



QUESTION CORNER

I keep trying to read the scriptures, but they don't sound anything like the books I like to read.
How can I understand the scriptures better?



When I find a word I don't know, I translate it to a word I do know. Then I remember that word for the next time I read the Book of Mormon.
Eden W., age 8, Tennessee, USA



When I read the scriptures, I like to pretend that I'm a character in the story. I imagine that I'm there with Nephi going to get the brass plates, or Captain Moroni writing the title of liberty. I have grown to love the scriptures because these guys have become my friends.
Heath G., age 7, Washington, USA



You can put together a family home evening lesson about scripture language. For your lesson you can put a bunch of "scripture" words on a poster and take turns telling each other what the words mean.
Adam L., age 7, Tennessee, USA



I understand the scriptures better when I talk about what I read with my parents. Each night my parents ask me what I learned and how it applies to me. We discuss as a family, and then we write notes in a scripture journal.
Austin K., age 6, Utah, USA



You should pray to Heavenly Father before you read the scriptures everyday and ask Him to help you understand. That's what I do, and it helps a lot!
Audrey B., age 10, Metro Manila, Philippines



I try to picture scriptures in present-day life. I imagine how I would feel in that situation and how I would try to handle it.
Hannah E., age 11, Massachusetts, USA

Watch illustrated scripture stories at friend.lds.org.

Responses are intended for help and perspective, not as pronouncements of Church doctrine.

NEXT QUESTION

I know we're supposed to love our enemies, but a girl at school is always mean to me. How can I think nice thoughts about her and be kind?

Do you have some advice about this? Send us your answer and photo by November 30, 2014. Find our address on page 48 or submit your answer at friend.lds.org. (Put "Question Corner" in the subject line.) Remember to include a parent's permission!