**Becoming a Reader**

Dear God, our *brother N* has learned to read and now enters the vast world of books. Let *his* imagination and joy increase and *his* perception of truth grow strong as *he* delights in words, traveling through stories. Remind *him* to read your word in the Bible, and to write its instruction into *his* heart. May *he* learn to read, as well, the sorrows and needs of others, and all the signs of your loving presence in this world you created. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

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