FAITH READERS
growing readers into leaders

Name: _____

Fluency

5

root grat

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

A Grateful Community

1 The root grat carries the idea of thankfulness or what is pleasing. Gratitude is thankful recognition. Grateful people notice what has been received. To congratulate is to speak with joy about another person's good work or honor. In community life, gratitude can be more than a pleasant feeling. It can shape public memory.

2 After the flood repairs, the town printed a notice naming everyone who had helped. Carpenters rebuilt the footbridge. Older students carried books for younger children on the long route to school. Farmers lent teams of horses to haul gravel. The notice did not turn service into a contest. It gave the community a truthful record of shared labor.

3 At the next meeting, Mayor Ellis congratulated the workers and thanked families who had waited patiently during the repairs. Jalen noticed that gratitude made the story more accurate. Without it, the record would mention only the damaged bridge and the council's decision. With it, the record also showed neighbors serving neighbors. The root grat helped Jalen read words about thankfulness as serious civic words, not only polite expressions.

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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