

Reading Reminders & Talking Tips!

Here's a weekly plan of action for reading your book and talking with our students!



Day One Picture Walk: Introduce the book and talk a "walk" looking at all the different pictures. What items do you see? Talk about the people in YOUR family. . What are their names? How about your relationships:? "Sylvia is my MOM." We are connecting our topic to our own experiences today! AAC users, look around your AAC Board/Book/Device (AAC BBD) and find the family page. Add photos of actual family members, if you don't already have them!

Day Two First Reading: Read the book, point out the words as you are reading and encourage your student to do the same. Make a point to emphasize our core words this month "want," "get," "who" & "open")

Day Three- Text to Self Connection: Our book is very simple, but there is a lot to "unpack" here! Why do we often get together in December? What traditions do we have in our families? What is a tradition? What is a "family"? Is it always someone we are related to, or do we call other people our "family?" "Do you give gifts in your family?" "Do you get gifts too?"

Day Four- Alphabet and Phonological Awareness: Help your student notice the words in the story. What letters do they start with? Are they long or short words? Let's make a list of all the food words we find. Make a chart of words that begin with the same sounds.

Day Five- Write About It: Help your student create a simple core word poem about TREATS.: "Family is ____." "I like to give treats".., "I like to get treats." "I think treats are ___."



I like to get treats!



I want to open them up!

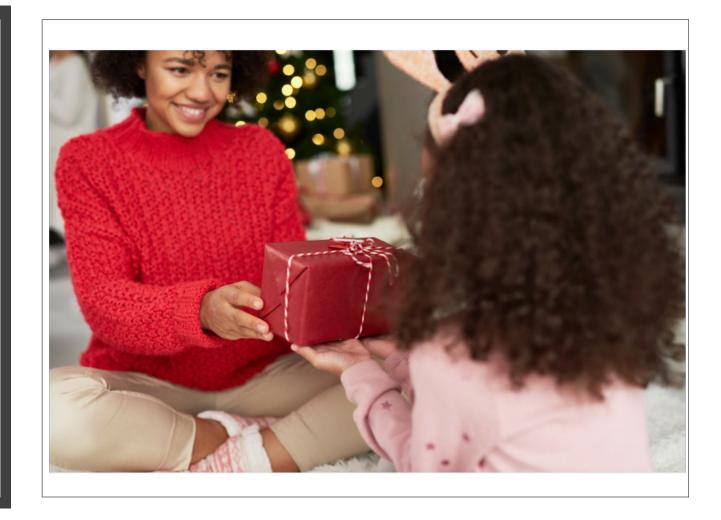
Who will get me a treat?





Hey, wait!
I want to
give treats
too!

I want to get a treat for Mom.
Open it,
Mom!



Dad wants to get a treat for Mom. Open it, Mom!





Dad wants to get a treat for sister. Open it, sister!



Sister wants to get a treat for brother.
Open it, brother!

Who will get a treat for grandma? I can!



Who will get a treat for grandpa? I can!





Getting treats is good and giving treats is even better!



Another core word book from the All Year Core & More series!



