

## The Candle and the Bible

Read the short passage then answer the questions below.

After long farm days, a young reader still opened the Bible by candlelight before sleep. The habit cost time and effort, yet it fed the mind with truth night after night. Years later, those hidden readings still shaped the person's judgment and speech. The historical setting gives the story weight, but its deeper value lies in showing how conviction moved ordinary people into visible action. Rather than leaving faith in the realm of private feeling, the passage shows belief taking public shape in work, risk, service, or endurance. Private habits often build public strength.

1 What situation or problem began the passage?

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2 What key action or response followed?

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3 What happened because of that response?

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4 What truth or lesson stands out in the passage?

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5 Which detail from the passage best supports that lesson?

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