FAITH READERS
growing readers into leaders

Name: _____

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Fluency

root fid

Do this Read the passage three times: carefully, smoothly, like talking. Tick a box each time. Read the words over each scoop together.

The Steward's Ledger

1 The root fid carries the idea of faith or trust. Fidelity means faithful loyalty to a promise or duty. A confident person has trust, though confidence must be grounded in truth. Faithful work can be quiet, repeated, and exact. These words connect naturally to stewardship, which means caring for what has been entrusted to someone.

2 At the school garden, Mateo kept the steward's ledger. He recorded seed packets, watering dates, compost turns, and harvest weights. The ledger looked plain, but the garden committee depended on it. If a row failed, they checked the dates and soil notes. If lettuce grew well, they compared that row with another bed in the same week. Mateo's fidelity to exact records helped everyone make wiser decisions.

3 One student felt confident that the tomatoes needed more water because the leaves curled at noon. Mateo did not dismiss her idea. He checked the ledger and the soil. The records showed that the bed was already damp, so the class waited until evening to inspect again. Faithful stewardship meant caring for the garden by truth, not by impulse.

Reading Tracker

Read 1: Read it carefully. ☐

Read 2: Read it smoothly. ☐

Read 3: Read it like talking. ☐

Listener: ☐ ☐ ☐

A word I practised:

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