FAITH READERS
growing readers into leaders

Name: _____

Fluency

5

root vert





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

When the Route Turned

1 On the first version of the map, the mission road ran straight toward the mountain pass. On the second version, the road curved east, crossed a stone bridge, and then turned back west. The change looked small until the class evaluated the details. The straight route was shorter, but it climbed a steep ridge. The revised route was longer, but carts could travel it in wet weather.

2 The root vert or vers means turn. A route can reverse direction. A person can convert a rough trail into a useful road by changing its surface, slope, or purpose. A written version of a plan can also turn from an early idea into a better one after evidence is reviewed.

3 Jonah's group did not choose a route because it sounded easier. They compared distance, terrain, river crossings, and the needs of families carrying supplies. Their final paragraph explained why the second version served the settlement better. To evaluate means to weigh evidence carefully. Good evaluation often begins when a reader notices where a text turns.

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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