, During, and After Reading

Instruction is structured around before, during, and after reading strategies, guided by Bloom's Taxonomy. These approaches help students engage more deeply with each text, strengthening comprehension and critical thinking. Students learn to reflect on meaning, discern right from wrong, and interpret stories through a biblical worldview while interacting closely with the text.





eTexts of student and teacher materials, along with resources referenced in the Teacher Edition, are available in BJU Press Trove.

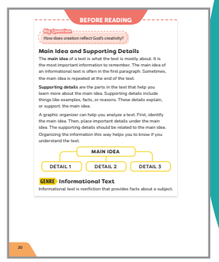
Comprehension Skills

Students develop essential comprehension skills. These skills include analyzing literary elements, comparing and contrasting texts, interpreting text and graphic features, summarizing, sequencing events, and understanding cause-and-effect relationships.

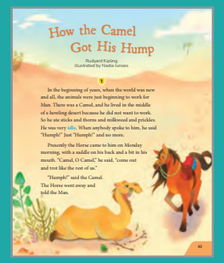
Vocabulary Development

Vocabulary growth is encouraged through multiple strategies. Students learn new words in context through stories, keep vocabulary journals, use glossaries, and practice inferring meanings from surrounding text. These methods help expand their language skills and deepen overall comprehension.

Before Reading



Colorful Illustrations



Materials

Student Edition

Reading 3: Adventures invites students to read from a variety of genres, including realistic fiction, historical fiction, folktales, fairy tales, Bible accounts, biographies, poetry, reader's theater, narrative nonfiction, and a novel. As they read these different genres of texts, they'll discover biblical worldview themes that encourage reflection and the application of truth to everyday life. The Student Edition strengthens comprehension, vocabulary, and critical thinking through Before and After Reading activities, skill practice, and discussion questions. With vibrant visuals and interactive features, this textbook inspires students to read not only for enjoyment but also for understanding and knowledge.

Teacher Edition

Reading 3: Adventures Teacher Edition equips educators with strategies for whole-group, small-group, and partner instruction. With Before, During, and After Reading sections, systematic phonics and morphology practice, and skill-building activities, it helps students grow in comprehension, vocabulary, and critical thinking. Biblical worldview themes are woven throughout. These themes help students to reflect on and apply truth while reading a variety of texts. The guide also features a 30-lesson novel study on *Charlotte's Web*.

Activities

Reading 3 Activities gives students hands-on practice to reinforce reading skills, comprehension, and vocabulary. Designed to complement the stories in the Student Edition, it includes exercises in phonics, morphology, and vocabulary review, as well as skill-building in summarizing, sequencing, comparing and contrasting, and literary analysis. With a mix of independent, partner, and group activities, students deepen their understanding, develop critical thinking, and enjoy interactive learning.

Assessments

Reading 3 Assessments allows educators to evaluate reading skills, monitor reading progress and growth and better divide students into reading groups. The Assessments provides rubrics for book reports and reflection (writing) activities, along with an informal reading evaluation with a fluency tracker for oral reading.