

# Reading By Sight

Choose 10 new words your child will learn from a verse  
in a short poem, nursery rhyme or living book

- Prepare a "word box" with cutout words from the reading selection (3-4 copies)
- Read the passage slowly to your child
- Write the first word on a blackboard and tell what that word says
- Have child make a picture of the word in their mind (Allow them to look and "study" the way the word is laid out/spelled)
- Have child make the word by memory with loose letters
- Have the child find the word in the "word box"
- Have the child point out the word in the actual passage
- Repeat for all 10 words
- From the chalkboard, have child read their new words backwards and forwards
- Dictate 2-5 ways for your child to arrange the words (make complete sentences- may need to add 'is' or 'and' or 'the', ect. in the word box)
- Allow the child to make own arrangement of words if interested
- Dictate to have your child arrange words as in the reading passage and have them read it aloud in order
- Record new words in their 'word notebook' to keep track of new words learned, and available for review in the future if needed