

Dear Parent,

The purpose of this course is to use the child-friendly habit of picture study to learn the meanings of words. What child doesn't love to look at interesting photographs? We have chosen to capitalize on a child's love to look at things that are of interest to teach them interesting words at the same time.

Each week, a new word and its definition will be introduced along with a photograph that represents the meaning of the word. In addition, the child will be presented with four other words that have the same or similar meaning to the main word for the week. Each day, the child will study the photograph for that week, as well as the main word of the week and its definition. They will also study the list of words with the same or similar meanings.

There are five sentences or groups of sentences for each lesson. One of these sentences or groups of sentences is to be read by the child each day that week, after the above-mentioned activities are completed. The photograph and the sentences to be read will reinforce the meaning of that week's words to the child visually, as well as auditorily, if he reads the sentence out loud. If you have a child who best learns kinesthetically, you may choose to have him copy the sentences for each day onto a separate sheet of paper rather than just to read them. I suggest you get to know your child's learning style, and to apply this course in the manner that best suits your child. If your child is not familiar with, or struggles with pronunciation of any of the words for that week, please take the time to look up the pronunciation of that word in the dictionary.

Due to the difficulty level of the words chosen, this book will work best for grades 3 or 4 up through high school, depending upon the child's previous experience. The key is to be consistent, and be sure the child does all of the above-mentioned activities each day, so as to reinforce the meanings of the words in many different ways. By doing so, your child will learn five new words each week, covering eighteen weeks.

I hope you enjoy using this resource with your own children as much as my children and I have enjoyed it!

In Christ's Service,

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WORDS OF THE WEEK - WEEK #1

inviting - offering the promise of an enjoyable experience



WORDS WITH SIMILAR MEANING:

enticing, enchanting, beguiling, appealing

DAY 1:

The walkway on the water looked quite inviting. I could not wait to see what awaited me at the other end.

DAY 2:

An enticing journey to the edge of the pier lies ahead.

DAY 3:

The walk before me promised to be enchanting, as the path looked very inviting.

DAY 4:

I've never seen a wooden sidewalk that was so beguiling. The view before was inviting enough to draw me to the edge.

DAY 5:

What an appealing walk was awaiting us after breakfast! The inviting path was too enchanting to resist.