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Reading exercise

John 1:1-8

- 1 Ἐν ἀρχῇ ἦν ὁ Λόγος, καὶ ὁ Λόγος ἦν πρὸς τὸν Θεόν, καὶ Θεὸς ἦν ὁ Λόγος. <sup>2</sup> οὗτος ἦν ἐν ἀρχῇ πρὸς τὸν Θεόν. <sup>3</sup> πάντα δι' αὐτοῦ ἐγένετο, καὶ χωρὶς αὐτοῦ ἐγένετο οὐδὲ ἓν ὃ γέγονεν. <sup>4</sup> ἐν αὐτῷ ζωὴ ἦν, καὶ ἡ ζωὴ ἦν τὸ φῶς τῶν ἀνθρώπων· <sup>5</sup> καὶ τὸ φῶς ἐν τῇ σκοτίᾳ φαίνει, καὶ ἡ σκοτία αὐτὸ οὐ κατέλαβεν.
- 6 Ἐγένετο ἄνθρωπος ἀπεσταλμένος παρὰ Θεοῦ, ὄνομα αὐτῷ Ἰωάννης· <sup>7</sup> οὗτος ἦλθεν εἰς μαρτυρίαν, ἵνα μαρτυρήσῃ περὶ τοῦ φωτός, ἵνα πάντες πιστεύσωσι δι' αὐτοῦ. <sup>8</sup> οὐκ ἦν ἐκεῖνος τὸ φῶς, ἀλλ' ἵνα μαρτυρήσῃ περὶ τοῦ φωτός.

Listen to the audio file of the lesson and read it out loud as many times as the student thinks is necessary. He must be able to read pretty easily this passage before moving on.

If the students records his voice (very easily done with cell phone these days), I will be glad to listen to his reading.

This same Bible passage in a second-century manuscript (P75). All in capital letters with no punctuation, accents or breathings. This is the Bible early Christians were reading.

