

TALKING POINTS

Protect Our Kids. Protect Faith Freedom.

Only YOU can stop the Texas Education Agency (TEA) from deciding what millions of Texas students learn.

What you can say about the required reading list:

- The TEA put together a required reading list of over 200 texts for your child that include biblical narratives picked solely by them. Nobody asked you. Nobody asked your pastor. Nobody asked your child's teacher.
- The Bible being on the list is not the problem. The problem is who they listed as the author. For kindergartners and first graders, the author of biblical texts is listed as "The State of Texas." The State of Texas did not write the Bible. And it has no business putting its name on it.
- Every biblical text on this list uses a Protestant Christian translation (except one outdated Jewish translation). Not one reflects another faith tradition. This is a public school serving children of every faith and no faith. That is not a reading list. That is a Sunday school curriculum.
- Your kindergartner will be assigned New Testament passages. Your first grader will be assigned the Parable of the Prodigal Son. These are beautiful texts. They belong in your home and in your church. Not in a government mandated reading list for five-year-olds.
- Show up in Austin April 7th and tell the Texas Education Agency and the State Board of Education to protect our children, protect their faith freedom.