

Dear Mr. Keith,

I wanted to write you and let you know how much of a blessing my bible is to me.

Before I got it I struggled with reading out loud in church on Sunday mornings because I couldn't read like everyone else. I felt ashamed and scared that people would laugh at me. I'd been laughed at all through school and didn't want to feel that way anymore. So I quit bringing my bible to church and when it came time to read out loud in church I tried to hide the best I could so I wouldn't get called on to read. As a result I didn't get very much out of church services for quite some time.

I began to feel cut off from the Lord and my church family. I wanted to participate in church but I couldn't because I couldn't read. I started resenting having to go to church.

One day I went to Jeff and asked him if he knew of anything that we could do to help me be able to read the word. He told me about you.

I got my bible on April 18<sup>th</sup> and I started reading that day and I haven't quit yet. And on Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup> I read out loud in church 1 Peter 1:1-10. That felt great!!!