

**Students in
8th Grade and Up**

You Can Become a Jr. Lector

**Share your talents.
Make the Word of God Come Alive
Read the Word of God during Mass
Volunteer today.**

**Yes, Lord, I'll Take Another Step
For you.**

A Lector

Looks great

Enthusiastic

Clear

Trained

On time

Ready

Be enthusiastic

Plan with your partner

Get someone to take your place if you can't be there.

Practice reading with enthusiasm and conviction

Dress Up

Arrive 15 minutes before Mass time

Use a clear, strong voice

Pronounce names correctly

Resources for Lectors

Book Resources:

1. [*Read the Way You Talk: A Guide for Lectors by Jack Hartjes*](#)
2. [*The Joy of Being a Lector by Mitch Finley*](#)
3. [*Lector's Guide to Biblical Pronunciations by Joseph M. Staudacher*](#)
4. [*Workbook for Lectors and Gospel Readers by Aelred R. Rosser*](#)

Internet Resources

1. Pronunciation Guide by ABC order
<http://netministries.org/BBasics/bbbott.htm>
2. Today's Readings New American Bible
<http://www.nccbuscc.org/nab/index.htm>
3. Historical and Theological background for Current Month of Readings
<http://www.lectorprep.org/index.html>
4. All 3 cycles, A, B, and C
http://www.lectorprep.org/index.html#all_of_em
5. Listed by Scripture Passages
<http://www.lectorprep.org/citationsindex.html>

Project enthusiasm and conviction

7 Steps to Good Lectoring

Prepare – Study the readings in Lector Workbook; Dress in your finest attire to uplift yourself and others.

Procedure – Know where and when to move and when and what to read

Proclaim – Be proud and confident in sharing God's word. If you err, keep going like you didn't know you did.

Project – Lean to the loud and slow side.

Pause – Before beginning to read, look out at congregation – left, middle, and right.

Pause – Before saying, "The Word of the Lord."

Pronounce – Names of Parishioners and Bible Names correctly.