FAITH READERS
growing readers into leaders

Name: _____

Fluency

5

root sanct

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

A Set-Apart Place

1 The root sanct carries the idea of holy or set apart. A sanctuary is a place set apart for worship, shelter, or protection. To sanctify means to set apart for a holy purpose. Sacred describes what is treated with reverence rather than with careless use. A reader must handle these words with respect and precision.

2 In a history passage, the class read about a small meetinghouse at the edge of a growing town. During the week, the building also sheltered travelers during storms. On the first day of the week, it was kept for worship. The town did not treat the building as sacred because the boards were expensive. They set it apart because of the principle connected to its use.

3 Amara compared the meetinghouse with the market hall. Both buildings served the community, but they did not serve the same purpose. The market hall was for trade, announcements, and debate. The sanctuary was reserved for worship and mercy. Understanding the root sanct helped Amara explain why setting something apart can teach a community what it values most.

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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