



# February 2018

## Devotion

### Lutheran Children's Books for Families Worldwide \$100,000

Leader: In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN**

Leader: Let's read together: Luke 18:16 ***But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God."***

Leader: Heavenly Father, we pray that you might **ENGAGE** our hearts in your purpose. Make us your tools to ensure that little children everywhere have published Lutheran books in their native language to learn about you, and the saving blood of your Son, Jesus Christ. We ask this in His name, Amen.

Leader: Let's read together: Psalm 34:11 ***Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.***

Leader: Dear Lord, You are the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Please bless the Lutheran Heritage Foundation's work as they translate the children's books. We pray that these books will **EQUIP** the children with the knowledge that You give them everything they need in this world's life and in their life to come. We ask this in Jesus name, Amen.

Leader: Let's read together: Psalm 78:6 ***so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children.***

Leader: Heavenly Father, we have Your eternal assurance that You have a plan for these Lutheran books and the children who read them for generations to come. May these books **EMPOWER** the children with seeds of faith that may be nurtured and grown such that the knowledge of You may be lovingly shared with others. And all God's people said, **"Amen"**.

Leader: Let's read together: Proverbs 22:6 ***Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.***

Leader: Our Gracious and Loving Father, we pray that the mission grant offerings for the translation of Lutheran books, be an **ENCOURAGEMENT** to the Lutheran Heritage Foundation. May their work be a blessing to all and be foundational in Your plan for Your kingdom coming. We pray this in Jesus name, Amen.

Leader: Let's read together: Colossians 1:9-10 ***For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,***

Leader: Dear Lord, we praise Your Holy name. We pray for these little children, that Your light might shine on them through the Lutheran Heritage Foundation books. We pray that the children might **ENJOY** learning about You and the might delight in Your Spirit and learn to walk in Your way. We ask that you take up a residence in their heart. We ask this in Your Holy name, Amen.

Let's Sing Together: ***Go My Children with My Blessing*** LSB 922